

## REGULATORY COMMITTEE

*At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Wednesday, 29 November 2017 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall*

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

Apologies for Absence: Councillor Wall

Absence declared on Council business: None

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

Also in attendance: 2 Members of the public

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

*Action*

#### REG12 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017, having been circulated were signed as a correct record.

#### REG13 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 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 paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

#### REG14 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case no. 701

RESOLVED: That

1. the application be granted; and
2. the applicant to meet with the Taxi Enforcement Officer to ensure that the applicant is fully aware of all taxi licensing conditions.

*(N.B. Councillor Nelson declared an interest in the following item of business to avoid any allegation of bias. He left the room during consideration of the item and took no part in the discussion)*

#### REG15 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case no 702

The Committee considered the information received from the applicant.

RESOLVED: That

1. the request be approved in principle, subject to a range of conditions; and
2. the Council's Licensing Manager be given delegated authority to determine applications which may be made by the applicant reflecting the above decision of principle and to determine all consequential matters relating to such applications.

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*Meeting ended at 7.30 p.m.*