

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 2 May 2017

PRESENT:

Councillor(s): W Dick, M Charlton, D Davidson, D Duggan,
B Goldsworthy, J Kielty and M Ord

APOLOGIES:

Councillor(s): K Dodds, C Bradley, J Graham, R Mullen,
B Oliphant, A Thompson and N Weatherley

RC121 APOLOGIES

RC122 MINUTES

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

RC123 APPEALS AND PROSECUTIONS

The Committee received a report detailing licensing appeals and prosecutions during the period 14 February 2017 -10 March 2017.

RESOLVED – that the information be noted.

RC124 APPLICATION FOR APPROVED PREMISES STATUS - SAGE GATESHEAD

The Committee received an application on behalf of Sage Gateshead, for the premises to be approved as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and registration of civil partnerships.

RESOLVED – that the application be approved.

RC125 GATESHEAD INTERNATIONAL STADIUM SAFETY CERTIFICATE

The Committee received an update of progress at Gateshead International Stadium since the previous safety certificate was amended at Regulatory Committee on 21 June 2016.

The Committee were also asked to approve updates and amendments to the safety certificate as set out in the report.

RESOLVED - That the amendments to the Gateshead International Stadium General Safety certificate be approved.

RC126 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED - That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the remaining business in accordance with paragraph 7 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

RC127 SUMMARIES OF DECISIONS FROM LAST COMMITTEE (PARAGRAPH 7)

RESOLVED - i) That the summaries of decision from last committee be noted.

RC128 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING ISSUES (PARAGRAPH 7)

- RESOLVED -
- i) The Committee were satisfied that applicant RC/05/17 was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver licence at this time; and as such that he be granted a licence for a three year duration subject to the Council's standard licence conditions.
 - ii) The Committee were satisfied that applicant RC/06/17 was a fit and proper person to hold both a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver licence at this time; and as such that he be granted a dual licence for a three year duration subject to the Council's standard conditions.
 - iii) The Committee were not satisfied that applicant RC/07/17 was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver Licence at this time: and as such that his application be refused.
 - iv) The Committee were not satisfied that applicant RC/08/17 was a fit and proper person to hold either a Hackney Carriage and/or Private Hire Driver Licence at this time; and as such that her application be refused.
 - v) The Committee were satisfied that applicant RC/09/17 remains a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver Licence at this time; subject to his adherence to the following conditions which are:-
The Licensee shall not drive in the hours of darkness, that being at any time in the period between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise; and
The Licensee shall provide by 1 August 2017 a further report detailing the condition of his eyesight, and reports thereafter every three months until such a time as he is certified as being free of any conditions affecting his sight.

Chair.....