



COUNCIL - 20TH NOVEMBER 2012

SUBJECT: RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE APPROVAL OF SECULAR VENUES FOR THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE AND REGISTRATION OF CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

REPORT BY: DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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- 1.1 The report was considered by the Licensing Committee on 8th November 2012.
 - 1.2 The Licensing Committee considered the report and recommended to Council that, for the reasons contained therein :-
 - (i) in future Officers from Licensing and Registrars undertake joint inspections of secular premises and Licensing Officers process applications under delegated powers. Where objections are received from statutory consultees applications be referred to the Licensing Sub-Committee (Taxi and General) with a right of appeal to the Full Licensing Committee minus the original Members (para 4.8 of the Report refers)
 - (ii) the Civil Marriages Sub-Committee be dissolved.
 - 1.3 Members are asked to consider the recommendations.

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Appendices:
Appendix 1 Licensing Committee Report 2(3) dated 8th November 2012