

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

3 NOVEMBER 2022

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A.1 VARIOUS LICENSING PROVISIONS - APPLICATIONS APPROVED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

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PART 1 – KEY INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This report seeks to provide the Committee with data on the number of licences, certificates and permits authorised by the Council. The majority of these have been authorised by Officers in accordance with approved schemes of delegation.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The details of the licences, certificates and permits granted are set out under the separate headings below:

(i) Premises Licences/Club Premises Certificates

Set out in Appendix A to this report are details of licences that have been approved under Delegated Powers during the period 5 January 2022 to 31 August 2022. For comparison, the following shows the numbers approved for the periods shown:

Type of Licence	Number of Licences as at			
	22 October 2018 to 21 March 2019	22 March to 24 October 2019	25 October 2019 to 4 January 2022	5 January to 31 August 2022
Premises Licences/Club Premises Certificates - Approved	15	29	142	48

The above equates to very approximately five applications approved per month/

(ii) Personal Licences under the Licensing Act 2003

The total of Personal Licences approved under Delegated Powers since 7 February 2005, the 'First Appointed Day' on the dates shown were.

Type of Licence	Number of Licences as at			
	21 March 2019	25 October 2019	4 January 2022	31 August 2022
Personal Licences	2022	2142	2292	2388

(iii) Gambling Licences/Permits

Below is a table showing the number of gambling licences and permits that were licensed with this Authority on the dates shown.

Type of Licence	Number of Licences as at			
	21 March 2019	25 October 2019	4 January 2022	31 August 2022
Adult Gaming Centres	26	24	22	21
Betting Premises	14	15	12	12
Bingo Premises	10	10	11	12
Family Entertainment Centres	4	3	4	4
Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centres	32	30	29	29
Prize Gaming Permits	2	2	2	2
Club Gaming & Club Machine Permits	26	27	23	23
Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permits	18	20	22	25
Licensed Premises Machine Notifications	131	126	117	117
Small Society Lottery Permits	112	114	107	105

(iv) Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Licence

Below is a table showing the number of drivers, vehicles and operators that were licensed with this Authority on the dates shown.

Type of Licence	Number of Licences as at			
	21 March 2019	25 October 2019	4 January 2022	31 August 2022
Hackney Carriage Driver	313	318	279	277
Private Hire Driver	11	10	7	7
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	250	245	204	216
Private Hire Vehicle	28	25	28	27
Private Hire Operator	23	21	23	22

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee notes the information set out in this report.

APPENDIX

Appendix A – Licensing Act 2003 - Details of licences/certificates that have been approved under Delegated Powers during the period 4 January 2022 to 31 August 2022.