

Regulatory Committee

Monday, 22 January 2007 6.30 p.m.
Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall



Chief Executive

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Ged Philbin (Chairman)
Councillor Stephen Pearsall (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Arthur Cole
Councillor Carl Cross
Councillor Philip Drakeley
Councillor Robert Gilligan
Councillor Diane Inch
Councillor Alan Lowe
Councillor Steff Nelson
Councillor Ernest Ratcliffe
Councillor Kevan Wainwright

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The next meeting of the Committee is on Monday, 19 March 2007*

**ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Part I

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1. MINUTES	
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST	
Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal or personal and prejudicial interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda, no later than when that item is reached and (subject to certain exceptions in the Code of Conduct for Members) to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on the item.	
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PART II

**ITEM CONTAINING EXEMPT INFORMATION
FALLING WITHIN SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

In this case the Sub Committee has a discretion to exclude the press and public, but in view of the nature of the business to be transacted it is **RECOMMENDED** that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, having been satisfied that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

5. TAXI MATTER	27 - 29
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In accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act the Council is required to notify those attending meetings of the fire evacuation procedures. A copy has previously been circulated to Members and instructions are located in all rooms within the Civic block.