

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (2)** held in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Spennymoor on **Monday 24 March 2014 at 10.00 am**

Present:

Councillor E Bell (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors O Gunn, D Hicks, D Stoker and A Surtees

1 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Substitutes

There were no substitute members.

3 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of items containing exempt information

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 the Local Government Act 1972.

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