

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on Wednesday 12 March 2025 in the Council Chamber. Town Hall Heath Road Runcorn commencing at 6.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors: Wallace Chairman), Abbott, Bramwell, Dourley, Fry, V. Hill, K.Loftus, A McInerney, Stockton and Teeling

Apologies for absence: Councillors: Hughes

Absence declared on Council Business: None

Officers present: Alex Strickland (Legal Advisor), Kim Hesketh (Licensing Manager), Wendy Pringle (Enforcement Officer) and Craig Ward (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

Also in attendance: None

REG MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 November 2024 were taken as read and will be signed as a correct record.

1. Taxi Ranks

The Committee considered the proposed amendments to the current Taxi Ranks Order, a consultation exercise has been undertaken with the Halton Taxi Trade, Cheshire Police and members of the public.

The Committee approved the proposed amendments to the current order.

RESOLVED: that:-

1. the information set out in the report and attached appendices were noted by the Committee; and
2. The proposals set out in Appendix A to be referred to the Executive Board with a recommendation for approval subject to the Executive Board considering any representations which may be made in respect thereof; and
3. The Executive Board authorises the Director, Legal and Democratic Service to fulfil all procedural requirements relating to the proposals contained within the report in accordance with Section 63 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

2. Institute of Licensing – Suitability Guidance

The committee considered the contents of the report and that the information contained to be noted.

RESOLVED: that:-

The Committee approved and noted the report.

Meeting ended: 18.52