

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Monday, 21 March 2011 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall

Present: Councillors Philbin (Chairman), Loftus (Vice-Chairman), Bryant, Fry, Howard, Inch, A. Lowe, McDermott, Murray and Wallace

Apologies for Absence: Councillor E. Ratcliffe

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: G. Ferguson, L. Capper and K. Cleary

Also in attendance: None

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

Action

REG14 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2011 were taken as read and signed as a correct record, subject to Minute No 13 being amended to read 'Cllr Murray voted against the proposal and requested that his vote be recorded'. Arising from the discussion the Chairman advised that changes to the Council's constitution were proposed in the future.

REG15 SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

The Board considered:

- (1) whether Members of the press and public should be excluded from the meeting of the Board during consideration of the following item 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 case, 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 item of business in accordance with Sub-Section 4 of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 because it is likely that, in view of the nature of the business, exempt information will be disclosed, being information defined in Section 100 (1) and paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

REG16 TAXI MATTERS

Case No. 683

A 30 day suspension be issued and the driver be advised that if he were to be brought back before the Regulatory Committee in respect of any disciplinary matter the Committee may not be as lenient.

Meeting ended at 7.45 p.m.