

**LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE**

21<sup>st</sup> August, 2012

**PRESENT** – Councillors Nutt (in the Chair) Councillors L. Haszeldine, B. Jones, D. Jones, Lawton, Lee, Newall, Stenson and J. Vasey. (9)

**APOLOGIES** – Councillors C. L. B. Hughes, J. Lyonette, Thistlethwaite and L. Vasey. (4)

**LA1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – No declarations of interest were made at the meeting.

**LA2. MINUTES** – Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of this Licensing Act 2003 Committee held on 1st May 2012.

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes be accepted as a correct record.

**LA3. MINUTES – LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE** - Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committees held on 20<sup>th</sup> June and 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes be accepted as a correct record.

**LA5. OUTCOME OF LEGAL PROCEEDING – LICENSING ACT 2003** – The Director of Place submitted a report advising Members of the outcome of recent court proceedings in relation to offences under the Licensing Act 2003. Appendix 1 attached to the submitted report gave details for an individual and a Club Premises Certificate Holder relating to the outcome of a prosecution for Licensing Act 2003 Offences. As a result of the prosecutions Officers shall be monitoring the premises closely and if there is a repeat of this type of offending it is likely that the Licensing Authority will seek a review of the Club Premises Certificate. The report detailed an offence of carrying on a licensable activity other than in accordance with an authorisation and knowingly allowing a licensable activity to be so carried on at St Mary's Club, Darlington.

**RESOLVED** – That the contents of the report be noted.

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