

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Legal Services	Licensing & Safety Committee	08/03/2006

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION LICENCES ISSUED FROM 12 NOVEMBER 2005 TO 14 FEBRUARY 2006

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To inform the Committee of the various licences and permits issued and the registrations effected since the last Committee.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- There are no specific implications for corporate policies arising from this report.

RISK ISSUES

- The issue raised and recommendations made in this report involve risk considerations in the following categories:

Strategy	Information	✓
Reputation	Regulatory/Legal	
Financial	Operational	
People	Other	

This report is for information only.

- PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES - GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY**

Occasional

New

Transfers

Renewals

The Quality Mill Hotel

Variations

Continued...



5. **SECOND HAND GOODS**

6. **HACKNEY CARRIAGES, PRIVATE HIRE REGISTRATIONS**

The table below shows the number of licences/registrations issued by me under my delegated powers since last Committee.

Number of	New	Renewals	Transfers	Vehicle Change
Private Hire Vehicles	7	38	7	10
Private Hire Drivers Licence	6	17	0	0
Private Hire Operator	0	8	0	0
Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence	8	23	1	0
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	0	6	3	1
Motor Salvage Operator	0	0	0	0

7. **HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS**

8. **STREET COLLECTION PERMITS**

There have been 10 applications granted for Street Collection Permits during this period.

9. **LOTTERIES AND AMUSEMENTS ACT 1976 (AS AMENDED)**

There have been 73 Lottery permits issued.

10. **GAMING MACHINE SECTION 34 (5E) PERMIT**

There have been two Gaming Machine Permits issued during this period.

11. **MOTOR SALVAGE OPERATOR**

There have been no Motor Salvage Operator Licences issued during this period.

Enforcement visits for period from 12 November 2005 to 14 February 2006

12. During the above period I have made 54 visits to premises in connection with licensing matters.
13. The majority of the visits have been of a routine nature but the following visits have been made where breaches of the law are suspected:

Suspension of vehicles

14. One private hire vehicle licence was suspended following accident damage to the vehicle. One private hire vehicle licence was suspended following a failure to take a routine taxi test. Five complaints have been received during this period. One complaint resulted in the suspension of a private hire driver's licence (this matter will be brought before the Committee) One complaint was from a County Councillor regarding charges on Christmas Day, the other two complaints relate to an operator who has been given a warning letter and a

member of the public who was involved in an incident with a private hire vehicle and was concerned about the roadworthiness of the private hire vehicle.

Investigation of complaints

15. Two complaints have been received during this period; One complaint resulted in the suspension of a private hire driver's licence (this matter will be brought before the Committee.)

Joint Operations

16. Two joint operations were conducted during this period, one with Lancashire County Council engineers found no defects with vehicles licensed by the Council, and the other operation with the Police and the Council's Neighbourhood Wardens resulted in 2 private hire drivers being reported for illegally plying for hire.

Report compiled 14 February 2006
Keith Ogden
Licensing Enforcement Officer

COMMENTS OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

17. There are no comments from the Director of Finance.

COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

18. There are no comments from the Head of Human Resources

RECOMMENDATION(S)

19. Members are asked to note the report

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DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES

Background Papers			
Document	Date	File	Place of Inspection
Various applications	Various dates	Various files	Licensing Unit Legal Services Chorley

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Jayne Day	5161	23 September 2005	LEGREP/91798AAS