

AGENDA

Licensing Committee

Wednesday, 28 April 2021 AT 16:15

This meeting will be a virtual meeting and therefore will not take place in a physical location.

AT APPROXIMATELY 4:15PM OR, ON THE RISING OF THE REGULATORY PANEL, WHICH EVER IS THE LATER

Virtual Meeting - Link to View

This meeting will be a virtual meeting using Microsoft Teams and therefore will not take place at a physical location following guidelines set out in Section 78 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

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Register of Attendance and Declarations of Interest

A roll call of persons in attendance will be taken and Members are invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registrable interests and any interests, relating to any item on the agenda at this stage.

Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitutions

Public and Press

To agree that the items of business within Part A of the agenda should be dealt with in public and that the items of business within Part B of the agenda should be dealt with in private.

Minutes of Previous Meetings

To note that Council, at its meeting of 2 March 2021, received and adopted the minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2021. The Chair will sign the minutes at the first practicable opportunity.

[Copy minutes in Minute Book 47(5)].

PART A

To be considered when the Public and Press are present

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| A.1 | <u>LICENSING ACT 2003 - UPDATE</u> | 5 - 8 |
| | The Licensing Manager to provide an update on the Licencing Act 2003.
(Copy report GD.33/21 herewith). | |
| A.2 | <u>GAMBLING ACT 2005 - UPDATE</u> | 9 - 12 |
| | The Licensing Manager to provide an update on the Gambling Act 2005.
(Copy report GD.34/21 herewith). | |

PART B

To be considered when the Public and Press are excluded from the meeting

-NIL-

Members of the Licensing Committee

Conservative – Bainbridge, Ellis, Meller, Morton (Vice Chair), Nedved, Shepherd, Collier (sub), Mrs Mallinson (sub), J Mallinson (sub)

Labour – Ms Ellis-Williams (Chair), Miss Sherriff, Dr Tickner, Patrick, Miss Whalen, Alcroft (sub), Birks (sub)

Independent - Tinnion, Paton (sub)

Enquiries, requests for reports, background papers etc to:

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Report to Licensing Committee

Agenda Item:
A.1

Meeting Date: 28th April 2021
 Portfolio: Finance, Governance and Resources
 Key Decision: No
 Within Policy and Budget Framework NO
 Public / Private Public

Title: LICENSING ACT 2003 - UPDATE
 Report of: Director of Governance and Regulatory Services
 Report Number: GD.33/21

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:	
Scrutiny:	
Council:	

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 April 2021

	Personal Licence	Premises Licence with Alcohol	Premises Licence without Alcohol	Club Premises Certificate
Previous Report	1971	431	64	20
Current Report	1992	428	64	20
Surrendered/Revoked in reporting period	0	5	0	0

New Premise Licences Issued within reporting period

- Carlisle Cathedral (to cover new building)
- Lakeland Gifts, English Street, Carlisle

Temporary Event Notices

Year	Received	Refused	Year	Received	Refused
2008	267	2	2015	220	0
2009	203	12	2016	211	0
2010	243	5	2017	209	1*
2011	276	6	2018	182	0
2012	247	4	2019	184	0
2013	200	3	2020	63	0
2014	200	2	2021	10	0

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are requested to note this report.

Contact Officer: Nicola Edwards

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Appendices attached to report: None

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:

- **None**

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL - None

FINANCE – None

EQUALITY – None

INFORMATION GOVERNANCE – None

Report to Licensing Committee

Agenda
Item:

A.2

Meeting Date: 20th January 2021
 Portfolio: Finance, Governance and Resources
 Key Decision: No
 Within Policy and Budget Framework: No
 Public / Private: Public

Title: GAMBLING ACT 2005 - UPDATE
 Report of: Director of Governance and Regulatory Services
 Report Number: GD.34/21

Purpose / Summary:

Local Authorities assumed responsibility for issuing premises licences under the Gambling Act 2005 on 1st September 2007. This report gives an update on the current position regarding licences, permits and applications made under this legislation.

Recommendations:

1. Members are requested to note the information.

Tracking

Executive:	NA
Scrutiny:	NA
Council:	NA

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Gambling Act 2005 took effect on 1st September 2007, from which date this Council assumed responsibility for administering premises licences.
- 1.2 The main thrust of the legislation was that Local Authorities took over the responsibility for licensing gambling premises from the Licensing Justices. The Gambling Commission has responsibility for licensing operators and personal licence holders.

2 LICENCE FIGURES - as at 14th April 2021

2.1 Premises

	Adult Gaming Centres	Betting Premises (non-track)	Betting Premises (Track)	Bingo Premises	Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centre
Previous Report	0	14	1	2	2
Current Report	0	13	1	2	2
Surrendered/Revoked in reporting period	-	1	-	-	-

2.2 Gaming Machines

	Club Gaming Permit	Club Machine Permit	Notification of Gaming Machines	Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permits
Previous Report	5	5	77	18
Current Report	5	5	51	14
Surrendered/Revoked in reporting period	-	-	27*	-

*Officers undertook an audit of notifications and cancelled 27. A notification should be cancelled when the premises licence is transferred.

Club Gaming Permit

These are granted to member's clubs to permit specifically the playing of chemin de fer (the original version of the card game baccarat) and pontoon (not blackjack) and to charge higher participation fees. The permit also allows the use of a variety of gaming machines including category B3.

Club Machine Permit

Granted to Member's clubs to permit the use of gaming machines including category B3.

Alcohol Premises - Gaming Machine Permits/Notifications

These are granted to alcohol licensed premises. Under the Gambling Act premises must give a notification of 2 machines or less, or a Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit for 3 or more machines, both of which last indefinitely (with certain conditions).

2.3 Small Society Lottery Registrations

Small society lotteries do not require a licence but must be registered with the local authority in the area where the principal office of the society is located. Society lotteries are promoted for the benefit of a non-commercial society.

Current Registrations 194

5 Recommendations

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Appendices attached to report: **None**

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