



# Northumberland County Council

## **Public Notice** **of a Direction given to impose restrictions** **in response to a serious and imminent threat to public health**

### **WHEREAS:**

- 1 **Northumberland County Council** ("*the Council*") whose principal office is at County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF is the local authority for the purposes of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 ("*the Regulations*").

### **NOTICE is hereby given that:**

- 2 On 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 the Council **gave a Direction** pursuant to regulation 4(1) in respect of the following premises:

**The Castle, 158 Woodhorn Road, Ashington, Northumberland NE63 9EN**

<b>Prohibitions</b>	<b>Reasons why this is necessary</b>
The Premises is prohibited from opening to members of the public  The said prohibition <b>shall come into effect</b> at:  <b>12:00 noon on Tuesday 13 October 2020</b>  and <b>shall end</b> at:  <b>23:59 hours on Tuesday 27 October 2020.</b>	This is a response to a serious and imminent threat to public health.  The manner in which the Premises is operating is contrary to the regulatory requirements for such premises; is contrary to the published guidance; and involves an increased risk to public health such that it is not in the public interest for the Premises to remain open at this time.

- 3 In accordance with the provisions of regulation 2 of the Regulations, the Council gave the Direction as it considers that the following conditions have been met:
- (a) that giving such a direction responds to a serious and imminent threat to public health,

- (b) that the direction is necessary for the purpose of preventing, protecting against, controlling or providing a public health response to the incidence or spread of infection by coronavirus in the local authority's area, and
  - (c) that the prohibitions, requirements or restrictions imposed by the direction are a proportionate means of achieving that purpose.
- 4 The Council will, at least once every 7 days, review whether the conditions in paragraph 3 continue to be met.
- 5 The Direction, which sets out the prohibitions, requirements or restrictions imposed by the Council, together with the consequences of failing to comply with it and the related rights of appeal, may be viewed on the Council's website.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020

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Duly Authorised Officer