



Mayoral Committee

Wednesday, 21 March 2012 10.00 a.m.
Bridgewater Room - Municipal Building,
Widnes



Chief Executive

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Peter Browne
Councillor Robert Gilligan
Councillor Ron Hignett
Councillor Mike Hodgkinson
Councillor Keith Morley

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**ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Part I

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1. SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985	
The Committee considered:	
<p>(1) whether Members of the press and public should be excluded from the meeting of the Committee 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</p> <p>(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.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR FOR 2012/13	1 - 3

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