

TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Taxi Licensing Sub Committee on Tuesday, 5 September 2023 in the Mersey Room - Municipal Building, Widnes

Present: Councillors Wallace (Chair), K. Loftus and Wainwright

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K. Hesketh and E. Wilson-Lagan

Also in attendance: None

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

Action

TLSC20 MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on the 26 July 2023 having been circulated were signed as a correct record.

TLSC21 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 case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed 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 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.

TLSC22 TAXI LICENSING MATTER - 1

Case 772

RESOLVED: That the application for a Single Status Driver's Licence be refused.

TLSC23 TAXI LICENSING MATTER - 2

Case 773

RESOLVED: That the application for a Single Status Driver's Licence be refused.

Meeting ended at 4.00 p.m.