Eden District Council
Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held at 9.30 am on 4 September 2002 at the Town Hall, Penrith

Present Councillor R H Fisher (Chairman)

Councillor G R Savage (Vice-Chairman)
Councillors J A Chambers, M Davidson, J J Moffat, B Nicholls, C F Nineham, G F Parr, and E Wilson.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor A Stamper.

LIC/11 Minutes

The Minutes including LIC/3 to LIC/6 of the meeting of this Committee held on 5 June 2002 were signed as a correct record of those proceedings.

LIC/12 Exclusion Of The Press And Public

RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, members of the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting during discussion of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 5 and 7 of Part 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Act.

LIC/13 Minutes

The Minutes including LIC/7 to LIC/10 of the meeting of this Committee held on 5 June 2002 were signed as a correct record of those proceedings, except that it was **RESOLVED** that Minute LIC/7(a) be amended to read 'Vehicle Licence' instead of 'Operators Licence'.

The following Minutes LIC/14 to LIC/18 contain exempt information as described in the relevant Paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and are excluded from this document by virtue of Section 100A of the Act. Below is a summary of those proceedings.

Application For Street Trading Consent (Lic/14) (Paragraph 7)

The Committee considered report CE91/02 of the Chief Executive which requested Members to consider an application for a street trading consent outside of normal daytime trading hours in Kirkby Stephen.

In the absence of the applicant, the Committee received a representation from Mr and Mrs Kirkham speaking in objection to the application.

The objectors and Officers withdrew from the meeting during consideration of the application.

The Committee decided the application be refused for the following reasons:

1. There is already adequate take-away food provision within Kirkby Stephen.
2. The areas from which the applicants propose to trade are subject to parking restriction which would apply to their catering van and prevent trading.

Repayment Of Housing Grants At Appleby (Lic/15) (Paragraphs 5 & 7)

The Committee considered report TS147-02 of the Director of Technical Services which invited Members to consider reclaiming interim payments made on four discretionary renovation grants. The Committee was requested to consider options with respect to the grants for the properties in question.

The Committee agreed that the Council should seek to recover the grant payments already made and close the grants.

Repayment Of Housing Grants At Tebay (Lic/16) (Paragraphs 5 & 7)

The Committee considered report TS 140-02 of the Director of Technical Services detailing a request for exemption to repay renovation grants in respect of nine repair grants where the property is to be disposed of to a Registered Social Landlord. The Committee was requested to exercise its discretion as to whether or not to waive the requirement for repayment of the grant in each case.

The grant repayments in each case were waived.

Request For Exemption To Repay A Housing Grant At Alston (Lic/17) (Paragraphs 5 & 7)

The Committee considered report TS145-02 of the Director of Technical Services detailing a request for an exemption to repay a renovation grant which is within the grant condition period.

The grant repayment was waived.

Request For Exemption To Repay A Housing Grant At Penrith (Lic/18) (Paragraphs 5 & 7)

The Committee considered report TS144-02 of the Director of Technical Services which outlined a request for an exemption to repay a renovation grant which is within the grant condition period.

The Committee agreed to demand repayment of all of the grant.

The meeting closed at 9.55am.