

Report of	Meeting	Date
Corporate Director Neighbourhoods	Licensing and Public Safety Committee	10 June 2009

## LICENSING AND REGISTRATION – SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FROM 10 JANUARY 2009 – 18 MAY 2009

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To inform the Committee of the various licences and permits issued, registrations effected and enforcement activity for the above period.

### RECOMMENDATION(S)

- Members are asked to note the report.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

- This report is for information only.

### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Put Chorley at the heart of regional economic development in the Central Lancashire sub-region		Develop local solutions to climate change.	
Improving equality of opportunity and life chances		Develop the Character and feel of Chorley as a good place to live	
Involving people in their communities		Ensure Chorley Borough Council is a performing organization	

### BACKGROUND

- This report is for information only.

## LICENSING ACT 2003

6. The table below shows the number of licences/registrations issued during this period under the Licensing Act 2003.

Number of	New	Variations	Change of Name/Address	Transfer of Premises Licence	Change of DPS
Personal Licences	32	0	12	0	0
Premises Licences with alcohol	3	4	4	12	19
Premises Licences without alcohol	0	0	0	1	0
Club with alcohol	0	0	0	0	0
Club without alcohol	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Event Notice with alcohol	32	0	0	0	0
Temporary Event Notice without alcohol	1	0	0	0	0
Interim Authority Notice	1	0	0	0	0

## REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCES

7. There has been one review application of a premises licence for The Shanghai Restaurant.

## HEARINGS

8. No hearings have taken place during this period.

## COMMITTEES

The General Licensing Sub Committee considered 4 applications for Private Hire/Hackney Carriage Driver licences during this period.

This Committee also considered the renewal application for M & M Sensations, Bolton Street, Chorley (Sex Shop).

## GAMBLING ACT 2005

9. The table below shows the number of licences/permits issued during this period under the Gambling Act 1995.

Number of	New	Variations	Change of name/address
Betting Premises Licence (other)	0	0	0
Bingo Premises Licence	0	0	0
Adult Gaming Centre	0	0	0
Family Entertainment Centre	0	0	0

Premises Licence			
PERMITS	1	0	0
Notification of Intent to have 2 Gaming Machines	16	0	0
Small Society Lottery Registration	5	0	7

### HACKNEY CARRIAGES, PRIVATE HIRE REGISTRATIONS

10. The table below shows the number of licences/registrations issued during this period. Generally, renewal of Private Hire/Hackney Carriage Vehicle/Drivers Licences and renewal of Private Hire Operator Licences are now done by the One Stop Shop.

Number of	New	Renewals	Transfers	Vehicle Change
Private Hire Vehicles	14	88	1	2
Private Hire Drivers Licence	12	64	0	0
Private Hire Operator	2	6	0	0
Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence	7	35	0	0
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	0	23	1	3

### SECOND HAND GOODS

11. There have been no applications granted for second hand goods licences during this period.

### HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS

12. There have been 2 applications made for a House to House Permit during this period for the following charities.

Name of Charity	Date of Collection
Canine Pals	01/06/09 – 31/07/09 10/11/09 – 31/12/09

### STREET COLELCTION PERMITS

13. There have been 12 applications granted for a Street Collection Permit during this period for the following charities.

Name of Charity	Date of Street Collection
Galloway's Society for the Blind	08/08/09
Chorley Lions Club	12/12/09
Little Stars Luxor Children's Trust	21/05/09
National Anti Vivisection Society	18/04/09
Multi Sclerosis Society (Chorley)	27/06/09
Breast Cancer Campaign	15/03/09
Derian House Children's Hospice	10/04/09 & 26/04/09
Amnesty International UK	05/09/09
Barnardo's	14/11/09
Cancer Research UK	16/05/09
The Legacy Rainbow House (Eccleston)	16/05/09

## **MOTOR SALVAGE OPERATOR**

14. There have been no applications for Motor Salvage Operator Licences during this period.

## **ENFORCEMENT/INSPECTION VISITS FOR PERIOD FROM 10 JANUARY 2009 – 18 MAY 2009**

15. There have been 17 enforcement visits for private hire and hackney carriage vehicles.

There have been 12 enforcement visits to Licensed Premises under the Licensing Act 2003

1 Section 19 notice served under the Police and Criminal Justice Act 2001.

## **SUSPENSION OF VEHICLES**

16. 19 suspension notices have been issued to taxis on the grounds of public safety.

## **JOINT OPERATIONS**

17. There have been two joint operations during this period.

One with Lancashire Constabulary and one with VOSA, Lancashire Constabulary and the Benefits Agency.

## **COMPLAINTS**

18. There have been 4 complaints received during this period. Details as follows:

1. Complaint from female member of public that a Hackney carriage driver had extended a journey to get more money from her.  
Driver given a warning.
2. Complaint regarding noise from Top Lock Pub, Wheelton – Ongoing court case and premises put on RAG Bulletin for visits by police.
3. Complaint re noise from The Oak Tree, Preston Road, Coppull.  
2 visits by Licensing and Police.
4. Complaint re noise from Brown Cow, Eccleston.  
Visit scheduled for 26/05/2009 by Environmental Health and Licensing.

## **IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT**

19. There are no implications arising from this report:

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal		No significant implications in this area	

## **COMMENTS OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR NEIGHBOURHOODS.**

20. Not applicable.

ISHBEL MURRAY  
CORPORATE DIRECTOR NEIGHBOURHOODS

There are no background papers to this report.

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