

**Meeting:** Licensing Committee

**Agenda Item:** 5

Portfolio Area: Safer and Stronger

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## **Licensing Activity Report – April to June 2013**

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### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1. That Members consider the licensing activity undertaken for the period 1 April – 30 June 2013

### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1. That Members note the licensing activity undertaken for the period 1 April – 30 June 2013.

### **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1. This report presents information for the period April – June 2013 on licensing applications administered by officers for matters concerning:
  - 3.1.1 Alcohol, entertainment, late night refreshment and personal licence permissions under the Licensing Act 2003;
  - 3.1.2 Machine permits for gaming under the Gambling Act 2005;
  - 3.1.3 Driver permission, vehicle licences and operators licences under the Local Government(Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and Town Police Clauses Act 1847;
  - 3.1.4 Street Trading Consents under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982; and
  - 3.1.5 Sex Establishment licensing under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.
  - 3.1.6 Skin piercing, acupuncture, beauty treatments or tattooing under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982
  - 3.1.7 Home boarding of animals under the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963.

## **4. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION AND OTHER OPTIONS**

- 4.1. Appendix 1 of this report sets out the transaction and performance information for the period April – June 2013. This contains the number of applications or notices as received during this period.
- 4.2. For Hackney Carriage and Private Hire licensing this data also includes information as to licences that have been suspended or revoked.
- 4.3. In addition to these applications, licensing officers have undertaken 56 inspections, and are noted as follows:
  - 4.3.1. 29 Licensing Act 2003 risk assessment visits
  - 4.3.2. 16 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Walk-Around Inspections
  - 4.3.3. 6 Gambling Act 2005 premises visits in conjunction with an Enforcement Officer from the Gambling Commission

## **5. IMPLICATIONS**

### **5.1. Financial Implications**

- 5.1.1. There are no financial implications within this report.

### **5.2. Legal Implications**

- 5.2.1. There are no legal implications within this report.

## **6. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1: Licensing report 1 April – 30 June 2013