

LICENSING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Meeting to be held in the Civic Centre (Committee Room No.6) on Monday, 22nd July, 2013 at 2.00 p.m.

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At a meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE on MONDAY, 24th JUNE, 2013 at 2.00 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor MacKnight in the Chair

Councillors Emerson, Farthing, P. Gibson, Marshall, Richardson, D. Smith and A. Wilson

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Bell, Bonallie, Dixon, Mordey, Waller and Wiper

Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Committee held on 26th November, 2012

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 26th November, 2012 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Licensing Act 2003 – Decisions of Licensing Sub Committee Hearings held in April, May and June, 2013

The Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report (copy circulated) which informed the Committee of the outcomes of the Licensing Sub Committee hearings held in April, May and June 2013.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Councillor P. Gibson referred to the hearing for Rye and Dry and stated that at the hearing the Members had been advised that the applicant was unrelated to the previous operators; he had since been made aware that the previous operator was still running the store.

Jim Wotherspoon, Solicitor, advised that this had been considered by the magistrates last week and it was at this time that the transfer became effective. Ernie Humphrey, Licensing Officer, advised that officers would monitor the situation to ensure that the previous operator was no longer running the store.

2. RESOLVED that the report be noted.

(Signed) D. MACKNIGHT,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

LICENSING COMMITTEE – 22 JULY 2013

LICENSING ACT 2003 – DECISION OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING HELD ON 27 JUNE 2013

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Committee of the outcomes of Licensing Sub-Committee hearings held on 27 June 2013.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF DECISION

- 2.1 The Committee is requested to note the contents of the report.

3.0 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Under the Licensing Act 2003, Sunderland City Council has responsibility for licensing the sale of alcohol, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment within its area. This encompasses the determination, grant, administration and enforcement of premises licences, club premises certificates, personal licences and temporary event notices.

4.0 CURRENT POSITION

- 4.1 On 27 April 2013, a Licensing Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors P. Gibson, D. Richardson and A. Wilson considered an application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of Back to Basics, 8 Hylton Road, Sunderland. Representations had been received from eight local residents objecting to the granting of this licence on the grounds that there were already enough premises selling alcohol in the area as well as a petition signed by fifty other residents.
- 4.2 After hearing representations the decision of the Sub-Committee was to grant the application.

5.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 5.1 To advise the Committee of the outcomes of Licensing Sub-Committee hearing held on 27 June 2013.

6.0 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 6.1 None.

7.0 RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

7.1 None.

8.0 GLOSSARY

8.1 None.

9.0 LIST OF APPENDICIES

9.1 None.

10.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 None.