

# LICENSING AND REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

24 JULY 2024

## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - GOVERNANCE

### A1. VARIOUS LICENSING PROVISIONS - APPLICATIONS APPROVED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

(Report prepared by Michael Cook)

#### 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 in quarter 1 2024/25. The majority of these have been authorised by Officers in accordance with approved schemes of delegation. Data is provided to Committee on the most recent complete quarters (April to June, July to September, October to December and January to March) together with previous quarters so as to aid comparison between quarters and years.

##### 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

The total of Premises Licences / Club Premises Certificates that have been approved under Delegated Powers during the period 31 August 2022 to 31 January 2023. For comparison, the following also shows the numbers approved for the periods shown:

Type of Licence	Number of Licences as at			
	July to Sept 2023 (Q2 2023/24)	Oct to Dec 2023 (Q3 2023/24)	Jan to March 2024 (Q4 2023/24)	April to June 2024 (Q1 2024/25)
Premises Licences/Club Premises Certificates - Approved	16	10	21	15

(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			
	July to Sept 2023 (Q2 2023/24)	Oct to Dec 2023 (Q3 2023/24)	Jan to March 2024 (Q4 2023/24)	April to June 2024 (Q1 2024/25)
Personal Licences	2409	2436	2456	2479

(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			
	July to Sept 2023 (Q2 2023/24)	Oct to Dec 2023 (Q3 2023/24)	Jan to March 2024 (Q4 2023/24)	April to June 2024 (Q1 2024/25)
Adult Gaming Centres	17	17	17	17
Betting Premises	11	11	11	11
Bingo Premises	15	15	15	15
Family Entertainment Centres	0	0	0	0
Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centres	27	27	26	26
Prize Gaming Permits	1	1	1	1
Club Gaming & Club Machine Permits	22	22	21	21
Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permits	21	21	21	20
Licensed Premises Machine Notifications	116	122	120	119
Small Society Lottery Permits	114	122	118	117

(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			
	July to Sept 2023 (Q2 2023/24)	Oct to Dec 2023 (Q3 2023/24)	Jan to March 2024 (Q4 2023/24)	April to June 2024 (Q1 2024/25)
Hackney Carriage Driver	285	287	290	289
Private Hire Driver	6	6	7	8
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	200	202	208	202
Private Hire Vehicle	28	29	30	28
Private Hire Operator	20	19	19	19
Temporary Insurance Vehicles	1	2	0	1

Although the numbers of driver applications processed is broadly the same now has been the case over the last year, there has been a drop in the number of existing licenced drivers renewing (and a comparative increase in new individuals becoming licensed).

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**APPENDIX**

None

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