

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Wednesday, 17 January 2018 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall

Present: Councillors Wallace (Vice-Chair in the Chair), Fry, P. Hignett, McDermott, A. McInerney, Nelson, Parker, G. Stockton, Wainwright and Wall

Apologies for Absence: Councillors K. Loftus

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K. Cleary and J. Tully

Also in attendance: Four members of the public

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

Action

REG16 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 29th November 2017 having been circulated were signed as a correct record.

REG17 CREAMFIELDS EVENT 17

The Committee considered an information report from the responsible authorities on issues arising from the carrying out of the Creamfields Event in August 2017.

Members were advised that the purpose of the report was to present the facts from the viewpoint of the responsible authorities who have now dealt with several events.

It was noted that reports on the event had been received from Cheshire Police and Halton Borough Council's Environmental Health.

It was agreed by the Chair of the Committee that neither the Police nor Environmental Health would need to attend the meeting.

RESOLVED: That the reports from the responsible

authorities be noted and that further reports be brought back to the Committee for information only.

REG18 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 item only 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.

REG19 TAXI MATTER

Case no. 703

RESOLVED: That the Single Status Drivers Licence be suspended for a period of 1 month.

Case no. 704

RESOLVED: That the Single Status Drivers Licence

be suspended for a period of 1 month.

Case no. 705

RESOLVED: That the Single Status Drivers Licence
be suspended for a period of 3 months.

Meeting ended at 9.22 p.m.