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## Taxi Licensing Sub Committee

Monday, 22 August 2022 11.00 a.m.  
Boardroom - Municipal Building, Widnes

S. Young

**Chief Executive**

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

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| Councillor Pamela Wallace (Chair) |
| Councillor Mike Fry               |
| Councillor Kath Loftus            |

*Please contact Gill Ferguson on 0151 511 8059 for further information.  
The next meeting of the Committee is to be confirmed.*

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

**Part I**

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| <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 <b>RECOMMENDED</b> 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.</p> |                 |
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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.

**TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE**

*At a meeting of the Taxi Licensing Sub Committee on Wednesday, 22 June 2022 at Bridgewater Room - Municipal Building, Widnes*

Present: Councillors Wallace (Chair), Loftus and Woolfall

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: Elizabeth Wilson-Lagan (Legal Advisor), Kim Hesketh (Licensing Manager)

Also in attendance: None

**ITEM DEALT WITH  
UNDER DUTIES  
EXERCISABLE BY THE SUB COMMITTEE**

TLSC1 MINUTES

*Action*

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9 May 2022 having been circulated will be signed as a correct record.

TLSC2 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 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.

TLSC3 TAXI MATTER

Case No. 735

RESOLVED: That the Restricted Private Hire Drivers Licence can be granted with a written warning that would remain on file.

*Meeting ended at 11.22 a.m.*

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of the Local Government Act 1972.

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