

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Tuesday, 28 February 2017 in the Civic Suite, Town Hall, Runcorn

Present: Councillors K. Loftus (Chair), Wallace (Vice-Chair), Fry, P. Hignett, A. McInerney, Parker, Wainwright and Wall

Apologies for Absence: Councillors McDermott, Nelson and G. Stockton

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K. Cleary, Wheeler and J. Tully

Also in attendance: One member of the public

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

REG23 APPLICATION TO VARY DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR (DPS) AT VOLT 98 VICTORIA ROAD WIDNES

Action

The application had been withdrawn by the applicant prior to the hearing. Consequently, there was no determination to make.

REG24 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 Committee 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 paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 7 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

REG25 TAXI MATTER

Case no. 697

RESOLVED: That

1. the Committee found that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a Single Status Drivers' Licence and consequently the application was refused; and
2. the issue of whether to prosecute the applicant be determined by the Operational Director, Legal and Democratic, having regard to all the circumstances.

Meeting ended at 7.34 p.m.