

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services	Licensing and Safety Committee	19 September 2007

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION – SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FROM 28 JUNE 2007 – 31 AUGUST 2007

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To inform this 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.

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		Improved access to public services	
Improving equality of opportunity and life chance		Develop the character and feel of Chorley as a good place to live	
Involving People in their Communities		Ensure Chorley is a performing Organisation	

BACKGROUND

- This report is for information only.

IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

- There are no implications arising from this report.

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal			

HACKNEY CARRIAGES, PRIVATE HIRE REGISTRATIONS

6. 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	30	0	6
Private Hire Drivers Licence	10	32	0	0
Private Hire Operator	1	4	0	0
Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence	4	13	0	0
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	0	12	1	2

SECOND HAND GOODS

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

HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS

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

STREET COLLECTION PERMITS

9. There have been 7 applications granted for Street Collection Permits during this period for the following charities:

Name of Charity	Date of Street Collection
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	06/10/2007
The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	01/11/2008
Chorley Astley Rotary Club	16/12/2007
Groundwork Lancashire West	24/07/2007
Royal Air Forces Association	20/09/2008
Guide Dogs for the Blind Association	07/06/2008
Action Medical Research	25/08/2007

LOTTERIES AND AMUSEMENTS ACT 1976 (AS AMENDED)

10. There have been 2 new Lottery permits issued during this period.

MOTOR SALVAGE OPERATOR

11. There has been 3 renewal permits issued for Motor Salvage Operator Licences for Berties Bike Breakers, D Martindale Ltd and Carmen Cars during this period.

GAMING MACHINE SECTION 34 (5E) PERMIT

12. There have been 0 new Gaming Machine Permits and 2 renewal Gaming Machine Permits issued during this period.

ENFORCEMENT/INSPECTION VISITS FOR PERIOD FROM 28 JUNE 2007 TO 31 AUGUST 2007

13. During the above period 26 visits have been made to premises in connection with licensing matters. The majority of visits have been routine and have included premises applying for a premises licence under the Gambling Act 2005 and licensed premises applying for Best Bar None accreditation.

SUSPENSION OF VEHICLES

14. No Chorley Council vehicle licences have been suspended during this period.

INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS

15. One complaint has been received during this period regarding a taxi fare. No action was needed in this case. General complaints regarding noise from licensed premises are being received and a joint initiative will be instigated between the Licensing Section, Environmental Health and the Police.

JOINT OPERATIONS

16. One joint operation has been conducted during this period with Lancashire County Council vehicle inspectors when a South Ribble private hire vehicle was issued with an immediate suspension notice.

COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMER, DEMOCRATIC AND LEGAL SERVICES

17. Not applicable.

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There are no background papers to this report.

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