

NOTICE OF MEETING

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Venue: Council Chambers
Midlothian House
Buccleuch Street
Dalkeith

Date: Tuesday 2 October 2012

Time: 2.00 pm

JOHN BLAIR
Director, Corporate Resources

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 21 August 2012; **(Circulated: Pages 3 – 10).**
- 5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982:-
 - (a) Procedure for (a) Disposing of Applications for; and (b) considering requests for suspension of Licences - Reports by Director, Corporate Resources **(Circulated: Pages 11 – 13 and 15 - 17);**
 - (b) Second Hand Dealer's licence – 24 High Street Penicuik - Application for Licence – Report by Director, Corporate Resources **(Circulated: Pages 19 – 29);**
- 6 Better Regulation Bill – Consultation - Report by Director, Corporate Resources **(Circulated: Pages 31 – 33);**

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3, 12 AND 14 OF PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973 – THE RELEVANT REPORT THEREFORE IS NOT FOR PUBLICATION; AND (B) TO NOTE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY SUCH RESOLUTION, INFORMATION MAY STILL REQUIRE TO BE RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 OR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.

7 Civic Government (Scotland) Act ² 1982

- (a) Consideration of Reports containing reference to Convictions
- Director, Corporate Resources (**Circulated: Pages 35 - 41**); and
- (b) Taxi Driver's Licence – Consider request for Suspension – Reports
by (i) Director, Corporate Resources (**Circulated: Pages 43 - 44**);
and (ii) Chief Constable (**Circulated under Separate Cover**).

24 September 2012