

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

Report to:- **The Chairman and Members of the Licensing Committee**

Date of Meeting:- 23 March 2011

Agenda Item No:-

Public

Operational

Delegated Yes

Accompanying Comments and Statements

Required

Included

Cumbria Fire Service

No

No

Cumbria Constabulary

No

No

Environmental Services

No

No

Planning Services

No

No

Title:- **LICENSING ACT 2003 UPDATE**

Report of:- **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (GOVERNANCE)**

Report reference:- **GD 20/11**

Summary:-

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

Recommendation:-

Members are requested to note the information.

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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:- Records of Licences issued, recent legislation

To the Chairman and Members of the Licensing Committee on 23rd March 2011

This report is presented to give an update on the 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 14th March 2011

2.1 Personal Licences

Previous Report - 1094
Current Licences – 1120
Total licences surrendered/revoked - 8

2.2 Premises Licences

With alcohol
Previous Report - 374
Current Licences – 375
Total licences surrendered - 59

Without alcohol
Previous Report - 93
Current Licences – 96
Total licences surrendered - 10

2.3 Club Premises Certificate

With alcohol
Previous Report - 21
Current Licences – 21
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 to date	33	2

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

Pending applications – 17

3 Current Issues

3.1 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill

This Bill is now going through the committee stage and we are expecting some feedback in the near future.

3.2 Carlisle & Eden Best Bar None Awards 2011

The fourth annual Best Bar None accreditations was launched in January 2011.

The awards seek to establish a standard of excellence within the pubs, clubs and bars in both Carlisle and Penrith. The aims of the scheme are:

- To reduce the incidents of crime and disorder associated with the consumption of alcohol
- To promote Carlisle and Penrith as a safe and professional environment in which to live, work, visit and socialise
- To identify and reward responsible operators
- To share good practice with others in order to raise standards

Multi agency assessors are currently visiting premises with the finalists being judged in April and the Award Ceremony to be held in May.

4 RECOMMENDATION

Members are asked to note this report.

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