

## NOTICE OF MEETING

### GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

**Venue:** Council Chambers  
Midlothian House  
Buccleuch Street  
Dalkeith

**Date:** Tuesday 10 November 2015

**Time:** 2.00 pm

**JOHN BLAIR**  
Director, 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 29 September 2015 (**Circulated: Page 3**).
- 5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 -
  - (a) Taxis (and Private Hire Cars fitted with Taxi Meters) - Review of Fare Tariff – Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 5 – 16**) ; and
  - (b) Taxis and Private Hire Cars - Vehicles powered by Electricity or engines with a capacity of lower than 1500cc. – Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 17– 20**).
- 6 Links in Europe – Kreis Heinsberg, Germany and Komarom – Esztergom, Hungary – Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 21 – 25**).

**3 November 2015**