

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

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Title: Update on Licensing Applications and Appeals	
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 responsibility 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 responsibility 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 August 2022.

Table 1: Licence Applications Processed between April and August 2022

Licence Applications Processed	Q1					Total
	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	July 2022	Aug 2022	
No. New Premises & Personal Licence	6	10	16	17	10	59
No. Temp. Event Notice	8	7	5	17	9	46
No. Licence Variations (All Types) and ad hoc changes	10	16	11	23	10	70

No. Other Type of Licences (including Gambling, Scrap metal, Special Treatment & Animal)	3	6	13	38	21	81
No. Pavement Licence	0	0	0	1	0	1

2.2 Licensing Act 2003

In total, 175 applications, including 59 applications for new premises and personal licences and 46 applications for Temporary Event Notices, have been received. The other 70 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

Two applications have been received for betting and gaming licences.

2.4 London Local Authorities Act 1991

In total, 65 applications have been received for new and renewal special treatments licences.

2.5 Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013

Five 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. Eight have been received in the period reported above.

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

One animal licensing application was received.

3. Public Hearings

3.1 One licensing hearing and four premises licence review hearings were held under the Licensing Act 2003 during the period 1 April 2022 to 31 August 2022.

(a) A Hearing considered an application for a 3-year time limited premises licence made by El Row UK Ltd in respect of Elrow Town, Parsloes Park, Gale Street, Dagenham RM9 5PU.

On 28 June 2022, the Licensing Sub-Committee considered the application for which three representations against the premises licence application had been received from the Metropolitan Police Licensing Officer, Barking and Dagenham Council Environmental Enforcement Officer and one resident. The Sub-Committee granted the three-year licence, subject to conditions in the operating schedule,

(b) Expedited/Summary Review of Premises Licences for Kings Bull and Kings Bull External Garden, 2 North Street, Barking, London, IG11 8ET

On 22 July 2022, the Licensing Sub-Committee considered an application made under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 by the Metropolitan Police Service for a summary review of two premises licences covering the main building and external area at the Kings Bull. An urgent meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee was convened. The Sub-Committee resolved to suspend both licences with immediate effect which would promote the licensing objectives during the interim period until a full review would take place no later than 17 August 2022.

(c) Full Review of Premises Licences for Kings Bull venue and external garden at 2 North Street, Barking, IG11 8ET

On 17 August 2022, the Licensing Sub-Committee held a full review hearing of the two premises licences covering the main building and external area at the Kings Bull. The Sub-Committee resolved to lift the premises licences suspension with immediate effect subject to a number of changes to both licences.

4. Prosecutions

- 4.1 Three people appeared at Romford Magistrates' Court on 16 June 2022 for running an unlicensed dog breeding business. All three were found guilty and sentencing took place on 22 July 2022. The defendants have appealed the decision.

5. Appeals

- 5.1 There have been no appeals heard during the time period reported.

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

List of appendices: None.