

Report to Licensing Committee

Agenda
Item:

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27th April 2016

Portfolio: Finance, Governance and Resources

Key Decision: Not Applicable:

Within Policy and
Budget Framework

NO

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Public

Title: LICENSING ACT 2003 - UPDATE

Report of: Director of Governance

Report Number: GD 29/16

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

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| 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 15th April 2016

2.1 Personal Licences

Previous Report - 1576

Current Licences – 1602

Total licences surrendered/revoked - 22

2.2 Premises Licences

With alcohol

Previous Report - 400

Current Licences – 402

Total licences suspended/surrendered/revoked – 146

Without alcohol

Previous Report - 79

Current Licences – 79

Total licences suspended/surrendered/revoked - 36

2.3 Club Premises Certificate

With alcohol

Previous Report - 20

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 | 56 | 0 |

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

Pending applications – 15

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 April 2015 to 1st April 2016 we have issued 98 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