

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Wednesday, 1 June 2016 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall

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

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

Absence declared on Council business: None

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

Also in attendance: None

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

REG1 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings held on 21 January 2016 and 10 February 2016 having been circulated were signed as a correct record.

REG2 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

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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.

REG3 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case No. 691

RESOLVED: That

- 1) The applicant's vehicle be exempt from the requirement to carry a full size spare wheel or space saver wheel and to allow the use of run flat tyres with appropriate conditions relating to use; and
- 2) The subject of run flat tyres be referred to the next meeting of the Taxi Consultative Group for consideration in the context of the Council's current policy.

REG4 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case No. 692

RESOLVED: A Single Status Drivers licence is to be granted for a 3 year period with a clear warning issued as to future conduct.

REG5 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case No. 693

It was noted that this was an information item to the Regulatory Committee as required by the Council's Constitution, following a decision made by the Chief Executive under urgent action powers.

RESOLVED: That the information be noted by the
Committee.

Meeting ended at 7.45 p.m.