

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall

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

Apologies for Absence: Councillor Hughes

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K. Hesketh, W. Pringle, A. Strickland and C. Ward

Also in attendance: None

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

Action

REG11 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 27 November 2024, having been circulated, were signed as a correct record.

REG12 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 note the report.

REG13 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

The Committee considered the proposed amendments to the current Taxi Ranks Order following a consultation exercise that had 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;
- 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 be recommended to authorise 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.

Meeting ended at 6.52 p.m.