

## **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.