

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

*At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 in the
The Board Room - Municipal Building, Widnes*

Present: Councillors Wallace (Chair), Abbott (Vice-Chair), Bramwell, Fry, V. Hill,
Hughes, K. Loftus, A. McInerney and Stockton

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K. Hesketh, W. Pringle and A. Strickland

Also in attendance: None

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

REG9 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 9 October 2024
having been circulated were signed as a correct record.

REG10 TAXI ENFORCEMENT POLICY

The Committee considered a report to provide
delegated powers to the City of Wolverhampton Council
from Halton Borough Council, under Section 101 of the
Local Government Act 1972.

A report was presented to the Regulatory Committee
on the 9 October 2024, accepting the formal arrangement
between the City of Wolverhampton and Halton Borough
Council.

Providing the City of Wolverhampton Enforcement
Team the same powers, encourages partnership working
with other Authorities, and provides a strengthened
enforcement function generally, which should be of benefit
to the people of Halton.

A letter of authorisation for each of the named officers

Action

at Wolverhampton City Council would be provided, and this could be shown to the licensees. Copies of the licence conditions and relevant policies would be exchanged, as well as information on reporting enforcement action. This would allow officers at Wolverhampton City Council, to enforce licensing requirements for vehicles carrying a plate licensed with Halton Borough.

RESOLVED: That the Committee approved the proposed formal arrangements between Halton Borough Council and the City of Wolverhampton Council, in relation to officer authorisation concerning Taxi and Private Hire licensing functions and resolved to delegate powers to the City of Wolverhampton Council under Section 101 Local Government Act 1972 accordingly.

Meeting ended at 6.45 p.m.