## Public Document Pack Licensing Sub-Committee - 19/01/21

# LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 19th January, 2021 Time of Commencement: 10.00 am

Present:

Councillors:	Graham Hutton	Gillian V	Villiams	John Williams
Officers:	Anne-Marie Pollard Geoff Durham		Solicitor Mayor's Secretary / Member Support Officer Licensing Administration Team Manager Licensing Officer	
	Matthew Burton			
	Julie Moore			
Also in attendance:			Applicant	
			Resident	

**Note:** In line with Government directions on staying at home during the current stage of the CV-19 pandemic, this meeting was conducted by video conferencing in accordance with the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

## 1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

**Resolved:** That Councillor Graham Hutton be appointed as Chair for this meeting.

#### 2. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

## 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest stated.

## 4. APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE - NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a new premises licence to provide the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and live and recorded music and dance.

The licensing sub-committee carefully considered the report including objections from residents, the licensing Act 2003 and its associated guidance. They also heard from the applicant.

Members' attention was drawn to paragraph 1.4 of the report which referred to several changes that the applicant, had agreed to make on the original application.

In addition, the applicant further agreed to:

- The addition of new external doors, creating a porch. These doors would be kept closed.
- The Booking Policy would include reference to children playing outside and routine checks would be made by staff to ensure adherence to the Policy.
- Signage would be placed in the smoking area asking patrons to be conscious of neighbouring properties. Staff would patrol this area also.
- Signage would be placed on the lane to the side stating no parking. Double yellow lines would also be put onto the road.

The Golf Club would remain a private members club and the restaurant would not be open when there were large functions taking place. This would also alleviate any parking concerns. In addition, the Booking Policy could include reference to arriving by coach for larger functions.

Councillor John Williams asked if the applicant could include a taxi policy within the Booking Policy in particular in respect of sounding horns to pick up fares.

The applicant stated that he would ask people making bookings to ask drivers not to sound their horns when collecting. There would be marshals on hand to announce the arrival of taxis.

**Resolved:** That the application for a new premises licence be granted as per the application with the proposed amendments and those agreed with Environmental Health to be incorporated into the operating schedule.

#### CLLR GRAHAM HUTTON Chair

Meeting concluded at 10.45 am