

NOTICE OF MEETING

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Venue: Council Chambers
Midlothian House
Buccleuch Street
Dalkeith

Date: Tuesday 1 April 2014

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 18 February 2014 (**Circulated: Pages 3 – 10**).
- 5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 -
 - (a) Procedure for Disposing of Applications for Licences - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 11 - 14**);
 - (b) Taxi and Private Hire Car and Drivers' Licensing -
 - (i) Conditions of Licensing – Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 15 - 46**);
 - (ii) Introduction of extended term licences - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 47 - 48**);
 - (iii) CCTV in Hire Cars - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 49 - 54**);
 - (iv) Licence Fees - Report by Director, Resources (**To Follow**); and

- (v) Taxi Stances - Report by ² Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 55 - 58**); and
- (c) Temporary Public Entertainment Licences — Consultation as regards the Banning of Wild Animals in Circuses - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 59 - 94**).

- 6 Landlord Registration – Report by Director, Education, Communities and Economy (**Circulated: Pages 95 - 98**).

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3, 12 AND 14 OF PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973 – THE RELEVANT REPORT THEREFORE IS NOT FOR PUBLICATION; AND (B) TO NOTE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY SUCH RESOLUTION, INFORMATION MAY STILL REQUIRE TO BE RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 OR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 Trusts and Bequests, etc - Report by Director, Resources (**To Follow**)
- 8 Hire Car Liaison Group – Report of Meeting of 13 March 2014 (**Circulated: Pages 99 – 105**); and report by Director, Resources (**To Follow**).
- 9 Private Hire Car Driver's Licences – Applications (2) - Report by Chief Constable (**Circulated under separate cover**).

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