

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Wednesday, 4 October 2017 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall

Present: Councillors K. Loftus (Chair), Wallace (Vice-Chair), P. Hignett, McDermott, A. McInerney, Parker, G. Stockton and Wall

Apologies for Absence: Councillors Fry and Wainwright

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K. Cleary, S. Thornett and J. Tully

Also in attendance: 8 Members of the public

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

REG8 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings held on 5th July and 26th July 2017 having been circulated were signed as a correct record.

REG9 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 Committee 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

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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 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, 2, 3 and 7 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

REG10 to TAXI MATTER
REG14

In respect of Case No: 700, 701, 702, 703 and 704 it was:

RESOLVED: That

1. following information received prior to the hearing from Cheshire Constabulary the Committee resolved to defer consideration of these applications to a date not earlier than the January 2018 Committee meeting; and
2. any other applications in connection with the above matters be frozen until the outcome of the hearings relating to the above cases are determined.

REG11 TAXI MATTER

Case No: 705

The Committee considered the evidence and:

RESOLVED: That no action be taken on this occasion.

Meeting ended at 7.45 p.m.