

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
1st July, 2008

PRESENT – Councillors Dunstone, Hartley and Vasey. (3)

APOLOGIES – Councillor Mrs. D. Jones.

LS16. ELECTION OF CHAIR – RESOLVED – That Councillor Hartley be appointed Chair for this meeting only.

LS17. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

LS18. APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE – 116 Gladstone Street, Darlington – The Director of Corporate Services submitted a report (previously circulated) to consider a deferred application for a Premises Licence from Omer Fathi in respect of 116 Gladstone Street, Darlington DL3 6JZ, in light of representations from a Durham Constabulary and Interested Parties (local residents and those acting on behalf of local residents) living in the vicinity of the premises.

The representations were in respect of the licensing objectives relating to the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Police Inspector Caroline Dawson, representing Durham Constabulary, Omar Fathi and representatives of resident bodies attended the meeting.

LS19. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC – RESOLVED – That, pursuant to Sections 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the ensuing items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in exclusion paragraphs 1 and 7, of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act.

LS20. APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE (EXCLUSION PARAGRAPH NOS. 1 AND 7) - Police Inspector Dawson addressed the Members and made a special application on behalf of Durham Constabulary for this Sub-Committee to be further adjourned. The Applicant confirmed that he had no objection to the Police application.

IT WAS AGREED – That this Sub-Committee be adjourned, to a future date to be confirmed, to await further police information.