

OFFICER DECISION

Decision: Relicensing Grays Court for the solemnization of Marriages and Registration of Civil Partnership.

Decision Date: 09/12/2025

Type of Decision: Director

Key

Non-Key x

Portfolio Area that decision relates to:

Leader (inc Corporate Services, Policy, Strategy & Partnerships)

Environment and Climate Emergency

Economy & Transport

Finance, Performance, Major Projects & Equalities

x

Children, Young People and Education

Children, Young People & Education

Health, Wellbeing and Adults Social Care

Housing, Planning & Safer Communities

Background / Decision Summary:

Grays Court currently holds a license for the solemnization of Marriages and Registration of Civil Partnership. The license is coming to an end and after completing the licensing process it is appropriate to reissue the license for a further 3 years.

This grant of approval will start from 17/01/2026 and continue, subject to revocation (Annex C), until the 16/01/2029.

Options Considered:

To approve and not to approve

Options Rejected:

Not to approve

Consultation Process:

Application is published on our website for 21 days to allow anyone to scrutinize or object to the application. No comments were received.

Implications

Crime & Disorder		Equalities		Highways	
Human Resources		Legal ^x		ICT	
Financial		Affordability		Property ^x	
Climate Change		Health		Other	
Environment		Human Rights			

Implications Contact:**Level of Risk: Low****Wards Affected:**

All Wards		Fishergate		Holgate		Rural West York	
Acomb		Fulford & Heslington		Hull Road		Strensall	
Bishopthorpe		Guildhall	x	Huntington & New Earswick		Westfield	
Clifton		Haxby & Wigginton		Micklegate		Wheldrake	
Copmanthorpe		Heworth		Osballdwick & Derwent			
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe		Heworth Without		Rawcliffe & Clifton			

Comments/Observations:

No reason has been found not to renew this license, holding marriages and civil partnerships in York contributes to the council's income and the local economy.

Decision: Reissue license

Decision Made by: Pauline Stuchfield, Director of Housing and Communities

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On behalf of:

To be implemented by: Janet Rimmer,
Superintendent Registrar

On Completion – Signed off by: Pauline Stuchfield

Date:
09/12/2025

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