

**Meeting:** LICENSING & REGULATORY

**Date of Meeting:** 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010

**Title of Report:** APPROVAL OF PREMISES FOR THE CONDUCT OF CIVIL MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

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This report contains	Yes	No
<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> Information/		√
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Is the decision on this report <b>DELEGATED?</b>	√	

**Purpose of Report**

To consider an application from Mrs Lydia Forshaw, General Manager of the Park Hotel Dunningbridge Road Netherton, for the Aintree Suite at the Park Hotel to be licensed for civil marriages and civil partnerships in addition to the Park Suite and the Restaurant which are already licensed for civil marriages and civil partnerships.

**Recommendation(s)**

That the application from Mrs Lydia Forshaw, General Manager of the Park Hotel, to licence the Aintree Suite, in addition to the Park Suite and the Restaurant be approved for a three year period with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

**Corporate Objective Monitoring**

<u>Corporate Objective</u>		<u>Positive Impact</u>	<u>Neutral Impact</u>	<u>Negative Impact</u>
1.	Creating a Learning Community		√	
2.	Creating Safe Communities		√	
3.	Jobs and Prosperity		√	
4.	Improving Health and Well-Being		√	
5.	Environmental Sustainability		√	

6.	Creating Inclusive Communities	√		
7.	Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening local Democracy	√		
8.	Children and Young People		√	

**Financial Implications**

<b><u>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</u></b>	<b>2006/ 2007 £</b>	<b>2007/ 2008 £</b>	<b>2008/ 2009 £</b>	<b>2009/ 2010 £</b>
Gross Increase in Capital Expenditure				
Funded by:				
Sefton Capital Resources				
Specific Capital Resources				
<b><u>REVENUE IMPLICATIONS</u></b>				
Gross Increase in Revenue Expenditure				
Funded by:				
Sefton funded Resources				
Funded from External Resources				
Does the External Funding have an expiry date? Y/N	When?			
How will the service be funded post expiry?				

**Departments consulted in the preparation of this Report**

None

**List of background papers relied upon in the preparation of this Report**

Correspondence from Mrs Lydia Forshaw, Merseyside Police and Merseyside Fire Service.

**APPROVAL OF PREMISES FOR THE CONDUCT OF CIVIL WEDDINGS AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS**

**1. Introduction**

1. An application has been received from Mrs Lydia Forshaw of The Park Hotel, Dunningsbridge Road, Netherton L30 6YN for the Aintree Suite at the Park Hotel to be licensed for the conduct of civil marriages and civil partnerships in addition to the Park Suite and the Restaurant which are already licensed.
2. The premises have been inspected and conform to all the guidelines issued to local authorities by the General Register Office.
3. The closing date for objections after the official notice was published in the local newspaper was 11<sup>th</sup> February 2010. No objections have been received.
4. Merseyside Police has considered the application and has no objections.
5. Merseyside Fire Service has considered the application and has no objections.
6. Approval of the application is sought to enable bookings for marriages and civil partnerships to be taken from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010 for the Park Hotel.