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Taxi Licensing Sub Committee

Monday, 28 March 2022 11.30 a.m. Boardroom - Municipal Building, Widnes

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Chief Executive

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Pamela Wallace (Chair)

Councillor John Abbott

Councillor Eddie Dourley

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	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(s) 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.	

3. TAXI MATTER

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Agenda Item 1

TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Taxi Licensing Sub Committee on Wednesday, 2 March 2022 at Boardroom - Municipal Building, Widnes

Present: Councillors Wallace (Chair), Abbott and Fry

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: N. Wheeler, K. Hesketh, K. Thompson and L. Wilson-Lagan

Also in attendance: None

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EXB3 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11 January 2022 having been circulated will be signed as a correct record.

EXB4 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

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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 outweighed that 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 Section 100A (4) 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

EXB5 TAXI MATTER

Case No. 732

RESOLVED: That the Single Status Drivers Licence can be granted with a written warning that would remain on file.

Meeting ended at 12.10 p.m.

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