

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Wednesday, 14 March 2018 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall

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

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

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

Also in attendance: 7 Members of the public.

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

REG20 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985
URGENT BUSINESS

The Committee was advised that a matter had arisen which required immediate attention by the Board (Minute REG30 refers), therefore, pursuant to Section 100 B (4) and 100 E and in view that the facts of the case had been made known shortly before the date of the meeting and were sufficiently serious not to be left to the next ordinary meeting of the Committee, the Committee ruled that this item would be considered at this meeting.

REG21 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17th January 2018 having been circulated were signed as a correct record.

REG22 SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

The Committee considered:

Action

- (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.

To avoid any allegation of bias Cllr Parker declared an interest in the following matter and took no part in the application or decision.

REG23 TAXI MATTER

Case No 706

RESOLVED: That the Single Status Drivers Licence be revoked with immediate effect.

REG24 TAXI MATTER

Case No 707

RESOLVED: That

- (1) a Single Status Drivers Licence be granted subject to standard pre- conditions and standards

conditions; and

(2) Private Hire Operators Licence be granted subject to standard conditions

REG25 TAXI MATTER

Case No 708

RESOLVED: That a Single Status Drivers Licence be granted subject to standard pre-conditions and standard conditions.

To avoid any allegation of bias Cllr Nelson declared an interest in the following matter and took no part in the application or decision.

REG26 TAXI MATTER

Case No 709

RESOLVED: That Single Status Drivers Licence be suspended for 1 month but that the suspension be suspended for a period of 12 months.

REG27 TAXI MATTER

Case No 710

RESOLVED: That a Single Status Drivers Licence be granted subject to standard pre-conditions and standard conditions.

REG28 TAXI MATTER

Case No 712

RESOLVED: That the application be deferred to the next available meeting of the Regulatory Committee.

REG29 TAXI MATTER

Case No 713

RESOLVED: That a Single Status Drivers Licence be granted subject to standard pre-conditions and standard conditions.

REG30 TAXI MATTER

Case No 714

RESOLVED: That the matter be placed on record and no further action taken.

Meeting ended at 9.16 p.m.