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MAYORAL COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Mayoral Committee on Thursday, 21 December 2023 at the Halton Stadium, Widnes

Present: Councillors V. Hill, Dennett, Gilligan, Philbin and Wright

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: G. Ferguson, M. Reaney and D. Reilly

ITEM DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

MYR1 SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Action

The Board 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 the public interest in disclosing the information, members of the press and public be excluded from the

meeting during consideration of the following item 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.

MYR2 BUDGET

The Committee considered a report of the Operational Director – Legal and Democratic Services, which sought Members views on potential savings from the mayoral budget. A number of proposals were put forward and considered by the Committee.

RESOLVED: That the views of the Committee be noted and inform the savings exercise.

Operational
Director, Legal
and Democratic
Services

Meeting ended at 11.16 a.m.