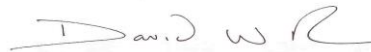




Regulatory Committee

**Wednesday, 4 October 2017 6.30 p.m.
Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall**



Chief Executive

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Kath Loftus (Chair)
Councillor Pamela Wallace (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Mike Fry
Councillor Pauline Hignett
Councillor Tony McDermott
Councillor Angela McInerney
Councillor Stef Nelson
Councillor Stan Parker
Councillor Gareth Stockton
Councillor Kevan Wainwright
Councillor Andrea Wall

*Please contact Gill Ferguson on 0151 511 8059 or e-mail gill.ferguson@halton.gov.uk for further information.
The next meeting of the Committee is on Wednesday, 29 November 2017*

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

Part I

Item No.	Page No.
1. MINUTES	1 - 3
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST	
<p>Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or Other Disclosable Interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda, no later than when that item is reached or as soon as the interest becomes apparent and, with Disclosable Pecuniary interests, to leave the meeting during any discussion or voting on the item.</p>	
3. SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985	
PART II	
<p>In this case the Board has a discretion to exclude the press and public and, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, it is RECOMMENDED that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, having been satisfied that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.</p>	
4. TAXI MATTER	4 - 12
5. TAXI MATTER	13 - 22
6. TAXI MATTER	23 - 30
7. TAXI MATTER	31 - 38
8. TAXI MATTER	39 - 45
9. TAXI MATTER	46 - 64

In accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act the Council is required to notify those attending meetings of the fire evacuation procedures. A copy has previously been circulated to Members and instructions are located in all rooms within the Civic block.

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Wednesday, 5 July 2017 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall

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

Apologies for Absence: Councillor Parker

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K. Cleary, N. Wheeler and J. Tully

Also in attendance: 2 members of the public.

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

REG1 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 28th February 2017 having been circulated were signed as a correct record.

REG2 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

The Committee met to consider the proposed variation to the Council's Table of Fares to take into consideration the imposition of tolling on the Mersey Gateway and the Silver Jubilee Bridge.

RESOLVED: That the variation to the Council's table of fares as set out at paragraph 4.3 of the report be advertised in the local press in accordance with section 65 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and the variation shall (subject to the provisions of that section) take effect on 5 August 2017.

REG3 SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

The Committee considered

Action

- (1) Whether Members of the press and public should be excluded from the meeting of the Board 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 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 following items of the Committee Agenda, 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 3 (Minute No 4 and 5) and 1, 2, 3 and 7 (Minute No 6) of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

REG4 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

REG5 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case no. 698

RESOLVED: That the Committee found that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a Single Status Drivers' licence and consequently the application was refused.

REG6 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case no. 699

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the Private Hire Operator licence be revoked;
- (2) should an application to renew the Private Hire Operator licence be received the application be refused; and
- (3) the decision to suspend the licence be endorsed.

Meeting ended at 7.20 p.m.

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted