Council

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services	Licensing & Safety Committee	22/11/06

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION LICENCES ISSUED FROM 23 SEPTEMBER 2006 TO 1 NOVEMBER 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

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

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	6	20	1	4
Private Hire Drivers Licence	5	16	0	0
Private Hire Operator	1	1	0	0
Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence	1	3	0	0
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	0	4	0	0

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6. HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS

There has been no applications granted for House to House Permits during this period.

7. STREET COLLECTION PERMITS

There has been three applications granted for Street Collection Permits during this period for the following charities, Manacare Foundation, Children in Need and Bolton Mountain Rescue Team.

8. LOTTERIES AND AMUSEMENTS ACT 1976 (AS AMENDED)

There has been one Lottery permit issued during this period .

9. MOTOR SALVAGE OPERATOR

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

Enforcement visits for period from 23 September 2006 to 01 November 2006

10. Details of enforcement visits for the above period are on the Licensing Act 2003 report.

Suspension of vehicles

11. Two private hire vehicle licences have been suspended during this period. One of the vehicles remains suspended.

Investigation of complaints

12. Two complaints have been received during this period. One was of a minor nature and no action was taken against the driver, the other was of a more serious nature but the complainant declined to proceed with the complaint.

Joint Operations

13. Two joint operations have been conducted during this period, one with Lancashire County Council vehicle inspectors where faults were found with Chorley licensed vehicles, and the other operation relates to the Licensing Act 2003. Details of which are on the Licensing Act 2003 report.

Report compiled 3 November 2006 Keith Ogden Licensing Enforcement Officer

COMMENTS OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

15. Not applicable.

COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURSES.

16. Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

17. Members are asked to note the report

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

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