

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE – 4 NOVEMBER 2010

REPORT BY DIRECTOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

LICENSING UPDATE

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

Purpose/Summary of Report

To update members on activity processing licences.

FOR INFORMATION

1.0 Background

1.1 This report presents data by full quarters on licences, notices, and permits, and applications for;

- Alcohol, entertainment, and late night refreshment licences under the Licensing Act 2003,
- Gaming under the Gambling Act 2005,
- Taxi drivers, vehicle proprietors, and operators.

2.0 Report

Data is presented in Essential Reference Paper B for 1 April – 30 June, and for 1 July – 30 September 2010, for the numbers of applications or notices received, and totals of current licences.

3.0 Implications/Consultations

3.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper 'A'**.

Background Papers:

Contact Member: Councillor Malcolm Alexander – Executive Member

for Community Safety and Protection

Contact Officer: Brian Simmonds – Head of Community Safety and
Licensing – Extn 1498

Report Author: Paul Newman – Interim Licensing Manager

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives	Promoting prosperity and well-being; providing access and opportunities <i>Enhance the quality of life, health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, particularly those who are vulnerable.</i>
Consultation:	For information only, and no partner or external consultation has taken place.
Legal:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer
Financial:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer
Human Resource:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer
Risk Management:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'B'

Licences Q2 1 April to 30 June 2010

Licensing Act 2003			
Premises Licences			
	New;	0	
	Reviews		
	<i>SZI Ltd</i>		
	<i>Basra Supermarket</i>		
	<i>Oscars Wine Merchant</i>		
	<i>Boars Head</i>	4	
	<u>Variation;</u>		
	<i>The Navigator</i>	1	
	Minor Variation	1	
	Disapply DPS	0	
	Transfer	9	
	Change DPS	1	
	Total number of premises licences re-issued		11
Club Certificates		0	
Other licences and notices			
	Personal Alcohol Licence		
	New applications	31	
	Other processes	14	
			45
	Temporary Event Notices		
1 January to 31 March 2010			
	Served	154	
	Police Objections	0	
	Objections upheld	0	
			154
Gambling Act 2005			
	New and varied premises;	0	
	Gaming Machine Notices	10	
	Small Society Lotteries – New and renew	28	
Taxis			
	New Dual Drivers	3	
	Renewed Dual Drivers	65	

	New Private Hire Drivers	4	
	Renewed Private Hire Drivers	3	
	Total driver applications processed this quarter		75
	New Operators	0	
	Renewed Operators	4	
	Total Operator applications processed this quarter		8
	New Hackney Carriage	7	
	Renewed Hackney Carriage	44	
	New Private hire Vehicles	5	
	Renewed Private hire Vehicles	8	
	Total vehicle applications processed this quarter		64
	All applications this quarter		357

Licences Q3 1 July to 30 September 2010

Licensing Act 2003		
Premises Licences		
New;		
Other On sales licences;	3	
<i>Baroosh (Bishops Stortford)</i>		
<i>Paradise and Lunch</i>		
<i>Millars One (Licensed Restaurant)</i>		
Off licences;	5	
<i>Star Food and Wine (Ware)</i>		
<i>Esso Snack Shop</i>		
<i>Your Local Shop</i>		
<i>The Cellar</i>		
<i>Village Shop</i>		
Review		
<i>The Sugar Hut, Hertford</i>	1	
Variation;	3	
<i>Hertford Star Take away food)</i>		
<i>Empire Cinema (Bishops Stortford)</i>		
<i>Scorch Night Club (was H20)</i>		
Minor Variation	0	
Disapply DPS	0	
Transfer	3	
Change DPS	2	
Total number of premises licences re-issued		17
Club Certificates	0	
Other licences and notices		
Personal Alcohol Licence		
New applications	29	
Other processes (change of details)	8	
		37
Temporary Event Notices		
1 January to 31 March 2010		
Served	112	
Police Objections	0	
Objections upheld	0	
		112
Gambling Act 2005		
New and varied premises;	0	

	Cancelled Surrendered	1	
	Joe Jenings 3 Bull Plain Hertford	0	
	Gaming Machine Notices	4	
	Small Society Lotteries – New and renew	5	
	Taxis		
	New Dual Drivers	2	
	Renewed Dual Drivers	79	
	New Private Hire Drivers	1	
	Renewed Private Hire Drivers	10	
	Total driver applications processed this quarter		92
	New Operators	1	
	Renewed Operators	8	
	Total Operator applications processed this quarter		9
	New Hackney Carriage	5	
	Renewed Hackney Carriage	53	
	New Private hire Vehicles	1	
	Renewed Private hire Vehicles	15	
	Total vehicle applications processed this quarter		74
			341
	All applications this quarter		
Numbers of licences and permits at 30 September 2010			
	Premises Licences		483
	Club Certificates		41
	Personal Alcohol Licence		1150
	Betting Premises		15
	Gaming Machine Notices and Permits		99
	Small Society Lotteries		85
	Hackney Carriage		246
	Private hire Vehicles		49
	Private hire Operators		30
	Dual Drivers		302
	Private Hire Drivers		39