

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 21 March 2023

PRESENT: Councillor K Dodds (Chair)

Councillor(s): W Dick, B Goldsworthy, J Gibson, H Kelly,
S Gallagher, L Kirton, D Robson, I Patterson, P Burns and
D Weatherley

APOLOGIES: Councillor(s): D Duggan, R Mullen, M Ord and D Bradford

RC329 MINUTES

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

RC330 GATESHEAD INTERNATIONAL STADIUM SAFETY CERTIFICATE

The Committee received a report seeking approval to update and amend the General Safety Certificate (No. 25c) or the Gateshead International Stadium.

The Committee were advised on the background and management changes that have taken place at Gateshead International Stadium since November 2019.

The Committee were informed of the results on the Annual Inspection Report which recommends the new safe capacity is 8156 (maximum possible seating capacity is 11939).

The Committee also received an update on the East Terrace Canopy following on from damage sustained in the storms of 2019, the safe capacity has been assessed and reduced from 4044 to 2426. The Committee will receive a further update on the future of the East Terrace Canopy once a longer term solution has been assessed and agreed by the Council.

The Committee were advised of general updates, pertaining to floodlight improvements and the options appraisal for the Stadium; which will consider the future operating model for the Stadium.

As part of the options appraisal, the management and maintenance of the Gateshead International Stadium General Safety Certificate and any future implication will be considered and reported to Committee at a later date.

- RESOLVED -
- i) That the information be noted
 - ii) The Committee approved the amendments to Gateshead International Stadium General Safety certificate to reflect the revised safe capacity assessment as set out in the report.

RC331 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 to the Local Government Act 1972.

RC332 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING ISSUES (PARAGRAPH 7)

- RESOLVED -
- i) That the information be noted
 - ii) That the item be adjourned pending the provision of a full service/MOT testing history for the vehicle.

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