TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Taxi Licensing Sub Committee on Monday, 4 December 2023 in the Boardroom - Municipal Building, Widnes

Present: Councillors Wallace (Chair), Abbott and A. McInerney

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K. Hesketh, E. Wilson-Lagan and W. Pringle (Observer)

Also in attendance: None

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

Action

EXB24 MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5 September 2023 having been circulated were signed as a correct record.

EXB25 SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

The Board considered:

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

EXB26 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case: 774

That the application for a Restricted Single Status Driver's Licence to be granted with a written warning to remain on file.

Meeting ended at 11.44 a.m.