

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

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

Date of Meeting:- 30 May 2012

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:- DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE

Report reference:- GD 27/12

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 30 May 2012

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 21st May 2012

2.1 Personal Licences

Previous Report - 1206
Current Licences – 1230
Total licences surrendered/revoked - 8

2.2 Premises Licences

With alcohol
Previous Report - 383
Current Licences – 389
Total licences surrendered - 71

Without alcohol
Previous Report - 94
Current Licences – 93
Total licences surrendered - 17

2.3 Club Premises Certificate

With alcohol
Previous Report - 22
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	276	6
2012 to date	103	2

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

Pending applications – 15

3 Current Issues

3.1 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

This Act received Royal Assent last year and the commencement date for some parts of it was 25 April 2012. Further details subject of a separate report

3.2 Carlisle & Eden Best Bar None Awards 2012

The fifth annual Best Bar None accreditation was launched in January 2012.

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 22nd May 2012. The results will be given to the Licensing Committee on the day of the meeting.

4 RECOMMENDATION

Members are requested to note this report.

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