

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Monday, 17 November 2014 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall

Present: Councillors K. Loftus (Chairman), Wallace (Vice-Chairman), Fry, P. Hignett, Howard, Lea, A. Lowe, McDermott, Nelson and G. Stockton

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

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

Also in attendance: Councillor Edge, Inspector Sheer and Ian Seville (Cheshire Police).

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

REG3 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 18th June 2014 having been circulated were signed as a correct record.

REG4 CREAMFIELDS EVENT 2014

The Committee considered a report from the responsible authorities on issues arising from carrying out the Creamfields Event 2014.

Members were advised that the purpose of the report was to present the facts from the viewpoint of the responsible authorities who had now dealt with several events.

It was noted that reports on the event had been received from Cheshire Police and Halton Borough Council Environmental Health – Noise Control and Health and Safety Department.

Inspector Sheer of Cheshire Police attended the meeting and summarised the views of Cheshire Constabulary in providing the planning and operation of the

Action

Creamfields 2014 Event.

Halton Borough Council's Environmental Health Department provided a written update on the Environmental Health aspects of the event including noise, food and health and safety.

RESOLVED: That the reports from the responsible authorities be noted.

REG5 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 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 paragraphs 1 and 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 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 paragraphs 1 and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

REG6 TAXI MATTER

At the request of the applicant this item was withdrawn.

Meeting ended at 6.53 p.m.