

Minute of Meeting



General Purposes Committee

Date	Time	Venue
14 November 2017	11 am	Council Chamber, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith

Present:

Councillor Smail (Chair)	Councillor Alexander
Councillor Baird	Councillor Cassidy
Councillor Curran	Councillor Hackett
Councillor Imrie	Councillor Lay-Douglas
Councillor McCall	Councillor Montgomery
Councillor Muirhead	Councillor Winchester

In attendance:

Alan Turpie	Legal Services Manager
Verona MacDonald	Democratic Services Team Leader
Inspector Keith Mailer	Police, Scotland

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Johnstone, Munro, Parry and Russell.

2. Order of Business

The Chair advised that the order of business would be altered to include an additional item he had agreed to take to ensure the applicant received a

decision as quickly as possible.

3. Declarations of interest

Councillor Curran declared an interest in any applications relating to taxi and private hire cars or drivers.

4. Minute of Meeting

The Minute of Meeting of 3 October 2017 was considered and approved. The Chair was thereafter authorised to sign the Minute as an accurate record of the meeting.

5. Public Reports

No Public Reports

Exclusion of Members of the Public

In view of the nature of the business to be transacted, the Committee agreed that the public be excluded from the meeting during discussion of the undernoted item, as contained in the Addendum hereto, as there might be disclosed exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3, 6 and 14 of Part I of Schedule 7A to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973:-

Additional Item for consideration - Private Hire Car – S. Easton – request to waive standard Condition 18

- 6.1 Application for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence – D. Imrie
- 6.2 Application for a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation – St. Ronans, 49 Hunterfield, Gorebridge (N. Brown)
- 6.3 Application for a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation – 24 Main Street, Gorebridge (E. Collins)

The Meeting terminated at 12.10 pm.