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Date: 30 May 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **LICENSING HEARINGS** to be held in **Committee Room 2, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF on Wednesday 7 June 2017 at 2:00 pm. (Would Members please note the time of the meeting).**

Yours faithfully,

*Steven P Mason*

Chief Executive

**To the members of the LICENSING HEARINGS:**

Councillors: R Gibson, I Hutchinson, K Nisbet, K Parry

Cc. Councillor L Rickerby, Ward Councillor

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## **AGENDA**

### **PART 1**

It is expected that the matters included in this part of the agenda will be dealt with in public.

#### **1 Membership and Terms of Reference**

To consider licensing applications as per the terms of reference of the Licensing Committee agreed at Council on 24 May 2017 as follows:

##### **Terms of Reference**

(1) The Licensing Committee will exercise all the powers and duties of the Council under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005, except for those functions that are reserved to the Council.

(2) The Licensing Committee may arrange for any functions which it exercises to be discharged by:-

(a) a Sub Committee established by it; or

(b) an officer of the Council as Licensing Authority.

The Committee will report to the Council on any such arrangements it may make.

(3) Where the Licensing Committee exercises the function of determining any application or similar matter, it will do so through a Sub Committee.

##### **Membership**

Each licensing hearing will comprise of a panel of 4 Councillors taken from the membership of the Licensing Committee which was agreed by Council on 24 May as follows:

Conservative	Labour	Bedlington Independents	Liberal Democrat	Independents (Non-grouped)
T. Cessford	J. J. Gobin	B. Crosby	A. Sharp	
R. M. Gibson	J. Lang			
J. I. Hutchinson	K. Nisbet			
W. Pattison	K. Parry			
G. Roughead	M. E. Richards			
C. Seymour	T. S. Wilson			
K. Stow				

## 2 Election of Chair for the meeting

## 3 Disclosures of Interests

Unless already entered in the Council's Register of Members' Interests, members are required to disclose any personal interest, (which includes any disclosable pecuniary interest), they may have in any of the items included on the agenda for the meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council on 4 July 2012, and are reminded that if they have any personal interests of a prejudicial nature (as defined under paragraph 17 of the Code of Conduct) they must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must leave the room.

NB Any member needing clarification must contact the Chief Legal Officer. Please refer to the guidance on disclosures at the rear of this agenda letter.

## 4 Application for variation of premises Licence in respect of Blyth Town Football Club, Sandringham Drive, Blyth, NE24 3PS

To determine an application for a variation of premises licence in respect of Blyth Town Football Club, Sandringham Drive, Blyth, NE24 3PS.

The applicant has applied for the licensable activities of:-

The sale of alcohol.

Seven representations have been received from interested parties on the grounds of:

- Prevention of public nuisance
- Prevention of crime & disorder
- Public safety
- Protection of children from harm