

# CITY OF DURHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## **Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 16:30 via Zoom.**

**Present:** Councillors S Walker, E Ashby, N Brown and G Nair.

**Also present:** A Shanley (Clerk)

### **1. Welcome and apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr A Doig.

### **2. To receive any declarations of interest from members**

Cllr E Ashby declared an interest in the Fat Hippo licensing 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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 were unanimously **agreed** as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

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

None received.

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

The Clerk confirmed that Visit County Durham and Durham BID have now confirmed their involvement with the award.

The Clerk advised that he would circulate the paperwork for this award later in the year so that this can be progressed accordingly.

The Committee **agreed** that January 2022 would be a good time to launch this event.

### **6. Update on recent licensing applications**

The Chair advised that the application for the Brewdog premises had now been granted with conditions; which include the requirement for regular meetings to take place between Brewdog, local residents and the Parish Council and the telephone number of the DPS to be made available to the Parish Council.

### **7. Review of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy**

Cllr E Ashby advised that she would be reviewing the recent County Licensing Committee meeting where this was discussed as well as all associated documentation following the public consultation into the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy. Cllr E Ashby also **agreed** to draft a follow up report on this for the Committee. The Chair thanked Cllr E Ashby for her work and support on this.

### **8. Concerns about public safety at the junction of Milburngate and North Rd**

Cllr E Ashby reported on an incident which had taken place recently on North Road, involving a patron of one of the local pubs suffering a heart attack and an ambulance needing to be called out.

Cllr E Ashby advised that this had brought to her mind the question of how ambulances are able to access the Riverwalk and Millburngate developments. It was **agreed** that the Clerk should ask what the blue light routes for these developments are and how the ambulance service is able to these areas of the City.

**9. Consideration of the following new licensing application(s):**

**Lane 7 - Application for the grant of a premises licence - Unit 6B and 6C Walkergate Durham DH1 1SQ**

It was **agreed** to object to this license under the objectives of protection of children from harm and preventing crime and disorder.

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**