

GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 12 November 2019

PRESENT – Councillors K Nicholson (Chair), Lee, Clarke, Donoghue, Dulston, Haszeldine, C L B Hughes, B Jones, A J Scott and Snedker

APOLOGIES – Councillors Crumbie and Newall,

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Allison Hill (Democratic Officer), Amy Wennington (Principal Lawyer (Litigation)), Graham Hall (Head of Community Safety), Brian Murray (Assistant Licensing Manager), Paula Park (Regulatory Compliance Officer Apprentice) and Sgt C Dickenson (Durham Constabulary)

LG8 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

LG9 MINUTES - GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Submitted – the Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of the General Licensing Committee held on 4 June 2019.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meeting of the General Licensing committee held on 4 June 2019 be approved as a correct record.

LG10 MINUTES - GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEES

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meetings of the General Licensing Sub-Committees held on 4 June, 16 July and 10 September 2019.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meetings of the General Licensing Sub-Committees held on 4 June, 16 July and 10 September 2019 be approved as a correct record.

LG11 RENEWAL OF LICENCE FOR PREMISES TO APPROVED AS A VENUE FOR MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS - WALWORTH CASTLE HOTEL

The Assistant Director, Law and Governance and Proper Officer for Darlington Registration District submitted a report (previously circulated) to consider an application received from Walworth Castle Hotel, Walworth, Darlington 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 Partnerships 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 Walworth Castle 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 Walworth Castle Hotel, Walworth, 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.

LG12 RENEWAL OF LICENCE FOR PREMISES TO BE APPROVED AS A VENUE FOR MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS - HALL GARTH HOTEL

The Assistant Director, Law and Governance and Proper Officer for Darlington Registration District submitted a report (previously circulated) to consider an application received from Hall Garth Golf and Country Club Hotel, Coatham Mundeville, Darlington 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 Partnerships 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 Hall Garth Golf and Country Club 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 Hall Garth Golf and Country Club Hotel, Coatham Mundeville, 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.