

**GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, 4 June 2019**

**PRESENT:** Councillor K Dodds (Chair)

Councillors: W Dick, D Duggan, B Goldsworthy, J Kielty,  
R Mullen, B Oliphant, M Ord, J Gibson, H Kelly, K McClurey  
and Gallagher

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors: M Charlton and N Weatherley

**RC227 CONSTITUTION**

The Constitution of the Committee and the appointment of the Chair and Vice Chair for the municipal year 2019/20 were noted.

**RC228 MINUTES**

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

**RC229 SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

The Committee received a report which provided an update on suspensions and revocations that have taken place during the period 30 January 2019 to 20 May 2019

RESOLVED - That the information contained within the report be noted.

**RC230 APPLICATION FOR APPROVED PREMISES STATUS - THE BREWERY TAP, WELLINGTON ROAD, DUNSTON, GATESHEAD**

The Committee received a report seeking approval for the Brewery Tap, Gateshead, 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 the proceedings in accordance with the Marriages and Civil Partnership (Approved Premises) Regulations 2005. There are no objections to the application.

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

RESOLVED – That the application be approved.

**RC231 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

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

**RC232 SUMMARIES OF DECISION (PARAGRAPH 7)**

RESOLVED - That the information contained within the report be noted.

**RC233 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING ISSUES (PARAGRAPH 7)**

- RESOLVED -
- i) That the information contained within the report be noted.
  - ii) The Committee agreed that applicant RC/04/19 is a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver Licence with the Council and that such a licence be granted for a period of three years.

**Chair.....**