

TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Taxi Licensing Sub Committee on Monday, 28 March 2022 at Boardroom - Municipal Building, Widnes

Present: Councillors Wallace (Chair) and Abbott

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

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

Also in attendance: None

ITEM DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE BOARD

Action

EXB6 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 2 March 2022 having been circulated will be signed as a correct record.

EXB7 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.

EXB8 TAXI MATTER

Case No. 733

RESOLVED: That the application to renew the Single Status Drivers Licence be refused

Meeting ended at 1.31 p.m.