

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services	Licensing & Safety Committee	23 May 2007

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION – SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FROM 10 MARCH 2007- 09 MAY 2007

PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

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	4
Reputation		Regulatory/Legal	
Financial		Operational	
People		Other	

This report is for information only.

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

Number of	New	Variations	Change of Address	Transfer of Premises Licence	Change of DPS
Personal Licences	18	0	8	0	0
Premises Licences with alcohol	1	3	2	4	16
Premises Licences without alcohol	0	0	0	0	0
Club with alcohol	0	0	0	0	0
Club without alcohol	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Event Notice with alcohol	17	0	0	0	0
Temporary Event Notice without alcohol	0	0	0	0	0
Interim Authority Notice	0	0	0	0	0

VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCES

- Applications have been received for variations of premises licences in respect of Hartwood Hall Hotel, Rivington Barn and Welcome Lodge Dining Area and Conservatory.

REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCES

- There have been 3 applications for review of premises licences for Swan with Two Necks and The Duke of York, Whittle Le Woods. These applications have yet to be determined by the Licensing and Safety Committee. A review of The Queens, Chapel Street Chorley was heard by the Licensing and Safety Committee on 3 April 2007. Changes were made to hours for some of the Licensable activities and additional conditions were also added to the premises licence.

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	2	29	3	3
Private Hire Drivers Licence	5	28	0	0
Private Hire Operator	0	2	0	0
Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence	4	8	0	0
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	1	8	1	0

SECOND HAND GOODS

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

HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS

- There have been 5 applications granted for House to House Permits during this period, for the following charities, 3 to Make a Wish Foundation UK, 1 to ERASE and 1 to GBSS Group B Strep Support.

STREET COLLECTION PERMITS

- There have been 3 applications granted for Street Collection Permits during this period for the following charities, National Antivivisection Society for a collection to be held on 14/04/2007, 1 for Meningitis Research Foundation for a collection to be held on 05/05/2007, and 1 for Phoenix Children's Foundation for a collection to be held on 20/04/2007.

LOTTERIES AND AMUSEMENTS ACT 1976 (AS AMENDED)

- There have been 2 new and no renewal Lottery permits issued during this period.

MOTOR SALVAGE OPERATOR

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

GAMING MACHINE SECTION 34 (5E) PERMIT

13. There have been 9 new Gaming Machine Permits and no renewal Gaming Machine Permits issued during this period.

ENFORCEMENT VISITS

14. 15 visits have been made during this period. The majority of visits have been of a routine nature with the exception of Times Square when the licensee was given advice regarding the licence conditions, The Duke of York, Whittle le Woods when the public notice regarding the premises review was replaced, The Derby Arms, Eaves Lane when there appeared to be no licence holder in place and the Spinners Arms at Cowling re failure to pay the annual fee for the premises licence.

SUSPENSION OF VEHICLES

15. Two hackney carriage vehicle licences have been suspended during this period. Both suspensions were for failure to update taxi meters and have now been lifted.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

16. No complaints have been received during this period.

JOINT OPERATIONS

17. No joint operations have been conducted during this period.

COMMENTS OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

18. Not applicable.

COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

19. Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

20. 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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Jayne Day	5708		