NOTES OF MEETING OF STATUTORY LICENSING REGULATORY BOARD SUB COMMITTEE

1st November, 2013

1 <u>Present:</u> Councillors C Wraith (Chairman), Brook and Wilson.

2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest from Members in respect of items on the agenda.

3. <u>Application for a Premises Licence - Polish Social Club, Blackburn</u> <u>Lane, Barnsley</u>

The Panel considered an application for a premises licence in respect of the Polish Social Club, Blackburn Lane, Barnsley which currently operated under a Club Premises Certificate located within close proximity of a residential area.

The applicants stated that the intention of the application was for a change of licence simply to allow non-members access to the Club without having to be signed in by a Members of that Club. There was no other reason for a change of licence request and there was no intention of playing live or recorded music outside the venue. The applicants then submitted a letter in which they detailed amendments to the original application which they asked the Sub Committee to consider.

After hearing all the evidence presented including representations made by Interested Parties, the Sub Committee decided to grant the application with conditions.

The Sub Committee noted that:

- following the approval of the licence to permit the consumption of alcohol outside until 23.00 (rather than 22.0 as recommended by the Pollution Control Service), representatives of the Polish Social Centre had agreed to voluntarily surrender the Club Premises Licence; and
- the applicants had indicated a willingness to work with all local residents to try to ensure that any problems and issues which had come to light during the statutory consultation process could be addressed and overcome, and it was hoped that this would continue in the future.

The Panel's decision was unanimous