

## TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

*At a meeting of the Taxi Licensing Sub Committee on Thursday, 7 March 2024 in the Boardroom - Municipal Building, Widnes*

Present: Councillors Wallace (Chair), Dourley and Wainwright

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

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

Also in attendance: None

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

#### EXB26 MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4 December 2023 having been circulated, were signed as a correct record.

#### EXB27 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 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

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

EXB28 TAXI LICENSING MATTER

Case 775

That the application to renew a Single Status Driver's Licence be refused.

*Meeting ended at 11.09 a.m.*