

Q3 2025-26 Data: 01 October 2025 – 31 December 2025

**Licensing Act 2003**

<b>Premises Licence Applications</b>	<b>Q3</b>
Change of designated premises supervisor	16
Transfer of premises licence	11
New	7
Variation	0
Minor Variation	3
Review	0
Interim Authority notice	0
Suspended	0

<b>Club Premises Certificates Applications</b>	<b>Q3</b>
New	0
Variation	0
Minor Variation	0
Transfer of premises licence	0
Interim Authority notice	0
Review	0
Cancelled/surrendered	0
Suspended	0

<b>Personal Alcohol Licences Applications</b>	<b>Q3</b>
New	16
Refused	0

<b>Temporary Event Notices (TENs)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
TENs received	171
Objections (Police or Environmental Health)	0
Granted (with conditions)	0
Refused (counter notice issued)	0

## GAMBLING ACT 2005

<b>New Applications</b>	<b>Q3</b>
Small Society Lotteries	44
Notification of Gaming Machines	1
Betting Premises Licence (Betting shops)	0
Club Machine Permits	0
Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit	0

## CHARITY COLLECTIONS

<b>New Applications</b>	<b>Q3</b>
Street Collections	11
House To House	3

These figures do not include direct debit collections or those charities with a national dispensation to collect who simply notify us of their intention to collect in East Herts.

## DISTRIBUTION OF FREE LITERATURE

	<b>Q3</b>
Currently issued	10
New applications	8

## TAXIS

<b>Dual Drivers (Hackney Carriage and Private Hire)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
New	2
Renewed	22

<b>Private Hire Drivers</b>	<b>Q3</b>
New	7
Renewed	3

<b>Private Hire Operators</b>	<b>Q3</b>
New	2
Renewed	1

<b>Hackney Carriage Vehicles</b>	<b>Q3</b>
Renewed	42
Change of vehicle	4
New	1

<b>Private Hire Vehicles</b>	<b>Q3</b>
Renewed	13
Change of vehicle	1
New	9

	<b>Q3</b>
Courtesy vehicles*	0

\*vehicles temporarily replacing those damaged in accidents.

## **PAVEMENT LICENCES**

	<b>Q3</b>
New Applications	2
Refused	0
Renewal	0
Invalid	0

## **STREET TRADING**

	<b>Q3</b>
New Applications	8
Refused	0
Renewal	3
Invalid	1

## TOTALS NUMBERS OF LICENCES

Type of Licence	End of year 21/22	End of year 22/23	End of year 23/24	End of year 24/25	End of Q3 25/26
Personal Alcohol Licences	2162	2256	2318	2355	2420
Premises Licence	637	636	653	670	620 <sup>1</sup>
Club Premises Certificates	35	34	34	34	31
Dual Drivers (able to drive both Private Hire and Hackney Carriage vehicles)	246	209	219	220	203
Hackney Carriage Vehicles	199	200	196	180	175
Private Hire Vehicles	48	58	67	68	59
Private Hire Drivers	47	52	59	57	55
Private Hire Operators	27	30	36	42	49
Betting Premises Licence	14	13	13	13	12
Pavement Licences	11	8	9	16	12

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<sup>1</sup> At the end of the financial year 2024/25 there were several time limited licences in place that have now expired. Invoicing of annual fees has moved from finance to the Licensing Team. As part of this work the team are attempting to contact licence holders with outstanding annual maintenance fees. This is resulting in inactive licences being surrendered and several licences being found to have lapsed due to insolvency or the death of the licence holder. The review of outstanding fees also highlighted that the system used by licensing, Uniform, still had several historic licences marked as "issued" when they should have been marked as "superseded". It's not clear why this happened as the system normally automatically updates this status when changes are made. This resulted in them being included in the numbers of issued licences, but it has now been rectified.