

GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 5 March 2019

PRESENT – Councillors Nutt (Chair), Kane, C L B Hughes, B Jones, Mrs D Jones, Lawton, Lee, Newall and K Nicholson

APOLOGIES – Councillors Rahman,

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE – Councillors Crumbie (Cabinet Member with Community Safety Portfolio)

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Amy Wennington (Principal Lawyer (Litigation)), Graham Hall (Head of Community Safety), Sgt C Dickenson, Brian Murray (Licensing Officer), Colin Dobson (Licensing Manager), Allison Hill (Democratic Officer) and Hannah Fay (Democratic Officer)

LG14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

LG15 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE HELD ON 13 NOVEMBER 2018

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of the General Licensing Committee held on 13 November 2018.

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

LG16 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON 13 NOVEMBER 2018

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee held on 13 November 2018.

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

LG17 RENEWAL OF LICENCE FOR PREMISES TO BE APPROVED AS A VENUE FOR MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS - THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

The Assistant Director, Law and Governance and Proper Officer for Darlington Registration District submitted a report (previously circulated) to consider an application received from Darlington Borough Council for the renewal of a licence for the Council Chamber, Town Hall 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 Civic 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 Council Chamber as an approved

venue; the designated rooms and maximum capacity; and a copy of the application was appended to the submitted report.

RESOLVED – That approval be granted for the renewal of the Council Chamber, Town Hall, 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 of Civil Marriages or Civil Partnerships.

LG18 RENEWAL OF LICENCE FOR PREMISES TO BE APPROVED AS A VENUE FOR MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS - THE HEAD OF STEAM

The Assistant Director of Law and Governance and Proper Officer for Darlington Registration District submitted a report (previously circulated) to consider an application received from Darlington Borough Council for the renewal of a licence for the Head of Steam, Darlington Railway Museum, North Road, 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 Civic 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 Head of Steam as an approved venue; the designated rooms and the maximum capacity; and a copy of the application was appended to the submitted report.

RESOLVED – That approval be granted for the renewal of The Head of Steam, Darlington Railway Musuem, North 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 of Civil Marriages or Civil Partnerships should be as outlined in accordance with Building Control recommendations.

LG19 APPLICATION FOR LICENCE FOR PREMISES TO BE APPROVED AS A VENUE FOR MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS - THE HIPPODROME THEATRE

The Assistant Director of Law and Governance and Proper Officer for Darlington Registration District submitted a report (previously circulated) to consider an application received from Darlington Borough Council for The Hippodrome Theatre, Parkgate, 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 Civic 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 Hippodrome Theatre and the reasons why the Council requested approval of the Theatre as an approved venue; detailed the designated rooms and the maximum capacity; and a copy of the application was appended to the submitted report.

RESOLVED – That the application be granted for The Hippodrome Theatre, Parkgate, 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 of Civil Marriages or Civil Partnerships should be as outlined in accordance with the Fire Officer's recommendations.

LG20 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCE FOR PREMISES TO BE APPROVED AS A VENUE FOR MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS - REDWORTH HALL HOTEL, REDWORTH

The Assistant Director of Law and Governance and Proper Officer for Darlington Registration District submitted a report (previously circulated) to consider an application received from Redworth Hall Hotel for the renewal of a 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 Civic 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 Redworth Hall Hotel as an approved venue; the designated rooms and the maximum capacity; and a copy of the application was appended to the submitted report.

RESOLVED – That approval be granted for the renewal of Redworth Hall Hotel, 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 of Civil Marriages or Civil Partnerships.