

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

LICENSING COMMITTEE

26 July 2021

FIRE SAFETY AND SAFETY OF PLACES OF SPORT ACT 1987

MIDDLESBROUGH SPORTS VILLAGE

ISSUE OF REGULATED STAND SAFETY CERTIFICATE FOR ONE YEAR

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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1 To seek Members approval for the issue of a Regulated Stand Safety Certificate for the grandstand at Middlesbrough Sports Village for one year.

BACKGROUND

- 2 Where there is a covered stand that provides accommodation for 500 or more standing or seated spectators at any non-designated ground the local authority is responsible for issuing and enforcing a regulated stand safety certificate in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987. The Safety Certificate containing such terms and conditions as the Local Authority consider necessary or expedient to secure reasonable safety at the sports ground.
- 3 There have been no significant changes to the grandstand or operating procedures in the past year other than significantly reduced programme of events due to Covid.
4. A bi-annual inspection took place on 5th July 2021 and the stand was found to be satisfactory.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5 The permitted number of spectators for the stand is up to 584. As Government Covid guidelines are likely to change prior to the next review of the Safety Certificate a reduced capacity based on Government Covid regulations, when in force, will be agreed in advance of each planned event with the Safety Advisory Group.
- 6 Members are requested to approve the issue of the Regulated Stand Safety Certificate for the forthcoming year with a spectator capacity of 584, with Covid specific capacity reductions agreed in advance with the Safety Advisory Group.

7 The Director of Adult Social Care and Health Integration or his representative be authorised to issue the certificate as above.

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