

## TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

*At a meeting of the Taxi Licensing Sub Committee on Wednesday, 15 February 2023 in the Mersey Room - Municipal Building, Widnes*

Present: Councillors Abbott (Vice Chair in the Chair), Loftus, Abbott and A. McInerney

Apologies for Absence: Councillor Wallace

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K. Hesketh and E. Wilson-Lagan

Also in attendance: None

### ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

	<i>Action</i>
EXB10 MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING	
<p>The minutes of the meeting held on the 23 January 2023 having been circulated were signed as a correct record.</p>	
EXB11 SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985	
<p>The Board considered:</p>	
<p>1) whether members of the press and public should be excluded from the meeting of the Board 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</p>	
<p>2) whether the disclosure of information was in the public interest, whether any relevant exemptions were</p>	

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 paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

EXB12 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case 768

**RESOLVED:** That the Single Status Drivers Licence be suspended for a period of 14 days and issued with a written warning that would remain on file.

*Meeting ended at 11.17 a.m.*