

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee** held in Farnham Room 1/52-54, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 25 January 2017 at 9.45 am**

Present:

Councillor C Carr (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors B Graham, C Hampson and J Maitland

Also Present:

C Pattinson (Council's Legal Officer)

1 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3 Application for Summary Licence Review - The Bridge Inn, Ramshaw, Bishop Auckland

The Legal Officer informed Members that a Sub-Committee met on Friday 20 January 2017 to consider a summary licence review application by Durham Constabulary under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003. Members determined that it was appropriate to put in place interim steps in relation to the Premises. They therefore suspended the premises licence and removed the Designated Premises Supervisor.

On 23 January 2017 at 10.10 am the Premises Licence holder exercised their right to request a review of the interim steps imposed by the Sub-Committee on 20 January 2017. When such an application is received, the licensing authority is under a statutory obligation to undertake the review within 48 hours of receiving the request.

Although the Sub-Committee had been convened within the statutory timescale, it had not been possible to secure the attendance of all relevant parties. As the hearing could not proceed in the absence of the parties, members were requested to consider adjourning the hearing until 13.00, when all parties would be in attendance.

Resolved:

That the hearing be adjourned until 13.00 hours on 25 January 2017.