

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 26 January 2016

PRESENT: Councillor K Dodds

Councillors: W Dick, C Bradley, M Brain, D Davidson,
B Goldsworthy, B Oliphant and M Ord

R39 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor M Charlton and Councillor A Thompson.

R40 MINUTES

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the last meeting held on 15 December 2015 be approved as a correct record.

R41 APPLICATION FOR APPROVED PREMISES STATUS

The Committee received a report applying for approved premises status on behalf of Saltwell Towers 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 Service Director, Development and Public Protection. The premises satisfy the requirement to be a seemly and dignified venue for the proceedings in accordance with the Marriages and Civic Partnerships (Approved Premises) Regulations 2015. There were no objections to the application.

RESOLVED - that the application be approved.

R42 APPEALS AND PROSECUTIONS

The Committee received a report on licensing related appeals and prosecutions during the period 1 December 2015 to 8 January 2016.

RESOLVED - that the information be noted.

R43 NEW APPLICATIONS FOR VEHICLES OVER 3 YEARS OLD TO BE LICENSED

The Committee received a report on new applications for vehicles over 3 years old to be licensed as Private Hire Vehicles/Hackney Carriages.

The Council's Constitution states that the Regulatory Committee may grant licenses for Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles where the application does not meet the Council's standard conditions, but having regard to all relevant information, it is determined that the individual circumstances justify deviation from policy.

RESOLVED - that the application be approved

R44 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

R45 **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING ISSUES (PARAGRAPH 7)**

This item was withdrawn and therefore was not considered at the meeting.

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