

| Report of                        | Meeting                               | Date              |
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| Corporate Director of Governance | Licensing and Public Safety Committee | 17 September 2008 |

## LICENSING AND REGISTRATION – SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FROM 17 MAY 2008 – 01 SEPTEMBER 2008

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To inform the 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.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

- This report is for information only.

### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

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| 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 under the Licensing act 2003.

| <b>Number of</b>                       | <b>New</b> | <b>Variations</b> | <b>Change of Address</b> | <b>Transfer of Premises Licence</b> | <b>Change of DPS</b> |
|--|------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Personal Licences                      | 9          | 0                 | 6                        | N/A                                 | N/A                  |
| Premises Licences with alcohol         | 1          | 1                 | 1                        | 5                                   | 19                   |
| 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    | 33         | 0                 | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                    |
| Temporary Event Notice without alcohol | 2          | 0                 | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                    |
| Interim Authority Notice               | 1          | 0                 | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                    |

## REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCES

7. There have been no review applications during this period.

## HEARINGS

8. No hearings have taken place during this period.

## GAMBLING ACT 2005

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

| <b>Number of</b>                                 | <b>Conversion</b> | <b>New</b> | <b>Variations</b> |
|--|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Betting Premises Licence (other)                 | 0                 | 0          | 0                 |
| Bingo Premises Licence                           | 0                 | 0          | 0                 |
| Adult Gaming Centre                              | 0                 | 0          | 0                 |
| Family Entertainment Centre Premises Licence     | 0                 | 0          | 0                 |
| PERMITS  | 0                 | 0          | 0                 |
| Notification of Intent to have 2 Gaming Machines | 0                 | 10         | 0                 |
| Small Society Lottery Registration               | 0                 | 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 |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Private Hire Vehicles            | 12  | 54       | 1         | 3              |
| Private Hire Drivers Licence     | 15  | 52       | 0         | 0              |
| Private Hire Operator            | 2   | 7        | 0         | 0              |
| Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence | 9   | 20       | 0         | 0              |
| Hackney Carriage Vehicle         | 0   | 12       | 2         | 1              |

## SECOND HAND GOODS

11. There has been 1 application granted for second hand goods licence during this period.

## HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS

12. There has been 1 application made for a House to House Permit during this period for the following charities.

| Name of Charity                           | Date of Collection  |
|---|---------------------|
| The Royal Society for Protection of Birds | 2 June – 29 June 08 |

## STREET COLLECTION PERMITS

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

| Name of Charity                       | Date of Street Collection  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cancer Research                       | 24 June – 27 June 08       |
| Chorley Lions                         | 26 May 08                  |
| The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal | 31 October – 7 November 08 |
| Guide Dogs for the Blind              | 6 June 09                  |
| Addiction Dependency Solutions        | 19 July 08                 |
| Derian House Children's Hospice       | 31 July 08                 |
| Adlington and District Carnival       | 9 August 08                |
| Christies Charity Events              | 30 August 08               |

## MOTOR SALVAGE OPERATOR

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

## UPDATE FOR COUNCILLORS

15. Mr Laurence Day appeared before Committee on 2 April 2008 and had his private hire drivers, vehicle and operators licences revoked, he appealed against the Committee's decision and appeared before South Ribble Magistrate's Court on 28 July 2008, the magistrates upheld the decision of the Committee to revoke Mr Day's licences.

16. Mr Kenneth Anthony Green appeared before South Ribble Magistrate's Court on 23 July 2008, for offences committed on 6 February 2008, of permitting a vehicle to be used without a private hire vehicle licence, operating a private hire vehicle in a controlled district without an operator's licence and permitting a vehicle to be used without a test certificate. He was fined £2000 and ordered to pay £326 prosecution costs, the case was heard in his absence.
17. An alleged offence of kidnapping and common assault took place on 16 May 2008, the accused and Mr Yasar Mahmood and Mr Rashid Sohail who both hold hackney carriage and private hire drivers licences. The case has been committed to Preston Crown Court on 1 November 2008.

**ENFORCEMENT/INSPECTION VISITS FOR PERIOD FROM 17 MAY 2008 – 01 SEPTEMBER 2008**

18. There have been 38 enforcement visits for private hire/hackney carriage vehicles and taxi premises. 55 visits/checks to licensed premises have also been made during the above period.

1 visit has been made to a gambling premises.

**SUSPENSION OF VEHICLES**

19. 14 suspension notices have been issued to taxis on the grounds of public safety.

**JOINT OPERATIONS**

20. There has been 1 joint operation on Saturday, 16 August with Chorley Council Licensing, the Police, VOSA vehicle operators and Chorley Council Benefit Fraud Investigators during this period.

**COMPLAINTS**

21. There have been 3 complaints received during this period.

**IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT**

22. There are no implications arising from this report.

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

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There are no background papers to this report.

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