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To: All Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee

Councillors: - Mark Shelford, Caroline Roberts and Will Sandry

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers Press and Public

Dear Member

Licensing Sub-Committee: Wednesday, 14th October, 2015

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee, to be held on Wednesday, 14th October, 2015 at 12.00 pm, or on the rise of the Licensing Committee, in the **Aix en Provence Room - Guildhall, Bath.**

The agenda is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

Sean O'Neill for Chief Executive

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NOTES:

- 1. Inspection of Papers: Any person wishing to inspect minutes, reports, or a list of the background papers relating to any item on this Agenda should contact Sean O'Neill who is available by telephoning Bath democratic_services@bathnes.gov.uk or by calling at the Guildhall Bath (during normal office hours).
- 2. Details of Decisions taken at this meeting can be found in the minutes which will be published as soon as possible after the meeting, and also circulated with the agenda for the next meeting. In the meantime details can be obtained by contacting Sean O'Neill as above.

Appendices to reports are available for inspection as follows:-

Public Access points - Reception: Civic Centre - Keynsham, Guildhall - Bath, Hollies - Midsomer Norton, and Bath Central, Keynsham and Midsomer Norton public libraries.

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- **4. Attendance Register:** Members should sign the Register which will be circulated at the meeting.
- **5.** THE APPENDED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY AGENDA ITEM NUMBER.

6. Emergency Evacuation Procedure

When the continuous alarm sounds, you must evacuate the building by one of the designated exits and proceed to the named assembly point. The designated exits are sign-posted.

Arrangements are in place for the safe evacuation of disabled people.

Protocol for Decision-making

Guidance for Members when making decisions

When making decisions, the Cabinet/Committee must ensure it has regard only to relevant considerations and disregards those that are not material.

The Cabinet/Committee must ensure that it bears in mind the following legal duties when making its decisions:

- Equalities considerations
- Risk Management considerations
- Crime and Disorder considerations
- Sustainability considerations
- Natural Environment considerations
- Planning Act 2008 considerations
- Human Rights Act 1998 considerations
- Children Act 2004 considerations
- Public Health & Inequalities considerations

Whilst it is the responsibility of the report author and the Council's Monitoring Officer and Chief Financial Officer to assess the applicability of the legal requirements, decision makers should ensure they are satisfied that the information presented to them is consistent with and takes due regard of them.

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EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chair will draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure as set out under Note 5 on the previous page.

- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At this point in the meeting declarations of interest are received from Members in any of the agenda items under consideration at the meeting. Members are asked to indicate:

- (a) The agenda item number in which they have an interest to declare.
- (b) The nature of their interest.
- (c) Whether their interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest <u>or</u> an other interest, (as defined in Part 2, A and B of the Code of Conduct and Rules for Registration of Interests)

Any Member who needs to clarify any matters relating to the declaration of interests is recommended to seek advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer or a member of his staff before the meeting to expedite dealing with the item during the meeting.

- 4. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR
- 5. LICENSING PROCEDURE (Verbal Report)

The Chair will, if required, explain the licensing procedure.

6. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE PROPRIETOR'S LICENCE - MR N WYATT

This hearing of this application was deferred from the meeting of 6th October 2015, to allow the applicant to present his vehicle for inspection. The officer's report can be found under agenda item 11 of that meeting.

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Sean O'Neill who can be contacted on democratic_services@bathnes.gov.uk.