

CITY OF DURHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 6th September 2021 at 16:00 via Zoom.

Present: Councillors S Walker, E Ashby, H Weston and N Brown.

Also present: A Shanley (Clerk), Ricky Cohen (Durham University) and Robin Humphrey (member of the public)

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs A Doig and G Nair

2. To receive any declarations of interest from members

Cllr H Weston declared an interest in the Fat Hippo application and took no part in the discussions on this application.

3. To receive and approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on 30th July 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 30th July 2021 were unanimously **agreed** as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

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

Mr Robin Humphrey advised that he was attending the meeting to hear discussions on the Brewdog application. In doing so, Mr Humphrey advised that Sidegate Residents Association would be objecting to this application owing to concerns about disturbance to local residents.

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

The Clerk advised that, following on from the agreement at the last Committee meeting, he had invited Michelle Gorman, Paul Howard and Ricky Cohen to be judges for the best run licensed premises awards.

The Clerk reminded Members that the agreed criteria for this award were as follows:

- A premises award ran by Durham Students Union as part of a joint initiative with the Parish Council.
- Does the premises promote the Shhh 11pm to 7am campaign?
- How well does the premises engage with the local community?
- How well does the premises promotes a positive community cohesion?
- Positive contribution to the street scene.
- Is the premises "dogs and children friendly"?

Ricky advised that he felt that the awards were an excellent idea but asked if this award were linked to Best Bar None as he had recently been discussing this with colleagues at the University. The Committee advised that this wasn't Best Bar None and emphasised that this award had a much more community focus to it, including the contribution which the premises made to the general street scene of Durham.

Ricky advised that he would be happy to work on a separate set of criteria for the award for a college bar criterion and would put this in writing to the Clerk.

The Chair thanked Ricky for his help and support with this scheme.

6. To consider the following licensing applications:

Brewdog Retail Limited - Unit 6, The Waterside. Milburngate House. Durham. DH1 5TL - Application for the grant of a premises licence. It was **agreed** to object to this application under the objectives of preventing a public nuisance and public safety.

Turtle Bay Restaurants Limited - Unit R07, Riverwalk. Durham. DH1 4SJ - Application to vary a premises licence. It was **agreed** to note this application.

Fat Hippo Restaurants Limited - 36 Saddler Street, Durham. DH1 3NU. Application to vary a premises licence. It was **agreed** to object to this application under the objectives of preventing a public nuisance, crime and disorder and promoting public safety.

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
(20th September 2021)**