

GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 4 June 2019

PRESENT – Councillors , Clarke, Crumby, Donoghue, Dulston, B Jones, Lee, Newall, K Nicholson, A J Scott and Snedker

APOLOGIES – Councillors Haszeldine and C L B Hughes,

ABSENT – Councillors

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE – Councillors

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Allison Hill (Democratic Officer), Amy Wennington (Principal Lawyer (Litigation)), Graham Hall (Head of Community Safety), Brian Murray (Assistant Licensing Manager), Lesley-Anne Gallagher, Colin Dobson (Licensing Manager), Shaun Trevor (Fair Trading Officer) and Mandy McAllister (PCSO)

LG1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2019/20

RESOLVED – (a) That Councillor K Nicholson be appointed Chair of this General Licensing Committee for the Municipal Year 2019/20.

(b) That Councillor Lee be appointed Vice-Chair of this General Licensing Committee for the Municipal Year 2019/20.

LG2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED – There were no declarations of interest reported at this meeting.

LG3 TIME OF FUTURE MEETINGS

RESOLVED - That meetings of this General Licensing Committee be held at 9.30 a.m. for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2019/20.

LG4 MINUTES OF THE GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of the General Licensing Committee held on 5 March 2019.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes be approved as a correct record.

LG5 MINUTES OF THE GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meetings of the General Licensing Sub Committees held on 5 March and 23 April 2019.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes be approved as a correct record.

LG6 RENEWAL OF LICENCE FOR PREMISES TO BE APPROVE AS A VENUE FOR MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS - THE KINGS HOTEL, PRIESTGATE

The Assistant Director, Law and Governance and Proper Officer for Darlington Registration District submitted a report (previously circulated) to consider an application received from Station Hotels Limited on behalf of Mercure Darlington King's Hotel, Priestgate for the renewal of its licence to be approved as a venue for Civil Marriages and Civil Partnerships in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage Act 1949 (as amended by the Marriage Act 1994); the Civil Partnership Act (2004); the Marriage and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) Regulations 2005; and the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013.

The submitted report gave a summary of the Kings Hotel as an approved venue; the designated rooms and maximum number of persons permitted in each room; and a copy of the application was appended to the submitted report.

RESOLVED – That the application be granted for the renewal of The King's Hotel, Priestgate, Darlington as an approved venue for the solemnisation of Marriages and Civil Partnerships in respect of the venue subject to the standard licence conditions and that the maximum number of persons permitted to occupy ceremony rooms on the occasion of Civil Marriages or Civil Partnerships be as detailed in the submitted report.

LG7 RENEWAL OF LICENCE FOR PREMISES TO BE APPROVED AS A VENUE FOR MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS - THE BLACKWELL GRANGE HOTEL, GRANGE ROAD

The Assistant Director, Law and Governance and Proper Officer for Darlington Registration District submitted a report (previously circulated) to consider an application received from Bruhenny Hotels Limited on behalf of The Blackwell Grange Hotel, Grange Road for the renewal of its licence to be approved as a venue for Civil Marriages and Civil Partnerships in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage Act 1949 (as amended by the Marriage Act 1994); the Civil Partnership Act (2004); the Marriage and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) Regulations 2005; and the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013.

The submitted report gave a summary of the Blackwell Grange Hotel as an approved venue; the designated rooms and maximum number of persons permitted in each room; and a copy of the application was appended to the submitted report.

RESOLVED – That the application be granted for the renewal of The Blackwell Grange Hotel, Grange Road, Darlington as an approved venue for the solemnisation of Marriages and Civil Partnerships in respect of the venue subject to the standard licence conditions and that the maximum number of persons permitted to occupy ceremony rooms on the occasion of Civil Marriages or Civil Partnerships be as detailed in the submitted report.