

Report of	Meeting	Date
Chief Executive	Licensing & Safety Committee	7 June 2006

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION LICENCES ISSUED FROM 15 FEBRUARY 2006 TO 12 MAY 2006

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

2. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

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

3. 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.

4. SECOND HAND GOODS

5. HACKNEY CARRIAGES, PRIVATE HIRE REGISTRATIONS

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

Number of	New	Renewals	Transfers	Vehicle Change
Private Hire Vehicles	8	51	1	9
Private Hire Drivers Licence	11	38	0	0
Private Hire Operator	2	3	1	0
Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence	6	10	0	0
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	0	16	2	1

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6. **HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS**

There have been 3 applications granted for House to House Permits during this period.

7. **STREET COLLECTION PERMITS**

There have been 9 applications granted for Street Collection Permits during this period.

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

There have been 4 Lottery permits issued.

9. **MOTOR SALVAGE OPERATOR**

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

Enforcement visits for period from 15 February 2006 to 12 May 2006

10. During the above period 54 visits have been made to premises in connection with licensing matters. The majority of visits have been routine except for the following:-

161 Eaves Lane. visit Star Cars with planning officer re application to use that address as private hire base. Planning permission was refused

16 Shakespeare Terrace. visit to check that operator is complying with conditions following information received, warning letter sent and further checks to be made.

40 Croft Meadow, Bamber Bridge to recover plate from unlicensed Private Hire Vehicle, vehicle subsequently re-licensed.

Low Mill, Clayton le Woods. to recover plate from unlicensed Private Hire Vehicle, vehicle subsequently re-licensed

Mitre Hotel, Chorley to check that licence conditions are being complied with advice given.

Suspension of vehicles

- 11 2 Private Hire vehicle licences have been suspended during this period.

Investigation of complaints

12. 1 complaint has been received during this period. This complaint was in respect of "overcharging" and was resolved without a need to refer a report to Committee.

Joint Operations

13. 1 joint operation has been carried out during this period. This was a vehicle check with Lancashire County Council.

A private hire driver's licence has been suspended and is the subject of a report before this Committee.

Officers and Councillor Ralph Snape attended South Ribble Magistrates Court on 2 May when an appeal by a private hire driver whose licence had been suspended by this Committee was heard. The appeal was allowed, but the Magistrates stated that there was no criticism of the actions taken by the Committee as evidence was given at the appeal hearing that was not available to the Committee.

Report compiled 15 May 2006
Keith Ogden
Licensing Enforcement Officer

COMMENTS OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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

COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

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

RECOMMENDATION(S)

16. Members are asked to note the report

Donna Hall
Chief Executive

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

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