

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 14 September 2021

PRESENT: Councillor(s): W Dick, M Charlton, B Goldsworthy, R Mullen, M Ord, D Bradford, J Gibson, H Kelly, S Gallagher, L Kirton, D Robson and I Patterson

APOLOGIES: Councillor(s): K Dodds

RC298 MINUTES

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the last meeting be approved as a correct record.

RC299 APPLICATION FOR APPROVED PREMISES STATUS - THE WOODMANS ARMS, FELLSIDE ROAD, WHICKHAM NE16 5BB

The Committee received a report advising the Committee of an application on behalf of The Woodmans Arms, Whickham, for the premises to be approved as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and registration of civil partnerships.

The premises have been inspected by the representative of the Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance and reviewed by the Head of Communities and Environment. The premises satisfy the requirement to be a seemly and dignified venue for proceedings in accordance with the Marriage and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) Regulations 2005. Consultative arrangements were attached for information at the Appendix. There are no objections to the application.

Consultation has been carried out with Northumbria Police and Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service they have no objections or comments regarding the proposal.

Approval is recommended for marriages and civil partnerships taking place in:

Private Dining Room (50)
Ceremony Room, The Willows (120)
Dining/Reception Room, The Willows (240)

RESOLVED – That the application be approved.

Chair.....

