

NOTICE OF MEETING

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Venue: Council Chambers
Midlothian House
Buccleuch Street
Dalkeith

Date: Tuesday 12 November 2013

Time: 2.00 pm

JOHN BLAIR
Director, Corporate Resources

Audio Recording Notice: Please note that this meeting will be recorded. The recording will be publicly available following the meeting, including publication via the internet. The Council will also comply with its statutory obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies.
- 2 Order of Business – including notice of new business submitted as urgent for consideration at the end of the meeting.
- 3 Declarations of Interest.
- 4 Minutes of Meeting of 1 October 2013 **(Circulated: Pages 3 – 7)**.
- 5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982:-
 - (a) Procedure for Disposing of Applications for Licences - Report by Director, Resources **(Circulated: Pages 9 - 11)**;
 - (b) Second Hand Dealer's Licence – Mayfield - Report by Director, Resources **(Circulated: Pages 13 – 17)** ; and
 - (c) Taxis – Review of Fare Tariff - Report by Director, Resources **(Circulated: Pages 19 – 21)**.
- 6 Rehabilitation of Offenders Legislation – Review - Consultation - Report by Director, Resources **(Circulated: Page 23)**.
- 7 Heinsberg and Komarom – Esztergom - Festival of Friendship 2013 - Report by Director, Resources **(Circulated: Pages 25 – 28)**.

THE COMMITTEE IS INVITED (A) TO CONSIDER RESOLVING TO DEAL WITH THE BUSINESS SHOWN OVERLEAF IN PRIVATE IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 3, 12 AND 14 OF PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973 – THE RELEVANT REPORT THEREFORE IS NOT FOR PUBLICATION; AND (B) TO NOTE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY SUCH RESOLUTION, INFORMATION MAY STILL REQUIRE TO BE RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 OR THE ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004.

- 8 Ainslie, Chisholm and Fraser Hogg Bequests - Report by Director, Resources **(Circulated: Pages 29 – 30).**
- 9 Street Trader's Licence – Application - Report by Chief Constable **(Circulated under separate cover) .**
- 10 Private Hire Car Driver's Licence – Application - Report by Chief Constable **(Circulated under separate cover).**
- 11 Itinerant Metal Dealer's Licence – Application - Report by Chief Constable **(Circulated under separate cover).**

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