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# To: All Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee

Councillors:- Manda Rigby, Gabriel Batt and Roger Symonds

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers Press and Public

Dear Member

Licensing Sub-Committee: Tuesday, 7th January, 2014

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee, to be held on Tuesday, 7th January, 2014 at 10.00 am in the Kaposvar Room - Guildhall, Bath.

# **Briefing**

Members of the Sub-Committee are reminded that the meeting will be preceded by a briefing at 9.30am.

The agenda is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

Enfys Hughes, Sean O'Neill for Chief Executive

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- 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 Enfys Hughes, Sean O'Neill as above.

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

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# Licensing Sub-Committee - Tuesday, 7th January, 2014

## at 10.00 am in the Kaposvar Room - Guildhall, Bath

## <u>A G E N D A</u>

#### 1. 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 before the meeting to expedite dealing with the item during the meeting.

## 4. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

5. MINUTES - 3RD DECEMBER 2013 (Pages 7 - 12)

#### 6. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

The Committee is asked to consider passing the following resolution:

"that, having been satisfied that the public interest would be better served by not disclosing relevant information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended".

- 7. LICENSING PROCEDURE COMPLAINT HEARING (Pages 13 16)
- 8. CONSIDERATION OF CAUTION OBTAINED:- MR R M (Pages 17 26)
- 9. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION
- 10. LICENSING PROCEDURE MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, PERMITS, CONSENTS (Pages 27 30)

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

11. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO PROVIDE FACILITIES ON THE HIGHWAY FOR RECREATION/REFRESHMENT AT THE NEST, 7 BLADUD BUILDINGS BATH BA1 5LS. (Pages 31 - 46)

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Enfys Hughes, Sean O'Neill who can be contacted on democratic\_services@bathnes.gov.uk.

# **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.