

Report to Licensing Committee

Agenda
Item:

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8th June 2016

Portfolio: Finance, Governance and Resources

Key Decision: Not Applicable:

Within Policy and
Budget Framework

NO

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Title: LICENSING ACT 2003 - UPDATE

Report of: Director of Governance

Report Number: GD 34/16

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 26th May 2016

2.1 Personal Licences

Previous Report - 1602

Current Licences – 1615

Total licences surrendered/revoked - 22

2.2 Premises Licences

With alcohol

Previous Report - 402

Current Licences –406

Total licences suspended/surrendered/revoked–146

4 new premises being:

- 'Savers' Unit 1 Earls Lane, Lowther St, Carlisle
- Florries on the Wall, Walton
- House of Malt, Moorhouse
- Unit 55/56 Markey Hall

Without alcohol

Previous Report - 79

Current Licences – 79

Total licences suspended/surrendered/revoked–36

2.3 Club Premises Certificate

With alcohol

Previous Report - 21

Current Licences – 21

Total licences suspended/surrendered/revoked – 6

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	200	2
2015	220	0
2016	67	0

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

Pending applications – 7

- Prezzo – Warwick Rd
- Café Solo
- Iceland
- CUFO, Rod Stewart
- Halston
- M & S
- Houghton Hall

3 Current Issues

- 3.1 On 1 April 2015 new legislation came onto the statute book removing the requirement to renew personal licences. All current licences therefore now last indefinitely.
- 3.5 Licensing holders have been contacted regarding this change and notified that should they wish their licence to be updated to show 'indefinite' rather than their expiry date, they could request a new licence at a cost of £10.50.
- 3.6 From 1st April 2016 to date we have issued 32 amended licences.
- 3.7 Personal Licence holders are also under a legal duty to inform us if and when they change their address and again, we would issue an amended licence.

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