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Access details for Zoom Licensing Committee meeting:

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Dear Licensing Committee Member,

In accordance with both the Local Government Act 1972 and the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of local authority and Police and Crime Panel meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, I hereby give you notice that a meeting of the **Licensing Committee** will be held in **via Zoom** on **Friday 26 February 2021 at 2pm** to transact the following business:

- 1. Welcome and apologies**
- 2. To receive any declarations of interest from members**
- 3. To receive and approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on 29th January 2021**
- 4. To receive any public participation comments on the following agenda items. Please email the Parish Clerk parishclerk@cityofdurham-pc.gov.uk to register to speak**
- 5. Update on recent licensing applications in the parish**
- 6. Progressing the best run licensed premises in Durham City award**
- 7. Use of A boards in Durham City Centre**
- 8. Progressing the map of licensed premises for Durham City**
- 9. Consideration of the following licensing applications in the City of Durham parish:**

Huo Guo Limited	Happiness 2 Unit 6 1-4 North Road	New premises licence application Late night refreshment (indoors and outdoors) Monday to Sunday 11.00pm to 12.30am, From the end of permitted hours New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours New Year's Day.	10 March 2021
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	Durham DH1 4SH	Supply of alcohol (on and off the premises) Monday to Sunday 11.00am to midnight, From the end of permitted hours New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours New Year's Day.	
Rib N Reef Limited	Rib N Reef 21 Silver Street Durham DH3 3RB	New premises licence application Live music (indoors) Monday to Sunday 7.00pm to 11.30pm, New Year's Eve to 1.00am Supply of alcohol (on and off the premises) Monday to Sunday 8.00am to 11.30pm, New Year's Eve to 1.00am.	15 March 2021

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

Adam Shanley

Clerk to the City of Durham Parish Council

CITY OF DURHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Friday 29th January 2021 at 14:00 via Zoom.

Present: Councillors E Ashby, R Cornwell and D Freeman.

Also present: A Shanley (Clerk) and Mr Barry Gower (member of the public)

Cllr L Brown in the Chair

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr A Doig.

2. To receive any declarations of interest from members

None received.

3. To receive and approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on 4 December 2020

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th December 2020 were unanimously agreed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

4. To receive any public participation comments on the following agenda items.

Mr Barry Gower advised that he was attending the meeting as Chair of the Durham Access Group to hear discussions on item 7 of the Agenda.

The Clerk also advised that he had been receiving regular complaints from two residents (from the same household) regarding the Dominos store on North Road. The Clerk advised that the County Council's licensing enforcement team were looking into this matter and that they would report back to the Clerk in due course.

5. Progressing the best run licensed premises in Durham City award

Members considered the criteria and the practicalities of organising the best run licensed premises in Durham City award.

It was suggested that how community-focused a premises is as well as its ability to promote social interaction between different demographics may be possible criteria for such an award.

It was **agreed** that Members should do some research on other schemes across the country and then report back with any suggestions for criteria and judging at the next licensing committee meeting.

It was also **agreed** that possible judges for such an award may include police officers, licensing officers, Parish Councillors, etc.

The Clerk advised that he would contact CAMRA about their best-run pub awards scheme to see if this could inform the work on this.

6. Assessment of a Cumulative Impact Area for Durham City

The Chair expressed her disappointment that Durham City did not meet the criteria for this.

The Clerk advised that the Local Authority does have devolved authority to be able to introduce a cumulative impact area in specific locations, however he had been advised that the County Council had asked a specialist third party to review this request and provide feedback on whether this would be possible for parts of Durham City.

The Clerk also advised that the possibility of introducing a cumulative impact area to Durham City may be reviewed once every three years.

The Committee considered the report provided by DCC on the cumulative impact area assessment

Members expressed a desire to know more about the criteria used to assess this request and also by what margin Durham City failed in evidence for the CIA to be introduced.

It was agreed that the Clerk should email the third party directly and ask them about the criteria used, how close Durham is to a threshold (if indeed there is one), etc and report back to Members as soon as possible.

7. Use of A boards in Durham City Centre

Mr Barry Bower advised that a very thorough disability audit of Durham City had been undertaken by an Inclusive Design Consultant and that the Durham Access Group had put together a report with suggestions on how to deal with the issue of A frames in Durham City. It was agreed that Barry should send a copy of both the audits and the Access Group's response to these audits and the suggestions about A frames in Durham City through to the Clerk and for Members to consider what further action ought to be taken on this.

8. Consideration of the following licensing applications:

Lebanat - 47 North Bailey Durham City DH1 3ET

It was **agreed** to object to this application under the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance.

Durham Gin Ltd - 26 High Street Prince Bishops Durham DH1 3UJ

It was **agreed** to object to this application under the licensing objective of protection of children from harm.

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

Signed,

Chair of the City of Durham Parish Council Licensing Committee