

**General Purposes Committee
Tuesday 10 November 2015
Item No 4**

MINUTES of MEETING of the MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held in the Council Chambers, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith on Tuesday 29 September 2015 at 2.00pm.

Present:- Councillors Coventry (Chair), Bryant, Johnstone, Milligan, Montgomery, Muirhead, Rosie, Wallace, de Vink and Young.

Apologies for Absence:- Councillors Baxter, Beattie, Bennett, Constable, Pottinger and Russell.

1 Minutes

The Minutes of Meeting of 18 August 2015 were approved subject, with reference to paragraph 1, to the deletion of “Dean Tavern” and insertion of “Hunterfield Gothenburg premises”.

2 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Taxis (and Private Hire Cars fitted with Taxi Meters) - Review of Fare Tariff

There was submitted report, dated 16 September 2015, by the Director, Resources, concerning the need to review the Taxi Fare Tariff by 14 December 2015.

The Clerk reported that Midlothian Taxi Owners’ Association had advised that they considered that the Tariff should remain at the existing level.

Decision

- (a) To note the report; and
- (b) To undertake consultation, in the form of Public Notice on the basis of the *status quo*.

The Meeting terminated at 2.02pm.