

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the **Licensing Committee** held on Tuesday, 24 August 2021 at 2.16 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillor I Hutchinson
(Chair, in the Chair)

MEMBERS

J Beynon
D Ferguson
C Hardy
C Humphrey
K Nisbet

K Parry
C Seymour
A Sharp
A Wallace

OFFICERS

H Bowers
T Hardy
N Masson
P Soderquest

Democratic Service Officer
Licensing Manager
Principal Solicitor
Head of Housing and Public
Protection

01. MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Membership and Terms of Reference, as agreed by Council at the meeting on 26 May 2021 had been circulated for information.

RESOLVED that the Licensing membership and terms of reference, as agreed by Council on 26 May 2021, be noted.

02. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Cessford and Gallacher.

Ch.'s Initials.....

03. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Wednesday 11 February 2021, as circulated be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

REPORTS OF THE HEAD OF HOUSING AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

04. Statement of Licensing Policy

Members were advised that the Statement of Policy was due to be reviewed in 2020, but due to the impact of the pandemic and the closure of many licensed premises and furlough, this had not happened.

Officers were not proposing any significant changes to the policy and were proposing to seek the view of consultees as to whether changes were required.

The consultation would identify any key changes or issues and a report would be brought back to the committee for consideration and endorsement and presented to Council for agreement.

RESOLVED that the contents of the report be noted and the outcome of the consultation be reported back to the Committee, at which any time any proposed revisions to the report will be discussed and agreed prior to recommending adoption by Council

05. FUTURE MEETINGS

RESOLVED that the meetings of the future meetings be noted.

CHAIR _____

DATE _____