

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee** held in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Chester-le-Street on **Tuesday 13 November 2012 at 10.00 am**

Present:

Councillor B Arthur (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors E Bell, J Hunter and J Wilkinson

Apologies:

An apology for absence was received from Councillor D Marshall

Also Present:

Councillor J Wilkinson
H Johnson – Licensing Team Leader
G Proud – Legal Officer

1 Declarations of Interest (if any)

There were no declarations of interest received.

2 Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings held on 17 July, 12 and 18 September, and 3 October 2012 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chair.

3 Application for the Review of a Premises Licence - The Golden Lion, Sedgefield.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which gave details of an application for the review of a Premises Licence in respect of the Golden Lion, Sedgefield (for copy see file of Minutes).

A copy of the application and representations by Durham Constabulary had been circulated together with a location plan of the premises.

Members were advised that since the information had been circulated all parties had reached written agreement regarding disposal of this matter by way of a suspension of the Premises Licence and removal of the Designated Premises Supervisor. Durham Constabulary and the applicant had both given notice to the Authority that a hearing was unnecessary and requested that it be dispensed with and/or their attendance excused. Details of the mediation had been provided to Members.

In determining the application, the Sub-Committee had considered the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services and the Mediation between all parties. The Sub-Committee had also taken into account the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, Section 182 Guidance issued by the Secretary of State and the Council's Licensing Policy.

Resolved:

That in the light of and pursuant to the mediated agreement the review application be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) The Premises Licence be suspended for the period of 5 weeks from and including 13 November 2012
- (ii) The Designated Premises Supervisor, Mrs Julie Newbold be removed.