

Report of	Meeting	Date
Corporate Director of Governance	Licensing and Safety Committee	27 February 2008

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION – SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FROM 01 JANUARY 2008 – 08 FEBRUARY 2008

PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- Members are asked to note the report.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

- The report is for information only.

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		Develop local solutions to climate change.	
Improving equality of opportunity and life chances		Develop the Character and feel of Chorley as a good place to live	
Involving people in their communities		Ensure Chorley Borough Council is a performing organization	

BACKGROUND

- This report is for information only.

LICENSING ACT 2003

6. The table below shows the number of licences/registrations issued during this period.

Number of	New	Variations	Change of Address	Transfer of Premises Licence	Change of DPS
Personal Licences	7	0	1	0	0
Premises Licences with alcohol	0	0	2	2	7
Premises Licences without alcohol	0	0	0	1	0
Club with alcohol	0	0	0	0	0
Club without alcohol	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Event Notice with alcohol	9	0	0	0	0
Temporary Event Notice without alcohol	1	0	0	0	0
Interim Authority Notice	0	0	0	0	0

REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCES

7. There have been no applications for review of premises licences.

HEARINGS

8. No hearings have taken place in respect of applications for premises licences.

GAMBLING ACT 2005

9. The table below shows the number of licences/permits issued during this period under the Gambling Act 2005.

Number of	Conversion	New	Variations
Betting Premises Licence (other)	0	0	0
Bingo Premises Licence	0	0	0
Adult Gaming Centre	0	0	1
Family Entertainment Centre Premises Licence	0	0	0
PERMITS	0	0	0
Family Entertainment Centre Gaming Machine Permit	0	0	0
Notification of Intent to have 2 Gaming Machines	0	6	0
Small Society Lottery Registration	11	1	0

HACKNEY CARRIAGES, PRIVATE HIRE REGISTRATIONS

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

Number of	New	Renewals	Transfers	Vehicle Change	Licences lapsed
Private Hire Vehicles	1	20	0	2	0
Private Hire Drivers Licence	6	15	0	0	0
Private Hire Operator	1	3	0	0	0
Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence	1	18	0	0	0
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	0	4	3	3	1

SECOND HAND GOODS

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

HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS

12. There has been one application for a House to House Permit during this period.

Name of Charity	Date of Collection
Great Ormond Street Hospital	13 January 2008

STREET COLLECTION PERMITS

13. There have been three applications granted for a Street Collection Permit during this period for the following charities.

MOTOR SALVAGE OPERATOR

14. There have been no applications for Motor Salvage Operator Licences during this period.

ENFORCEMENT/INSPECTION VISITS FOR PERIOD FROM 01 JANUARY 2008 TO 08 FEBRUARY 2008

15. There have been twelve enforcement/inspection visits for the above period.

SUSPENSION OF VEHICLES

16. Two vehicles have been issued with suspension notices; the defects on one have been rectified and the suspension lifted; the other remains suspended, both were for having defective tyres.

JOINT OPERATIONS

17. On 6/2/2008 Bob Beeston instigated a joint operation with Lancashire County Council in relation to a private hire firm transporting disabled children from Chorley to a school in Bamber Bridge. A vehicle transporting children was examined at the school and found to be operating without a private hire operators licence or a private hire vehicle licence, there is an ongoing enquiry into this incident and the private hire operator in question. Four

Lancashire County Council Contracts have been suspended pending the outcome of this enquiry.

COMPLAINTS

18. There has been one complaint in respect of a private hire company regarding taking bookings and then choosing only to attend the more lucrative bookings leaving someone stranded on three separate occasions, it is an ongoing complaint under investigation.

IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

19. There are no implications arising from this report.

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal		No significant implications in this area	x

COMMENTS OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE

20. Not applicable.

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There are no background papers to this report.

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