TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Taxi Licensing Sub Committee on Thursday, 18 September 2025 in the The Board Room - Municipal Building, Widnes

Present: Councillors Wallace (Chair), Bramwell and K. Loftus

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: J. Bell, C. Harrison and K. Hesketh,

Also in attendance: None

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

Action

TLB7 MINUTES

The Minutes from the meeting held on 14 August 2025 were taken as read and signed as a correct record.

TLB8 SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

The Committee considered:

- Whether Members of the press and public should be excluded from the meeting of the Board during consideration of the following item of business in accordance with subsection 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
- 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 items of business in accordance with subsection 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.

TLB9 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case: 790

RESOLVED: That the Single Status Drivers licence be suspended for a period of 14 days.

Meeting ended at 11.39 a.m.