

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

LICENSING HEARING

At a meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee** held in Committee Room 1, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, 29 May 2019

PRESENT

Councillor I Hutchinson
(in the Chair)

COUNCILLORS

T Cessford (Reserve)
R Gibson

W Pattison

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

H Bowers
H Gebbie
N Masson

Democratic Services Officer
Senior Licensing Officer
Solicitor, Regulation

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr P Steele

Applicant

Press: 1

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE MEETING

RESOLVED that Councillor Ian Hutchinson be elected as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

3. REPORTS OF THE HEAD OF HOUSING AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

Application for a premises licence in respect of The Auction House, Oswald House, 63-65 Bridge Street, Morpeth, NE61 1PQ (the Premises)

Heather Gebbie, Senior Licensing Officer advised that the application was before the Sub-Committee to determine the application of a premises licence

in respect of The Auction House, Oswald House, 63-65 Bridge Street, Morpeth, NE61 1PQ. (Application A).

The applicants had applied for the licensable activities on the premises and regulated entertainment indoors.

Members were informed of a typing error in the report in relation to the supply of alcohol, Friday to Saturday which should read 11.00 - 01:00.

Two representations had been received from interested parties on the grounds of public nuisance. (Appendix B).

Members were informed that following consideration of the report, representations and verbal submissions, the Sub-Committee were required to determine the review on the conclusion of the hearing.

Members were reminded that they could only attach conditions in respect of those matters which were subject to the application and in respect of which a relevant representation had been made; and that were appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

All parties present confirmed that they had received and read the copy of the application and supporting documentation within the agenda.

The applicant then gave a verbal submission in support of their application.

Members then asked questions of the applicant.

Members of the Sub-Committee remained in the meeting to deliberate and make their decision and all others, except the legal advisor, left the room.

When all were asked to return to the meeting the Chair informed the applicant of the Sub-Committee's decision:

The Sub-Committee have considered all written and verbal representations before them and have determined to **GRANT** the application for a premises licence as set out in the application subject to the condition agreed before them and an additional condition:

- 1) Empty bottles shall not be put into outside bins between 8 pm and 9 am.

The Sub-Committee are satisfied that, subject to the conditions, there is no evidence to suggest that noise nuisance would occur and so the grant of the licence would uphold the licensing objectives.

CHAIR _____

DATE _____