

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (1)** held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham on **Monday 20 September 2021 at 1.30 pm**

Present:

Councillor D Brown (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors B Coult and O Gunn

Also Present:

S Buston (Council's Solicitor)

L Ball (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

N Anderson (Licensing Enforcement Officer)

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor S Deinali.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitute Members.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 8 July 2021 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

4 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

5 Exclusion of the Public

That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the

grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of Exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1,2,3 and 5 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

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