

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Monday, 23 November 2009 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall

Present: Councillors Philbin (Chairman), Wallace (Vice-Chairman), Bryant, Drakeley, Howard, D. Inch, A. Lowe, E. Ratcliffe and Nelson

Apologies for Absence: Councillors Murray and Wainwright

Absence declared on Council business: None

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

Also in attendance: None

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

Action

REG10 MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 24th August, 22nd September and 1st October 2009 were taken as read and signed as a correct record.

REG11 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 1 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 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

REG12 TAXI LICENSING REPORT

The Committee met to consider if the applicant (Case no 680) was a fit and proper person to hold a SSD Licence.

Members took into account the information provided by the Licensing Section and the applicant.

RESOLVED: That the applicant's licence application be allowed to proceed and if granted the Single Status Drivers Licence will be limited for 12 months.

Meeting ended at 7.36 p.m.