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To: All Members of the Licensing Committee

Councillors: Gerry Curran (Chair), Bryan Chalker, Anthony Clarke, Douglas Nicol, June Player, Dine Romero, Tim Warren and Chris Watt

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers
Press and Public

Dear Member

Licensing Committee: Tuesday, 7th August and Wednesday 8th August 2012

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Licensing Committee**, to be held on **Tuesday, 7th August, 2012 at 10.30 am** in the **Council Chamber - 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 01225 395090 or by calling at the Riverside Offices Keynsham (during normal office hours).
- 2. Public Speaking at Meetings:** The Council has a scheme to encourage the public to make their views known at meetings. They may make a statement relevant to what the meeting has power to do. They may also present a petition or a deputation on behalf of a group. Advance notice is required not less than two full working days before the meeting (this means that for meetings held on Wednesdays notice must be received in Democratic Services by 4.30pm the previous Friday)

The public may also ask a question to which a written answer will be given. Questions must be submitted in writing to Democratic Services at least two full working days in advance of the meeting (this means that for meetings held on Wednesdays, notice must be received in Democratic Services by 4.30pm the previous Friday). If an answer cannot be prepared in time for the meeting it will be sent out within five days afterwards. Further details of the scheme can be obtained by contacting Sean O'Neill as above.

- 3. 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 - Riverside - Keynsham, Guildhall - Bath, Hollies - Midsomer Norton, and Bath Central, Keynsham and Midsomer Norton public libraries.

For Councillors and Officers papers may be inspected via Political Group Research Assistants and Group Rooms/Members' Rooms.

- 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.

Licensing Committee - Tuesday, 7th August, 2012
at 10.30 am in the Council Chamber - Guildhall, Bath

A G E N D A

1. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chair will draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure as set out under Note 7.

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR (IF DESIRED)

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

4. 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** *or* 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 before the meeting to expedite dealing with the item during the meeting.

5. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

6. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC - TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS, STATEMENTS, PETITIONS OR QUESTIONS

7. MINUTES: 13 DECEMBER 2011 (Pages 5 - 10)

8. DETERMINATION OF CASINO LICENCE STAGE 2 PROCEDURE (Pages 11 - 14)

9. TO CONSIDER AND DETERMINE AN APPLICATION UNDER STAGE 2 OF THE CASINO COMPETITION FOR THE ISSUE OF A PROVISIONAL STATEMENT FOR A SMALL CASINO IN BATH (Pages 15 - 368)

Before discussing the contents of Appendices G-K, the Committee is invited to consider the arguments for and against the disclosure of exempt information, which are set out in the Public Interest Test document on pages 144-145 of the agenda.

If satisfied that disclosure would not be in the public interest, the Committee is invited to pass the following resolution:

Having been satisfied that the public interest would be better served by not disclosing relevant information, the Committee **RESOLVES**, in accordance with the provisions of section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 ("the Act"), that the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of Appendices G-K of the report for this item because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended.

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Sean O'Neill who can be contacted on 01225 395090.