

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

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

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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.