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Taxi Licensing Sub Committee

Thursday, 18 September 2025 10.00 a.m. The Board Room - Municipal Building, Widnes

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Interim Chief Executive

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Pamela Wallace (Chair)
Councillor Irene Bramwell
Councillor Kath Loftus

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The next meeting of the Committee is to be confirmed.

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PART II

In this case the Committee 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 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

4. TAXI LICENSING MATTER

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TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Taxi Licensing Sub Committee on Thursday, 14 August 2025 in the The Board Room - Municipal Building, Widnes

Present: Councillors Wallace (Chair), Bramwell and Hughes

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K. Hesketh and E. Wilson-Lagan

Also in attendance: None

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

Action

TLSC1 MINUTES - 14 FEBRUARY 2025

The Minutes from the meeting held on 14 February 2025 were taken as read and signed as a correct record.

TLSC2 MINUTES - 26 FEBRUARY 2025

The Minutes from the meeting held on 26 February 2025 were taken as read and signed as a correct record.

TLSC3 SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

The Committee considered:

 Whether Members of the press and public should be excluded from the meeting of the Board during consideration of the following item of business in accordance with subsection 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 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 subsection 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.

TLSC4 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case: 788

RESOLVED: That the renewal application for a Single Status Drivers licence be renewed with a written warning to remain on file for 12 months.

Meeting ended at 2.26 p.m.

Agenda Item 4

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

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