

# LICENSING PANEL

Friday, 27 May 2016

Present: Councillor WJ Davies (Chair)  
Councillors D Roberts P Stuart  
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## 1 MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Panel were asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non pecuniary interests in connection with any application on the agenda and state the nature of the interest.

No such declarations were made.

## 2 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES TO BE APPROVED AS A VENUE FOR CIVIL MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

The Assistant Chief Executive submitted a report to consider an application for a premises to be approved as a venue for civil marriages and civil partnerships. The application was made by Marston's PLC and related to the premises known as Eastham Ferry Hotel, Ferry Road, Eastham.

Members inspected the premises prior to the meeting. Concerns were raised over access for people with disabilities and for access and egress to and from the First Floor function room, in the event of an emergency.

Members found no reason to act outside their Policy.

**Resolved: That the application to approve the Eastham Ferry Hotel, Ferry Road, Eastham, as a venue for civil marriages and civil partnerships be refused.**

## 3 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR - PART 1

None.

## 4 EXEMPT INFORMATION - EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved - That, under section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by the relevant paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act.

5 **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR - PART 2**

None.