

TAXI LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE A

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE 2023 AT 10.00am

In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

MEMBERSHIP:

Councillor Cooper (Chair) Councillor Bains (Vice-Chair) Councillor Gandham Councillor K. Hussain Councillor Nasreen Councillor Nawaz Councillor Martin

QUORUM:

Three Members

Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)

Access to information: Exempt information

Part 1

Descriptions of exempt information: England

- **1.** Information relating to any individual.
- 2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
- **3.** Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
- **4.** Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
- **5.** Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
- **6.** Information which reveals that the authority proposes:
 - (a) to give any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
- **7.** Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.
- **8.** Information being disclosed during a meeting of a Scrutiny and Performance Panel when considering flood risk management functions which:
 - (a) Constitutes a trades secret;
 - (b) Its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the risk management authority);
 - (c) It was obtained by a risk management authority from any other person and its disclosure to the public by the risk management authority would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that other person.

The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

Specified pecuniary interests

The pecuniary interests which are specified for the purposes of Chapter 7 of Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011 are the interests specified in the second column of the following:

| Subject | Prescribed description |
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| Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation | Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain. |
| Sponsorship | Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by a member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of a member. |
| | This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Regulations (Consolidation) Act 1992. |
| Contracts | Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority: |
| | (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and |
| | (b) which has not been fully discharged. |
| Land | Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority. |
| Licences | Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer. |
| Corporate tenancies | Any tenancy where (to a member's knowledge): |
| | (a) the landlord is the relevant authority; |
| | (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest. |
| Securities | Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where: |
| | (a) that body (to a member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and |
| | (b) either: |
| | the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or |
| | (ii) if the share capital of that body is more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any |

| one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the |
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| total issued share capital of that class. |

AGENDA

PART I – PUBLIC SESSION

- 1. Apologies
- 2. To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 26th April 2023.
- 3. Declarations of Interest.

4. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (as amended):

To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.

Note:

There are no items for consideration in the Public Session of the agenda.

PART II – PRIVATE SESSION

- 5. To consider if an applicant is a fit and proper person to allow an application to proceed to drive Private Hire Vehicles AHC.
- 6. To consider if an applicant is a fit and proper person to allow an application to proceed to drive Private Hire Vehicles AKK.
- 7. To consider if an applicant is a fit and proper person to allow an application to proceed to drive Private Hire Vehicles CO.
- 8. To consider an application for a special event license SB.
- 9. To consider if an applicant is a fit and proper person to allow an application to proceed to drive Private Hire Vehicles SA.
- 10. To consider an exceptional circumstances request SA.

Reports of the Director of Resilient Communities - Enclosed

(Exempt information under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972) (as amended)