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Dear Councillor,

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 I hereby give you notice that a **MEETING** of the **LICENSING COMMITTEE** will be held in **OFFICE 2, CLAYPORT LIBRARY, 8 MILLENNIUM PLACE, DURHAM DH1 1WA ON 14th FEBRUARY 2020 AT 11:00** to transact the following business: -

- 1. TO RECEIVE ANY APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS**
- 3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- 4. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST LICENSING COMMITTEE, HELD ON 31ST JANUARY 2020**
- 5. DISCUSSION WITH ELSA KENT, PRESIDENT OF DURFEST REGARDING MUSIC EVENT IN DURHAM CITY ON 6TH JUNE 2020**
- 6. UPDATE ON RECENT LICENSING APPLICATIONS**
- 7. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING LICENSING APPLICATION:**

Mr Paul Charles Martin	Fighting Cocks 4 South Street Durham DH1 4PP	Minor variation application To remove some conditions in Annex 2 and 3 from the operating schedule of the premises licence and add further conditions.	18 February 2020
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<p>Durham University</p>	<p>Durham University South College Pitcairn Building South Road Durham City DH1 3TQ</p>	<p>Application to grant a club premises certificate. Plays (indoors and outdoors) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am. Films (indoors and outdoors) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am. Indoor sporting events Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am. Live music (indoors and outdoors) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am. Recorded music (indoors and outdoors) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am. Performance of dance (indoors and outdoors) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am. Anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music and dancing (indoors and outdoors) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am. Supply of alcohol (on and off the premises) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am.</p>	<p>28 February 2020</p>
<p>Durham University</p>	<p>John Snow College South Road Durham DH1 3TQ</p>	<p>Application to grant a club premises certificate Plays (indoors and outdoors) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am. Films (indoors and outdoors) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am. Indoor sporting events Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am. Live music (indoors and outdoors) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am. Recorded music (indoors and outdoors) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am. Performance of dance (indoors and outdoors) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am. Anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music and dancing (indoors and outdoors) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am.</p>	<p>28 February 2020</p>

		Supply of alcohol (on and off the premises) Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 2.00am.	
The Curious Mr Fox Limited	The Curious Mr Fox Unit 35A-C The Riverwalk Durham DH1 4SJ	New premises licence application Live music (indoors) Monday to Thursday 9.00am to 1.00am, Friday and Saturday 9.00am to 2.00am, Sunday 10.00am to midnight, from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours New Year's Day Recorded music (indoors) Monday to Thursday 8.00am to 1.00am, Friday and Saturday 8.00am to 2.00am, Sunday 9.00am to midnight, from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours New Year's Day Sale of alcohol (on the premises) Monday to Thursday 9.00am to 1.00am, Friday and Saturday 9.00am to 2.00am, Sunday 10.00am to midnight, from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours New Year's Day	6 March 2020

And pursuant to the provisions of the above-named act, I Hereby Summon You to attend the said meeting.

**Adam Shanley
Clerk to City of Durham Parish Council**

CITY OF DURHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Friday 31st January 2020 at 14:00 in Office 2, Clayport library building, 8 Millennium PI, DH1 1WA.

Present: Councillors L Brown, E Ashby, R Cornwell, D Freeman and C Reeves

Also present: A Shanley (Clerk), Brendan McKeon, Mike Costello and Josephine Cundy (all three members of the public)

Cllr L Brown in the Chair

1. TO RECEIVE ANY APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr A Doig

2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS

None received

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Brendan McKeon, Mike Costello and Josephine Cundy all advised that they were concerned about the Jovial Technologies Ltd application and that they would be submitting an objection to this application.

4. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST LICENSING COMMITTEE, HELD ON 29th NOVEMBER 2019

The Minutes of the meeting held on 29th November 2019 were unanimously **agreed** as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

5. DISCUSSION WITH STEPHANIE KILILI, POLICY OFFICER AT THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE, CRIME AND VICTIMS' COMMISSIONER ON LICENSING ISSUES

The Clerk advised that Stephanie was unable to make the meeting. The Clerk also advised that he was hoping to have a member of the licensing team at Newcastle City Council come to speak to the Parish Council Licensing Committee regarding the introduction of the late-night levy in Newcastle in order to ascertain the challenges and feedback from this levy being introduced.

6. UPDATE ON RECENT LICENSING APPLICATIONS

The Chair thanked Cllr E Ashby for representing the Parish Council at the hearing regarding the 19-20 Elvet Bridge application. The Chair advised that the application was limited to the licensing framework hours as set out in Durham County Council's Licensing Policy Statement.

7. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING LICENSING APPLICATION:

Application for a new premises license by Mitchells and Butlers Leisure Retail Limited at Half Moon Inn. 86 New Elvet. Durham. DH1 2AQ

It was **agreed** to object to this application on the grounds of breaching the licensing objectives: protection of children from harm and public nuisance.

Application for a new premises licence by Jovial Technologies Limited at Suites 11 and 12 Crossgate Centre Durham. DH1 4HF

It was **agreed** to object to this application on the grounds of breaching the licensing objectives: public safety, protection of children from harm, preventing a public nuisance and preventing crime and disorder.

It was also agreed that the local MP and Durham University should also be contacted about this application and that the objection letter of the Parish Council be circulated and published.

Application for a new premises licence by Penny Petroleum Partnership 1 at Barmoor Service Station. A167 Croxdale. Durham DH6 5HS

The Chair advised that she had asked for this on the Agenda despite the premises not being in the Parish Area as she was concerned about alcohol being delivered as part of the application. The application does not include delivery of alcohol and it was **agreed** to note this application.

8. REPORT ON BALANCE BETWEEN RE-ACTIVE AND PROACTIVE LICENSING WORK

Cllr E Ashby advised that there was a lot of work taking place on licensing in the city centre and she would like to find out more about this. Cllr E Ashby advised that she'd like to find out more about Pubwatch, the role of the City Centre Manager, why there was a growth in Thursday's night time economy as opposed to that of Wednesdays.

Cllr E Ashby advised that she'd also like there to be other issues like the wider work around licensing to be looked at when no matters for consideration were on the Agenda, such as new licensing applications.

Cllr R Cornwell advised that he felt that the Licensing Committee should also have a set of ground rules about how the Committee functions in the same way the Planning Committee does.

9. ROLE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY IN ENFORCING LICENSING PERMISSION/ CONDITIONS.

Cllr E Ashby asked what role the Local Authority took on enforcing licensing conditions. Cllr E Ashby advised that she felt that the Parish Council had a role to play in this and felt that, in its next round of budgeting, could look at contracting someone to test that conditions to license applications are being upheld.

Cllr R Cornwell advised that he felt a late-night levy; 30% of which paid to the Local Authority may go towards this if such a levy were introduced for just Durham City.

The difficulty with such a levy is that it must be applied County-wide despite amendments in Parliament to change this to be for specific geographical areas only.

The Clerk advised that he would write to Mary Foy MP to seek her support in chasing this amendment to the legislation up. The Clerk also reminded Committee Members that Mary Foy is invited to a future meeting of the Full Parish Council where it is hoped the Parish Council may be able to lobby for Mary Foy's support on a range of issues; including this specific one.

There being no further business, the Chair thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting.

Signed,

Chair of the City of Durham Parish Council Licensing Committee