

GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 18 April 2023

PRESENT – Councillors C L B Hughes (Chair), Donoghue, B Jones, Lee, Mrs H Scott and Snedker

APOLOGIES – Councillors Clarke, Newall and Renton

ABSENT – Councillors Crumbie, Haszeldine, K Nicholson and A J Scott

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Brian Murray (Assistant Licensing Manager), Colin Dobson (Licensing Manager), Thomas Mann (Licensing Support Officer), Bethany Symonds (Lawyer), Pc Iain Robertson (Durham Constabulary), Anthony Hall (Superintendent Registrar) and Hannah Miller (Democratic Officer)

LG29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

LG30 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE HELD ON 17 JANUARY 2023

Submitted – the Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of the General Licensing Committee held on 17 January 2023

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meeting of the General Licensing committee held on 17 January 2023 be approved as a correct record.

LG31 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON 17 JANUARY 2023

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of the General Licensing Sub-Committee held on 17 January 2023.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meeting of the General Licensing Sub-Committee held on 17 January 2023 be approved as a correct record.

LG32 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCE FOR PREMISES TO BE APPROVED AS A VENUE FOR MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS - KINGS HOTEL, PRIESTGATE, DARLINGTON

The Assistant Director, Law and Governance and Proper Officer for Darlington Registration District submitted a report (previously circulated) to give consideration an application for the renewal of a licence for the Kings Hotel, Priestgate, Darlington 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 2021; 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 capacity for each room for civil marriage and civil partnerships.

RESOLVED – That the licence for the Kings Hotel as an approved premise for civil marriage and civil partnerships be granted for a further three years from 4 June 2023 and that the places designated where civil marriage and civil partnerships can take place indoors at the premises and the maximum of numbers of persons who can attend those marriage and civil partnerships continue to be:

Room	Maximum Capacity
The Pullman Suite	60
The Ballroom	300