

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

31 January 2023

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| Title: Update on Licensing Applications and Hearings | |
| Report of the Operational Director of Enforcement and Community Safety | |
| Open Report | For Information |
| Wards Affected: All | Key Decision: No |
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| Summary This report provides an update on licence applications, public hearings and appeals falling under the remit of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee, together with other matters of interest to the Committee. | |
| Recommendation(s) The Licensing and Regulatory Committee is recommended to note the report. | |

1. Introduction and Background

- 1.1 This report provides an update on licence applications, determinations and appeals falling under the remit of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee, together with other matters of interest to the Committee.

2. Proposal and Issues

- 2.1 Table 1 shows a summary of the applications which were received, processed, and determined during the period from 1 April 2022 to 31 December 2022.

Table 1: Licence Applications Processed between April and December 2022

| Licence Applications Processed | 2022-23 Q1 | | | 2022-23 Q2 | | | 2022-23 Q3 | | | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|------------|-----|------|------------|-----|-----|------------|
| | Apr | May | Jun | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
| No. New Premises & Personal Licence | 6 | 10 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 19 | 8 | 97 |
| No. Temp. Event Notice | 8 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 22 | 8 | 96 |
| No. Licence Variations (All Types)and ad hoc changes | 10 | 16 | 11 | 23 | 10 | 14 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 113 |
| No. Other Type of Licences (including Gambling, Scrap metal, Special Treatment & Animal) | 3 | 6 | 13 | 38 | 21 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 112 |
| No. Pavement Licence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

2.2 Licensing Act 2003

In total, 306 applications, including 97 applications for new premises and personal licences and 96 applications for Temporary Event Notices, have been received. The other 113 applications comprised a mixture of major and minor licence variations and designated premises supervisor variations, plus transfers and administrative amendments.

2.3 Gambling Act 2005

Five applications have been received for betting and gaming licences.

2.4 London Local Authorities Act 1991

In total, 77 applications have been received for new and renewal special treatments licences.

2.5 Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013

Eleven applications have been received over the annual renewals.

2.6 Explosives Regulations 2014

The majority of fireworks applications and explosives storage applications are processed from August. Seventeen have been received in the period reported above.

2.7 Animal Welfare Act 2006 / Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018

Two animal licensing applications were received.

3. Public Hearings

3.1 One licensing hearing was held under the Licensing Act 2003 during the period 1 September 2022 to 31 December 2022.

(a) A Hearing considered an application for a premises licence for Venue 121 Limited , 121 Broad Street, Dagenham RM10 9HP.

On 20th December 2022, the Licensing Sub-Committee considered the application for which three representations against the premises application had been received from the Metropolitan Police Licensing Officer, Barking and Dagenham Council Environmental Protection Officer and Barking and Dagenham Licensing Enforcement Officer. The Sub-Committee resolved to refuse the application and noted that there was insufficient information available to ensure they could promote the licensing objectives. Full details are available on the council website at [Agenda for Licensing Sub-Committee on Tuesday, 20 December 2022, 7:00 pm | LBBD](#)

4. Prosecutions

4.1 There have been no prosecutions between the period 1st September 2022 and 31st December 2022.

5. Appeals

5.1 There have been no appeals heard during between the period 1st September 2022 and 31st December 2022.

Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report:

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List of appendices: None