

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

AGENDA



Tuesday 25th July 2023

at 10.00am

**in Committee Room A
Civic Centre, Hartlepool**

MEMBERS: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE:

Councillors Allen, Feeney and Little.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**
3. **ITEMS FOR DECISION**
 - 3.1 No items
4. **ANY OTHER ITEMS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS ARE URGENT**
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (VARIATION) ORDER 2006**

EXEMPT ITEMS

Under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs referred to below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

6. **EXEMPT ITEMS FOR DECISION**
 - 6.1 Application for the Review of Premises Licence – Spices, Unit 3, Navigation Point, Hartlepool (para 7) – *Assistant Director (Regulatory Services)*

CIVIC CENTRE EVACUATION AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

In the event of a fire alarm or a bomb alarm, please leave by the nearest emergency exit as directed by Council Officers. A Fire Alarm is a continuous ringing. A Bomb Alarm is a continuous tone. The Assembly Point for everyone is Victory Square by the Cenotaph. If the meeting has to be evacuated, please proceed to the Assembly Point so that you can be safely accounted for.

LICENSING ACT 2003

Procedure for Review Hearings



The hearing will be in private and not open to the press or members of the public. The applicant/ appellant will be entitled to be represented by a solicitor or other person

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, a representative of the Democratic Services Section shall establish the identity of those present, who they represent and who intends, or wishes to speak.

1. The Chair's opening comments, including introduction of Members of sub-committee and officers present. Explanation of the decision to be considered.
2. The Assistant Director (Regulatory Services) outlines the application, any relevant representations and relevancy to Licensing Policy and statutory guidance.
3. Members ask any questions of the Assistant Director (Regulatory Services).
4. Applicant for Review presents their case (either personally or via legal representation) and introduces witnesses where appropriate.
5. Questions by Members to applicant and/or applicant's witnesses.
6. Representations by responsible bodies and/or interested parties and witnesses introduced where appropriate.
7. Questions by Members to responsible bodies/interested parties and/or their witnesses.
8. Licence/Club Certificate holder presents their case (either personally or via legal representation) and introduces witnesses where appropriate.
9. Parties may question and clarify issues raised with the consent of the Chair.
10. If required, applicant/responsible bodies/interested parties to be given opportunity to sum up.
11. If required, the Licence /Club Certificate holder to be given opportunity to sum up.
12. Members to have the opportunity to clarify any points raised. The Chair shall ask whether all parties are satisfied they have said all they wish to.

13. All persons other than Committee members will then withdraw whilst the matter is considered and a decision reached.

14. Chair informs parties of their decision, with reasons.