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Regulatory Committee

Wednesday, 14 March 2018 6.30 p.m.
Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall

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Chief Executive

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Kath Loftus (Chair)
Councillor Pamela Wallace (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Mike Fry
Councillor Pauline Hignett
Councillor Tony McDermott
Councillor Angela McInerney
Councillor Stef Nelson
Councillor Stan Parker
Councillor Gareth Stockton
Councillor Kevan Wainwright
Councillor Andrea Wall

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The next meeting of the Committee is to be confirmed*

**ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

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<p>Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or Other Disclosable Interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda, no later than when that item is reached or as soon as the interest becomes apparent and, with Disclosable Pecuniary interests, to leave the meeting during any discussion or voting on the item.</p>	
3. SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985	
PART II	
<p>In this case the Board has a discretion to exclude the press and public and, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, it is RECOMMENDED that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, having been satisfied that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.</p>	
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REGULATORY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Wednesday, 29 November 2017 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall

Present: Councillors K. Loftus (Chair), Wallace (Vice-Chair), Fry, P. Hignett, A. McInerney, Nelson, Parker, G. Stockton and Wainwright

Apologies for Absence: Councillor Wall

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: N. Wheeler, K. Cleary and J. Tully

Also in attendance: 2 Members of the public

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UNDER DUTIES
EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE**

REG12 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4th October 2017, having been circulated were signed as a correct record.

REG13 SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

The Committee considered

(1) Whether Members of the press and public should be excluded from the meeting of the Board during consideration of the following items of business in accordance with Sub-Section 4 of Section 100A of the Local government Act 1972 because it was likely that, in view of the nature of the business to be considered, exempt information would be disclosed, being information defined in Section 100 (1) and paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972; and

(2) Whether the disclosure of information was in the public interest, whether any relevant exemptions were applicable and whether, when applying the

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public interest test and exemptions, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed that in disclosing the information.

RESOLVED: That as, in all the circumstances of the following items of the Committee Agenda, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business in accordance with Sub-Section 4 of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 because it was likely that, in view of the nature of the business, exempt information would be disclosed, being information defined in Section 100 (1) and paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

REG14 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case no. 701

RESOLVED: That

1. the application be granted; and
2. the applicant to meet with the Taxi Enforcement Officer to ensure that the applicant is fully aware of all taxi licensing conditions.

(N.B. Councillor Nelson declared an interest in the following item of business to avoid any allegation of bias. He left the room during consideration of the item and took no part in the discussion)

REG15 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case no 702

The Committee considered the information received from the applicant.

RESOLVED: That

1. the request be approved in principle, subject to a range of conditions; and
2. the Council's Licensing Manager be given delegated authority to determine applications which may be made by the applicant reflecting the above decision of principle and to determine all consequential matters relating to such applications.

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Meeting ended at 7.30 p.m.

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Wednesday, 17 January 2018 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall

Present: Councillors Wallace (Vice-Chair in the Chair), Fry, P. Hignett, McDermott, A. McInerney, Nelson, Parker, G. Stockton, Wainwright and Wall

Apologies for Absence: Councillors K. Loftus

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K. Cleary and J. Tully

Also in attendance: Four members of the public

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REG16 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 29th November 2017 having been circulated were signed as a correct record.

REG17 CREAMFIELDS EVENT 17

The Committee considered an information report from the responsible authorities on issues arising from the carrying out of the Creamfields Event in August 2017.

Members were advised that the purpose of the report was to present the facts from the viewpoint of the responsible authorities who have now dealt with several events.

It was noted that reports on the event had been received from Cheshire Police and Halton Borough Council's Environmental Health.

It was agreed by the Chair of the Committee that neither the Police nor Environmental Health would need to attend the meeting.

RESOLVED: That the reports from the responsible

authorities be noted and that further reports be brought back to the Committee for information only.

REG18 SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

The Committee considered:

- (1) Whether Members of the press and public should be excluded from the meeting of the Board during consideration of the following items of business in accordance with Sub-Section 4 of Section 100A of the Local government Act 1972 because it was likely that, in view of the nature of the business to be considered, exempt information would be disclosed, being information defined in Section 100 (1) and paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972; and
- (2) Whether the disclosure of information was in the public interest, whether any relevant exemptions were applicable and whether, when applying the public interest test and exemptions, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed that in disclosing the information.

RESOLVED: That as, in all the circumstances of the following item only of the Committee Agenda, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business in accordance with Sub-Section 4 of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 because it was likely that, in view of the nature of the business, exempt information would be disclosed , being information defined in Section 100 (1) and paragraph,3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

REG19 TAXI MATTER

Case no. 703

RESOLVED: That the Single Status Drivers Licence be suspended for a period of 1 month.

Case no. 704

RESOLVED: That the Single Status Drivers Licence

be suspended for a period of 1 month.

Case no. 705

RESOLVED: That the Single Status Drivers Licence
be suspended for a period of 3 months.

Meeting ended at 9.22 p.m.

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of the Local Government Act 1972.

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