

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

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

Date of Meeting:- 1 June 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 40/11

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 1 June 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 20th May 2011

2.1 Personal Licences

Previous Report - 1120
Current Licences – 1133
Total licences surrendered/revoked - 8

2.2 Premises Licences

With alcohol
Previous Report - 375
Current Licences – 378
Total licences surrendered - 61

Without alcohol
Previous Report - 96
Current Licences – 98
Total licences surrendered - 11

2.3 Club Premises Certificate

With alcohol
Previous Report - 21
Current Licences – 22
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	78	3

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

Pending applications – 14

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

The Award Ceremony was held at the Crown & Mitre Hotel, Carlisle on Tuesday 24th May 2011. The results will be given to the Licensing Committee on the day of the meeting.

4 RECOMMENDATION

Members are asked to note this report.

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