

Report to Licensing Committee

Agenda
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Meeting Date: 8 October 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.48/14

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 26 September 2014

2.1 Personal Licences

Previous Report - 1434

Current Licences – 1459

Total licences surrendered/revoked - 14

2.2 Premises Licences

With alcohol

Previous Report - 391

Current Licences – 398

Total licences surrendered/revoked - 216

Without alcohol

Previous Report - 85

Current Licences – 83

Total licences surrendered/revoked - 31

2.3 Club Premises Certificate

With alcohol

Previous Report - 22

Current Licences – 22

Total licences surrendered/revoked – 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	146	2

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

Pending applications – 9

3 Current Issues

3.1 Football - World Cup 2014

Since the last report the FIFA World Cup has taken place. The Government published regulations relaxing the licensing hours in licensed premises when England was playing into the late hours. Cumbria Police has reported that this caused no problems with no increase in disorder.

3.2 The Government continue to look at deregulating certain types of regulated entertainment and any changes will be reported back to committee.

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