LICENSING AND REGULATORY BOARD
6 February 2018

Title: Applications and Appeals

Report of the Operational Director, Enforcement Service

Open Report For Information

Wards Affected: None

Key Decision: No

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Summary

The report provides an update on all licensing matters dealt with by the licensing team since the last Licensing and Regulatory Board held on 26 July 2017, breakdown of the licensing team activities.

Recommendation(s)

The Licensing and Regulatory Board is asked to note the report.

Reason(s)

The Council, in achieving its priority of “Enabling social responsibility”, must consider objections to applications and respond to appeals on decisions made.

1. Introduction and Background

1.1 The Licensing and Regulatory Board are provided with updates on appeals and applications made to the Council at each meeting.

1.2 The Licensing Team have provided the following updates on work undertaken since the last meeting of the Board in July 2017:

- Temporary Event Notices (TENs) processed - 40;
- Personal Licence - 49
- Premises Licence/ Transfer/ Vary Designated Premises Supervisors (DPS) - 35
- Special Treatment Licence Applications - 3
- Other Applications received and processed - 10
• Test purchases of Alcohol – 57 Retail Premises tested
  51 Premises Passed
  6 Premises Failed;

• Appeals - 0

1.3 The team continue to work with our Police Licensing colleagues who are part of the Tri-borough Policing model. This is a pilot with our neighbouring boroughs, Havering, Redbridge, and Barking & Dagenham units combined and known as the East Basic Command Unit (EBCU). The allocated officers cover the police work activities within the Borough, responding to all licensing matters and attends licensing hearings. Council officers have regular meetings with the Police counterpart discussing on ongoing licensing issues.

1.4 The Council's Statement of Gambling Policy (2017 – 2022) which was adopted in November 2017 will officially come into effect on 14 February 2018

1.5 The team continues to be very busy and is ensuring the service to the local businesses is provided to a high standard.

Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report: None

List of appendices: None