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HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

AGENDA

Committee Administrator: Louise Hancock (01609 767015)

Thursday, 24 July 2014

Dear Councillor		
NOTICE OF MEETING		
Meeting	LICENSING COMMITTEE	
Date	Friday, 1 August 2014	
Time	9.00 am	
Venue	Main Committee Room, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northallerton	

Yours sincerely

P. Morton.

Phillip Morton Chief Executive

To:

Councillors R A Baker P Bardon D M Blades Mrs F M Greenwell Mrs J A Griffiths Councillors K G Hardisty R Kirk Mrs C Patmore A Robinson Mrs I Sanderson

Other Members of the Council for information

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HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

- Report To: Licensing Committee 1 August 2014
- From: Director of Support Services and Deputy Chief Executive

Subject: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

All Wards

1.0 **PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:**

1.1 At its meeting on 22 July 2014 Council appointed the Licensing Committee. This report deals with administrative arrangements and in particular the appointment of the Licensing and Appeals Panel.

2.0 <u>TERMS OF REFERENCE:</u>

- 2.1 Council resolved that the Committee would have responsibility for all Licensing matters that were not delegated to Officers and could not be dealt with by Cabinet.
- 2.2 Annex 'A' indicates those licensing and registration functions for which the Committee is responsible. Most of the functions are undertaken by Officers under the Scheme of Delegation, but the Licensing Committee may be asked to consider both policy and operational matters from time to time and make recommendations to Cabinet or Council.
- 2.3 Certain licensing matters cannot legally be determined by Cabinet and the Licensing Committee may be asked to make a decision on them (e.g. enforcement procedures).
- 2.4 The Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 require certain matters related to premises and gambling to be considered by the Licensing Committee.

3.0 LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL:

- 3.1 The Licensing Committee or a Sub-Committee of it needs to deal with hearings relating to the grant, variation or revocation of various licences and miscellaneous appeals. The Council has been operating a Licensing and Appeals Panel for this purpose and the Committee is asked to formally appoint the Panel as a Sub-Committee.
- 3.2 The Panel would be made up of three Members drawn from the membership of the Licensing Committee on a rota basis.

4.0 **RECOMMENDATION:**

4.1 It is recommended that the Committee confirm the appointment of the Licensing and Appeals Panel as a Sub-Committee to comprise three Members chosen by the Chief Executive on a rota basis to consider all licensing and miscellaneous appeal hearings.

JUSTIN IVES

Background papers:	None
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ANNEX 'A'

LICENSING FUNCTIONS

To discharge all functions in respect of:-

- animal licensing;
- caravan site licensing;
- premises licensing;
- hackney carriage and private hire licensing;
- charitable collections;
- gambling;
- lotteries;
- any other licensing or registration.