

# CITY OF DURHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 16:30 via Zoom.**

**Present:** Councillors S Walker (in the Chair), E Ashby, A Doig and G Nair.

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

## **1. Welcome and apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs N Brown and H Weston.

## **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<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 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. Update on recent licensing applications in the parish area**

The Clerk reminded Members that the application for the Botanist at Milburngate has now been amended and Members had confirmed in writing that this satisfied the Parish Council's original objection to this proposal. The Clerk advised that the Parish Council is awaiting the outcome of this application.

## **6. Progressing the cumulative impact policy for Durham City proposal**

The Clerk advised that he was awaiting confirmation from Sgt Caroline Dickenson that the Police would be happy to be a co-signatory to the Parish Council's proposed draft letter to the Head of Licensing at DCC on this matter. The Clerk advised that he would keep Members updated on this.

## **7. Progressing the late-night levy for Durham City proposal**

The Clerk advised that he was awaiting contact details for the officer involved in the introduction of the late-night levy in Newcastle upon Tyne. The Clerk reminded Members that the Committee had agreed to approach this officer to see if he might be able to support the Parish Council in the production of a report in favour of the introduction of the late-night levy. The Clerk advised that he would keep Members updated on this as soon as he heard back from Sgt Caroline Dickenson.

## **8. To consider the following new licensing application(s) in the parish area**

**Application for a New Premises Licence under the Gambling Act 2005 for an Adult Gaming Centre by Noble Corp Ltd Premises at 12 North Road, Durham, DH1 4SH.** The Committee **agreed** to object to this application.

**Application for the grant of a premises from Thursdays (UK) Limited for Friday's, Units 22-24 The Riverwalk Milburngate. Durham DH1 4SL.** The Committee **agreed** to object to this application under the licensing objective of prevent a public nuisance.

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

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. H. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail.

**Chair of the City of Durham Parish Council Licensing Committee  
(3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022)**