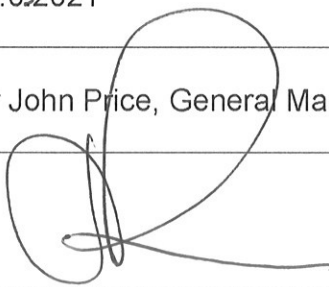




Application for approval as a venue licensed for civil marriages and civil partnerships.

An application is made to the **Darlington Borough Council** being the local licensing authority for approval of premises suitable for civil marriages and civil partnerships in pursuance of the Marriage Act 1949 (section 26(1)(bb)); the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (section 6(3A)(a)); and the Marriage (Same Sex Couples Act (2016)).

This application must be made by the proprietor or a trustee of the premises. If successful, the applicant will be the holder of the approval. When completed, it should be forwarded to the Superintendent Registrar at Darlington Register Office, Town Hall, Darlington DL1 5QT

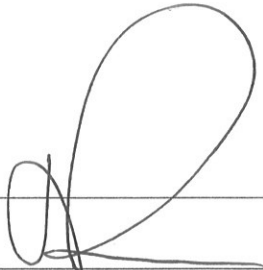
Name of premises to be licensed	Bannatyne Hotel, Southend Avenue, Darlington DL3 7HZ
Type of application (new or renewal)	Renewal
Where renewal date of expiry of current licence	06.03.2021
Name of applicant	Mr John Price, General Manager
Signature of applicant	
Date of application	08.03.2021

I, **John Price**, being the applicant, apply for the premises known as **Bannatyne Hotel, Southend Avenue, Darlington DL3 7HZ** to be approved for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships in accordance with the above legislation.

I understand that:

- a) the premises may be inspected for suitability before approval is granted and, if this application is successful, may be subject to subsequent inspection as required;
- b) public notice of the application will be given by advertisement on the Darlington Borough Council website with comments or objections to the application being submitted for consideration to the approving licensing committee.
- c) approval, if granted, will be for a period determined by the authority and will be subject to revocation. It will be for no less than three years; and
- d) the authority will need to be satisfied that appropriate health and safety provision and fire safety is in place.
- e). I declare that I have read and understood the information contained in this form and Annexes A, B, C and D to this application.
- f). the premises are not religious premises.
- g). the premises are not a register office (or, where a register office is situated in the premises that is not the room that is the subject of this application); and
- h) I have consulted the planning authority as to whether planning consent is required and attach evidence that it is content that the premises may be used for marriages and civil partnerships.
- i). I further declare that, if approval is granted subject to any exemptions in the Equality Act 2010 (see paragraphs 2.7 - 2.11 of this guidance) the premises will be regularly available for public use for the solemnization of marriages and the registration of civil partnerships; and
- j). I will comply with both the standard conditions {Annex C of this guidance} and any further conditions that the authority considers reasonable

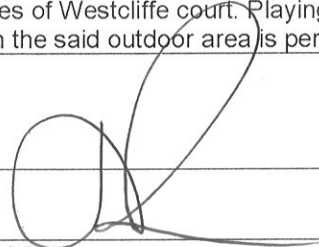
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**Details of premises to be approved as a venue
for civil marriages and civil partnerships**

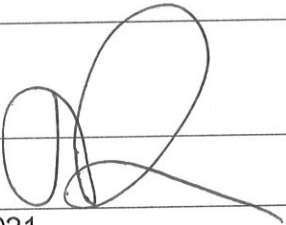
1.	Name of the applicant	John Price										
2.	Position held within business	Hotel General Manager										
3.	Nature of usual business of the premises	Hotel										
4.	Current licence details	<p>Premises Reference Number: 033109 Current Licence expires: 06.04.20</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Room</th> <th>Maximum Capacity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Maxine's Restaurant/Study Room</td> <td>80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wilbur Suite</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Library</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Gazebo</td> <td>6*</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The playing of recorded music is not permitted in the garden/gazebo for outdoor ceremonies due to the close proximity of the neighbouring properties of Westcliffe court. Playing of live music in the said outdoor area is permitted.</p>	Room	Maximum Capacity	Maxine's Restaurant/Study Room	80	Wilbur Suite	150	The Library	20	The Gazebo	6*
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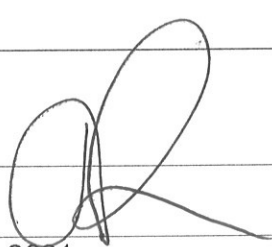
5.	<p>Areas within the premises and maximum number of persons sought to be permitted to present during the marriage or civil partnership.</p> <p>If this different from the last application ?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <th data-bbox="788 215 1098 304">Room</th> <th data-bbox="1098 215 1334 304">Maximum Capacity</th> </tr> </table>		Room	Maximum Capacity
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<p>No change to current requirements.</p>					

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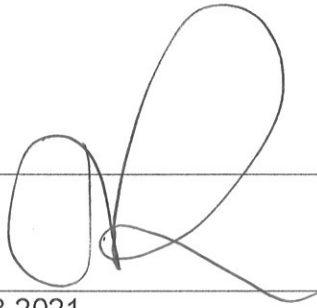
6.	Do the premises currently have the benefit of a public entertainment licence ?	Yes
7.	Are you aware of there being any current planning applications or restrictions which may impact this application ?	No
8.	Do you have a current fire risk assessment which is available for inspection upon request and that its content does not adversely affect the proposed ceremony room occupancies or the performing of civil marriages or civil partnerships within the proposed ceremony rooms.	Yes

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9.	Do you currently have a current Disability Discrimination assessment which is available for inspection upon request and that its contents does not adversely affect the proposed ceremony room occupancies or the performing of civil ceremonies within the proposed ceremony rooms.	Yes
10.	<p>I can confirm that the application fee of £1700.00 will be paid before consideration by the licensing authority either by (highlight as applicable):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I have enclosed a cheque for £1700.00 payable to Darlington Borough Council. Raise an invoice to the details as stated 	<p>Raise invoice to: Mr. J. Price General Manager Bannatyne Hotel, Southend Avenue Darlington DL3 7HZ £1700.00</p>
11.	<p>My contact details as the applicant throughout the application process are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name: Email: Telephone number: Postal address: 	<p>John Price gm.darlingtonhotel@ bannatyne.co.uk 01325 365 859 Address as above</p>

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