

LICENSING COMMITTEE

3 JUNE 2013

Title of paper:	Licensing Authority Update – 2012/2013	
Director(s)/ Corporate Director(s):	Andrew Errington Corporate Director Community Protection	Wards affected: All
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Relevant Council Plan theme(s):		
Choose Nottingham	x	
Respect for Nottingham		
Transforming Nottingham's Neighbourhoods	x	
Supporting Nottingham People	x	
Serving Nottingham Better	x	
Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):		
This report reviews the business transacted by Licensing Authority for the year 2012/2013 and is for information		
Recommendation(s):		
1	That this report be noted.	

1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 As a Licensing Authority for the purposes of the Licensing Act 2003 (the Act), the Council is required to carry out licensing functions under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005.
- 1.2 Licensing is a non-executive function and with certain exceptions (adoption of the Licensing Policy Statement; decisions with regard to Early morning Alcohol restriction Orders etc) the functions of the licensing authority are statutorily referred to this Committee to be discharged. In turn some of these powers have subsequently been delegated to specific officers of the Council.
- 1.3 In brief, contested applications are referred to the Licensing Committee and its Panels for consideration whilst uncontested applications and notifications are decided at officer level. This report provides an overview of the total amount of business transacted by the Authority (and the Licensing Service in general,) a large proportion of which has not been before the Committee
- 1.5 A summary of business transacted is attached at Appendix 1 for the period 1 May 2012 to 30 April 2013

2 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 To update the Committee on the exercise of those functions carried out both by the committee itself and under delegated powers

3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 NONE

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY)

- 4.1 NONE

5 RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS AND EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS)

5.1 NONE

6 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

6.1 NONE

7 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

7.1 Constitution Part 2

Licensing Act 2003 – Municipal Figures for the Year May 2012 – April 2013

Type of Application	Total
New Premises Licence	59
New Club Premises Licence	0
Minor Variation	51
Provisional Statement	0
Variation of Premises Licence	42
Variation of Club Premises Licence	3
Variation of Designated Premises Supervisor	272
Transfer of Licence Holder	154
Interim Authority	12
Request to be Removed as Designated Premises Supervisor	14
Personal Licence	213
Standard Temporary Event Notice	594
Late Temporary Event Notice	142
Notification of Interest	2

Licensing Act 2003 – Municipal Figures for the Year May 2012 – April 2013

	Total
Representations Received:	165
Police	62
Food	20
Pollution	5
Other Responsible Authorities	2 (Trading Standards)
Other Persons	76
Hearings Prepared for:	52
Actual Number of Hearing Held:	26
Granted/amend conditions	17 (2 amend conditions, 15 Granted)
Refused	4
Revoked/Suspended	5
Withdrawn	12
Approved – no hearing required	14
Reviews	13
Appeals worked on*	7

* Appeals of their nature can take several months to conclude and may span one or more report periods. Most of the work on appeals is carried out by Legal Services rather than the licensing team. Of the 7 appeals worked on 3 were subsequently withdrawn (with costs awarded to the Council,) 3 were dismissed either in part or full after a contested hearing (with costs awarded to the Council) and one is proceeding to trial.

Gambling Act 2005 – Municipal Figures for the Year May 2012 – April 2013

Type of Application	Total
Licences	
Converted Casino Variation	2
New Bingo Premises Licence	0
Variation of Bingo Premises Licence	0
New Track Premises Licence	0
Variation of Track Premises Licence	0
New Betting (other) Premises Licence	3
Variation of Betting (other) Premises Licence	1
New Adult Gaming Centre Premises Licence	2
Variation of Adult Gaming Centre Premises Licence	0
Provisional Statement	0
Transfer of Premises Licence	6
Permits	
Notification of Automatic Entitlement	27
New Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit	3
Transfer of Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit	1
Vary Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit	1
Club Machine Permit	1

Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centre Permit	1
Temporary Use Notice	0
Occasional Use Notice	3
Lotteries	58

Gambling Act 2005 – Municipal Figures for the Year May 2012 – April 2013

Representations Received	4
Licensing Authority	4
Police	0
Interested Party	0
Hearings Prepared for:	0