

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE
LICENSING COMMITTEE**

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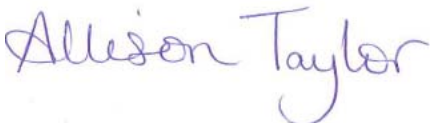
Dear Councillor

ANNUAL LICENSING COMMITTEE – TUESDAY 29 MAY 2012.

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Annual Licensing Committee to be held on **Tuesday 29 May 2012 at 10.00 am** in a Committee Room at the Council House, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR.

The agenda for the meeting is set out overleaf and supporting papers are attached.

Yours sincerely,



Allison Taylor
Democratic Services Officer

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.

A G E N D A

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 2. ANNUAL BUSINESS**

10.05 AM

- (A) MEMBERSHIP**
- (B) APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**
- (C) APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR**
- (D) TERMS OF REFERENCE**
- (E) DATE AND TIMES OF MEETINGS**
- (F) ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL PURPOSES SUB- COMMITTEE**
- (G) ESTABLISHMENT OF OTHER SUB-COMMITTEES**
- (H) DELEGATIONS TO SUB-COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS**

(Report of Director of Corporate Services)

- 3. PUBLIC FORUM** **10.30AM**

NOTE - For this Agenda Public Forum applies only to matters falling within the terms of reference of the Licensing Committee except for anything related to Agenda Items 7, 8 & 10. Public forum will not be accepted in respect of these items as they concern determination of applications in respect of which notice of any objections have to be given to the applicants sufficiently in advance to enable them to consider and deal with them. A statutory process under which objections can be made was in place therefore objectors have had sufficient time to make their views known since the date when the application was first made and advertised, therefore the suspension of public forum for this item is considered both necessary and reasonable.

Statements and Petitions

Any local resident or Councillor, provided they have given notice in writing or by electronic mail to the Head of Legal Services not later than 12 noon the working day before the day of the meeting, may present a petition or submit a statement on the work of the Licensing Committee. In the case of a statement, a copy of the submission should be included. For this meeting, this means that your statement(s) must be received at the latest by **Monday 28 May 2012**.

The notice should be addressed to the Democratic Services Office (Room 220), The Council House, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR and marked **for the attention of Allison Taylor**.

The total time allowed for public forum business is **30 minutes**.

Questions

A question may only be asked if notice has been given by delivering it in writing or by electronic mail to the Proper Officer no later than three clear working days before the day of the meeting. For this meeting, this means that your question(s) must be received at the latest by **5pm Wednesday 23 May 2012**.

There is provision for accepting late **urgent** questions provided the Chair of the Committee has agreed to accept them. If the Chair does not agree to accept late questions s/he will either direct that they will be answered at the next ordinary meeting of the Licensing Committee or indicate the date by which a written response will be provided, in accordance with Licensing Committee Procedure Rule 9.4

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR.

5. LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT.

(Oral Report from Director of Neighbourhoods & City Development)

At 11am the Committee will postpone formal business to attend site visits for the premises listed in Items 7 and 8 below. The Committee will reconvene at 1.15pm.

6. CONSIDERATION OF THE SUSPENSION OF COMMITTEE PROCEDURE RULES, (CMR10 and 11) RELATING TO THE MOVING OF MOTIONS AND RULES OF DEBATE FOR THE DURATION OF THE MEETING

Recommended - that having regard to the quasi judicial nature of the business on the agenda, those Committee Procedure Rules relating to the moving of motions and the rules of debate (CMR10 and 11) be suspended for the duration of the meeting.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 REPORT ON THE APPLICATION FOR A SEX SHOP LICENSE MADE BY DARKER ENTERPRISES LIMITED IN RESPECT OF PREMISES LOCATED AT 30 BOND STREET, BRISTOL, BS1 3LX

1.15 pm

(Report of Director of Neighbourhoods and City Development)

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 REPORT ON THE APPLICATION FOR A SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUE LICENSE MADE BY DEAN GEOFFREY BALDOCK IN RESPECT OF PREMISES TRADING AS PLATINUM GENTLEMENS CLUB, 22 DENMARK STREET, BRISTOL, BS1 5DQ.

1.45 pm

(Report of Director of Neighbourhoods and City Development)

9. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Recommended - that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the ground that involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act, as amended.

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL IS FULLY COMMITTED TO OPENNESS.

THE COUNCIL WILL NOT WITHHOLD INFORMATION UNLESS THERE ARE GOOD REASONS FOR DOING SO.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN INFORMATION WHICH IS ABOUT INDIVIDUALS, LABOUR RELATIONS OR IS COMMERCIALY OR LEGALLY SENSITIVE.

THE PARTICULAR REASONS ARE GIVEN IN EACH CASE.

- 10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982
REPORT ON THE APPLICATION FOR A SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT
VENUE MADE BY DEAN GEOFFREY BALDOCK IN RESPECT OF
PREMISES TRADING AS PLATINUM GENTLEMENS CLUB, 22
DENMARK STREET, BRISTOL, BS1 5DQ.**

(Exempt paragraph 7 - Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.)

(Report of Director of Neighbourhoods and City Development)

- 11. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON:**

- A) 19 January 2012.
- B) 20 January 2012.
- C) 23 January 2012.
- D) 24 January 2012.
- E) 30 January 2012.

For confirmation as a correct record.

Public Information Sheet – Licensing Committee

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- (ii) Do not panic - members, officers and the public should leave the building promptly and in a quiet and orderly fashion using the nearest available escape routes and assemble at the behind the Norman archway adjacent to the Central Library.
Lifts must not be used under any circumstances.

Please note: alarms are tested every Monday at 9.30am (for approx. 30 seconds). These arrangements apply to meetings held in the Council House, College Green. Where the meeting is held elsewhere, local arrangements will apply.

Public Access Information

Please contact the Democratic Services Officer named on the agenda if you require further information regarding the following:

Attendance at Meetings

Committee meetings are open to the public and a limited amount of seating is available in each meeting room. You may however be asked to leave the meeting if any “exempt” (confidential) business is considered. This will normally be shown on the agenda.

Inspection of Papers

If you wish to inspect the minutes or reports (other than those which are exempt) relating to any item on this agenda please contact either the Democratic Services Officer (phone number at the top of the agenda sheet) or the Modern Records Office (tel: 0117 9222376). The background papers listed in a report may also be inspected. Please notify the Democratic Services Officer if you wish to see these. He/she will arrange with the report author for papers to be made available to you at a mutually convenient time.

We can also arrange for copies of individual reports or minutes to be supplied to you or for an annual subscription to the papers for any meeting. A charge will be made for this service. Alternatively, all

meeting information may be inspected on the council's Internet website at: www.bristol.gov.uk

Other formats and languages and assistance for those with hearing impairment

Committee papers can be provided in other formats (e.g. large print, audio tape, Braille etc) or in community languages, upon request. Please contact the Democratic Services Officer if you would like such papers giving as much notice as possible. It should be noted that re-formatting or translation of papers before the date of a particular meeting cannot be guaranteed.

Committee rooms in the Council House are fitted with infrared induction loops to assist people with hearing impairment. These can be used with either a neck loop (for hearing aid users) or with a handset. The Democratic Services Officer will be able to provide you with these. Hearing aid users need to switch the hearing aid to the "T" position.

Public Forum

Residents who are affected by the business of the Committee and Councillors, 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-Committees 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 the 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 notice must be received no later than **noon on the working day prior** to a 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 Head of Legal 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.

Individuals presenting petitions may be required to read out the objectives of the petitions.

Statements, provided they are of reasonable length, will be copied and circulated to all relevant Councillors and will be made available to the public attending the meeting by not later than 1 hour before it is due to begin.

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.

Statements, petitions and questions, which relate to specific Items on the agenda will be taken into account by the meeting when it considers the item concerned. The committee meeting will decide how these should be dealt with (e.g. by correspondence or by a future report etc).

The Chair of the meeting has discretion to allow statements petitions and questions from members of the public who are not residents of Bristol if they have a business address in the city or can demonstrate some other genuine interest in an agenda item. He/she also has discretion to take statements, petitions and questions in an appropriate order (i.e. not necessarily in order of receipt). The meeting may enter a dialogue with members of the public **during the public forum** if appropriate. The public forum session may last for up to 30 minutes, although the Chair, with the consent of the meeting, can extend this timescale.

Please contact the Democratic Services Officer named on the agenda if you require any further information regarding the above.

Register of Interests

To ensure an accountable, open and transparent local democracy, a Register of Interests for Councillors, Co-optees and Advisers is available for public inspection. Please contact the Democratic Services Officer named on the agenda if you wish to view the Register.