

Report to Licensing Committee

Agenda
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Meeting Date: 25 June 2014
Portfolio: Finance, Governance and Resources
Key Decision: Not Applicable:
Within Policy and Budget Framework NO
Public / Private Public

Title: LICENSING ACT 2003 - UPDATE
Report of: Director of Governance
Report Number: GD 22/14

Purpose / Summary:

This report gives an update on the Council's current position regarding applications under the Licensing Act 2003.

Recommendations:

Members are requested to note the information.

Tracking

Executive:	n/a
Overview and Scrutiny:	n/a
Council:	n/a

This report is presented to give an update on the Council's current position under the Licensing Act 2003.

1 Background

- 1.1 The Licensing Act 2003 took effect on 24th November 2005, from which date this Council administered all licences issued.
- 1.2 This report summarises the current situation with regard to licences issued under the Act and explains recent changes in the legislation.

2 Licence figures – as at 5 June 2014

2.1 Personal Licences

Previous Report - 1394

Current Licences – 1434

Total licences surrendered/revoked - 11

2.2 Premises Licences

With alcohol

Previous Report - 391

Current Licences – 391

Total licences surrendered - 113

Without alcohol

Previous Report - 86

Current Licences – 85

Total licences cancelled - 28

2.3 Club Premises Certificate

With alcohol

Previous Report - 22

Current Licences – 22

Total licences surrendered – 5

Without alcohol

Previous Report - 0

Current Licences – 0

2.4 Temporary Event Notices

Year	No. Received	No. Refused
2006	199	5
2007	261	3
2008	267	2
2009	203	12
2010	243	5
2011	276	6
2012	247	4
2013	200	3
2014 to date	57	2

2.5 Current applications – Includes new, change of DPS, variation of hours, transfers etc.

Pending applications – 11

3 Current Issues

3.1 Football - World Cup 2014

The Local Government Association, ACPO and the British Beer and Pub Association have produced a booklet entitled 'Managing World Cup Success' with advice for licensees prior to the football World Cup. Most of the games will be broadcast live and some finish in the early hours of the morning (UK time). It is expected that liquor licensed premises will wish to take advantage of these hours and extend their opening hours as appropriate.

The document has been circulated to licensed premises that are known to show live football and will also be available on our website. A press release will also be made at the appropriate time.

The Government have published a Statutory Instrument which relaxes the liquor licensing hours at all 'on' licensed premises during all England games. This has the effect of extending licensing hours up to 1am subject to certain criteria being met.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are requested to note this report.

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**Appendices None
attached to report:**

Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers:

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS/RISKS:

Chief Executive's – None

Community Engagement – None

Economic Development – None

Governance – None

Local Environment – None

Resources – None