

# LICENSING AND REGULATORY BOARD

26 April 2017

<b>Title:</b> Applications and Appeals	
<b>Report of the Operational Director, Enforcement Service</b>	
<b>Open Report</b>	<b>For Information</b>
<b>Wards Affected:</b> None	<b>Key Decision:</b> No
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<b>Summary</b>  The report provides an update on all licensing matters dealt with by the licensing team since the Licensing and Regulatory Board held on 19 October 2016.	
<b>Recommendation(s)</b>  The Licensing and Regulatory Board is asked to note the report.	
<b>Reason(s)</b>  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 October 2016:
  - The Statement of Licensing Policy 2017 – 2022 completed;
  - The Statement of Gambling Policy 2017 -2020 – currently under review;
  - Seven Reviews;
  - 112 Temporary Event Notices (TENs) processed;
  - Zero Appeals;
  - 200 Applications received and processed;
  - 114 Test purchases of alcohol which resulted in 11 failures; and
  - Immigration Act 2016 in progress.

- 1.3 The Immigration Act provisions which relates to licensing came into effect 6 April 2017. The changes mean that every applicant for personal licence and late night refreshment will be checked for eligibility to work in the UK. All processes have been put in place to accommodate the smooth transition and cope with the changes.
- 1.4 The team continue to be very busy and ensuring the service to the public is provided to a high standard.

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

**List of appendices: None**