

## REGULATORY COMMITTEE

*At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Wednesday, 21 September 2011 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall*

Present: Councillors Philbin (Chairman), K. Loftus (Vice-Chairman), Browne, Fraser, A. Lowe, McDermott, M. Ratcliffe and Wallace

Apologies for Absence: Councillors Fry, Howard and Wainwright

Absence declared on Council business: None

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

Also in attendance: 2 Members of the public

### ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

REG28 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

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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.

REG29 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

RESOLVED: That in respect of Case No: 685

A Single Status Drivers Licence be granted for a one year period. Thereafter if the applicant is brought back before the Committee for any reason during the one year period the matters considered at this hearing would be reconsidered. If the applicant is not required to attend before the committee during the one year period then a renewal application will be required at the end of this period and if granted this licence will be issued for 2 years and thereafter any subsequent renewal applications will be issued for 3 years.

*Meeting ended at 8.45 p.m.*