

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee** held in Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Tuesday 3 December 2019 at 10.00 am**

Present:

Councillor J Maitland (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors D Bell, L Brown, D Hicks and M Wilson

Also Present:

S Grigor (Council's Solicitor)
H Johnson (Licensing Team Leader)
Sgt Dickinson (Durham Constabulary)
PC Robertson (Durham Constabulary)

1 Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor P Crathorne.

2 Substitute Members

Councillor J Maitland substituted for Councillor P Crathorne.

3 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 5 November 2019 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chair.

6 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.

7 Application for a Personal Licence

Councillors J Maitland (Chair), D Bell and M Wilson

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Local Services which gave details of an application for a Personal Licence, a copy of which had been circulated.

Members heard representations from the Police and the applicant and his supporters before asking all parties to retire to allow the Sub-Committee to deliberate the application in private at 10.45 am.

On returning at 11.05 am the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

In determining the application, Members had considered the report of the Senior Licensing Officer, Section 182 Guidance and the Council's Licensing Policy, together with the verbal representations of the applicant and the Police.

Resolved: That the application be refused in order to promote the licensing objective relating to the prevention of crime and disorder.