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**Licensing Act 2003 notice of meeting given by the Licensing Authority for the City Council of Bristol pursuant to Rule 6 of the Council's Licensing Procedure Rules.**

## **Licensing (Hearings) Sub- Committee**

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**Date: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015**  
**Time: 10am**  
**Place: Brunel House, St Georges Road, BRISTOL, BS1 5UY**

### **Councillors**

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1. **Election of Chair**
2. **Declarations of interest**
3. **Public Forum**
4. **Housekeeping, introductions and procedure to be followed at a hearing.**
5. **10.00am**  
**Conduct of a hearing** into a review made by Chief Constable, Avon and Somerset Police in respect of **Three Crowns, Blackswarth Road, Bristol BS5 8AS** for an existing premises licence.

#### **Inspection of Documents.**

The applications and Notices of Hearing may be viewed at the Licensing Office, Princess House, Princess Street, Bedminster.

#### **Public information Sheet.**

The attention of the public is drawn to the sheet at the back of the agenda giving information on the emergency evacuation procedures, attending meetings and inspecting reports and background papers. If you have any questions about this agenda, please contact the officer named above.

# Public Information Sheet

## Emergency Evacuation Procedure

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### **Fire Assembly Area**

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Fire alarm is tested for no more than 15 seconds on each Tuesday at 9.30 am.

## Public Access Information

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## Public Forum

Residents who are affected by the business of the Committee, may present a petition or submit a statement at ordinary meetings of the Licensing Committee and at Licensing Sub-Committee meetings. Petitions and statements presented to the Licensing Sub-Committee can be received only in respect of hearings already decided and licence applications not subject to a hearing. Petitions and statements in respect of licence applications are subject to restrictions as to who may make representations and the timescale within which they must be made and further information on such representations is available from the Licensing Office (tel: 0117 9142500). Such petitions and statements will be accepted provided notice is given in writing or by electronic mail to Head of Legal Services.

The notice must include:

- Their name;
- Their full address;
- (in the case of a petition) the wording of the petition; or
- (in the case of a statement) a copy of the submission.

The statement, or, in the case of a petition, the subject matter, must be received by Democratic Services no later than **12.00 noon on the working day before the meeting**. The petition or statement must relate to the terms of reference and role and responsibilities of the Committee or Sub-Committee concerned.

Where the statement or petition concerns business to be considered by hearings of the Licensing Sub-Committees, the Service Director, Legal and Democratic Services will return the statement or petition concerned and will inform the resident or Councillor of procedures governing the making of such representations including the restrictions upon who may make representations and the times within which they must be made.

You may also ask a **question** of the Chair at a committee meeting. This must be submitted to us, together with your name and address, in writing not less than 3 clear working days before the date of the meeting. A written response will be available 1 hour before the meeting, which will be circulated to all who are present. Questions may only be submitted in respect of

hearings already decided and licence applications not subject to a hearing.

Statements and the subject matter of petitions should be e-mailed to [democratic.services@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@bristol.gov.uk) or sent to Bristol City Council, Democratic Services Section, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Clifton Wing, Brunel House, P O Box 3176, Bristol BS3 9FS (Postcode for satnav purposes is BS1 5UY), or faxed to 0117 92 22146.

Any statement submitted should be no longer than one side of A4 paper. If the statement is longer than this, then for reasons of cost, only the first sheet will be printed for Members of Council and made available at the meeting. For copyright reasons, we are unable to reproduce or publish newspaper or magazine articles that may be attached to statements as supporting paperwork.

**Please note that** by participating in public forum business, it will be assumed that your consent is given to the recording of your name and the details of your submission in the documentation that is circulated to committee. This information will also be made available at the meeting to which it relates and placed in the official minute book as a public record (and is available for inspection upon request with the other documents for the meeting concerned).

Where appropriate, we will endeavour to remove other personal details such as contact details. However, because of time constraints we cannot guarantee this and you may therefore wish to consider if your statement contains information that you would prefer not to be in the public domain. Public Forum statements will not be posted on the Council's website.

Other committee papers may be placed on the Council's website and information contained within them may be searchable on the internet.

### **Process during the meeting:**

- Public Forum is normally one of the first items on the agenda, although statements and petitions that relate to specific items on the agenda may be taken just before the item concerned.
- There will be no debate on statements or petitions.
- The Chair will call each submission in turn. When you are invited to speak, please make sure that your presentation focuses on the key issues that you would like Members to consider. This will have the greatest impact.
- Your time allocation may have to be strictly limited if there are a lot of submissions before the meeting.

- You do not have to speak or even attend the meeting at which your public forum submission is being taken. However, if you do not present it, then it will **not be read out**. It will nevertheless be noted by Members.

## Register of Interests

The Register of Interests for Members is available on our website at [www.bristol.gov.uk](http://www.bristol.gov.uk)

If you wish to view the Register of Interest of any Co-optee please contact the Democratic Services Officer.

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Members of the public attending meetings or taking part in Public forum are advised that all Full Council and Cabinet meetings and some other committee meetings are now filmed for live or subsequent broadcast via the council's [webcasting pages](#). The whole of the meeting is filmed (except where there are confidential or exempt items) and the footage will be available for 2 years. If you ask a question or make a representation, then you are likely to be filmed and will be deemed to have given your consent to this. If you do not wish to be filmed you need to make yourself known to the webcasting staff. However, the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 now means that persons attending meetings may take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on the meeting. (Oral commentary is not permitted during the meeting as it would be disruptive) Members of the public should therefore be aware that they may be filmed by others attending and that is not within the Council's control.

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE.**

Functions relating to licensing and gambling as set out below.

### **Licensing Act 2003** (“the 2003 Act”)

1. All those matters relating to the discharge of licensing functions that are referred to that committee by virtue of section 7(1) of the 2003 Act;
2. Functions which, in exercise of its powers under section 7(3) of the 2003 Act, full Council has arranged for the Licensing Committee to discharge, namely:
  - a) Power to grant permission for provision etc of services, amenities, recreation & refreshment facilities on highway & related powers (sections 115E, 115F & 115K of the Highways Act 1980);
  - b) Power to make an order identifying a place as a designated public place for the purposes of police powers in relation to alcohol consumption (section 13(2) of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (c.16));
  - c) Power to make or revoke an order designating a locality as an alcohol disorder zone (Section 16 Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006);
  - d) The Council’s functions under the third schedule to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (as amended); and
  - e) Powers to make and cancel closure notices; make applications for closure orders; issue certificates of termination of closure orders; defend applications for the discharge of closure orders; appeal against the refusal to make closure orders; enforce closure orders; and prosecute for obstruction of authorised officers or for offences in connection with closure orders (sections 19 to 28) of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001);

## **Gambling Act 2005** (“the 2005 Act”)

3. All of those functions under Part 8 of the 2005 Act that are delegated to the Committee by virtue of section 154 of the 2005 Act;
4. Functions which, in exercise of its powers under section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, the full Council has arranged for the Licensing Committee to discharge, namely:
  - a) Duty to comply with requirements to provide information to the Gambling Commission (s.29 of the 2005 Act);
  - b) Functions relating to exchange of information (s.30 of the 2005 Act);
  - c) Functions relating to occasional use notices (s.39 of the 2005 Act);
  - d) Power to designate officer of a licensing authority as an Authorised Person for a purpose relating to premises (section 304 of the 2005 Act);
  - e) Power to make order disapplying section 279 or 282(1) of the Act in relation to specified premises (s. 284 of the 2005 Act);
  - f) Power to exchange information (section 350 of the 2005 Act);
  - g) Power to institute criminal proceedings (section 346 of the 2005 Act);
  - (h) Functions relating to the determination of fees for premises licences (the Gambling (Premises Licence Fees) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/479));
  - (i) Functions relating to the registration and regulation of small society lotteries (Part 5 of Sch 11 to the 2005 Act).