

REPORT TO: LICENSING COMMITTEE

DATE: 9 JULY 2019

TITLE: LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE DECISIONS

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RECOMMENDED that the Licensing Committee:

A Notes the content of the report.

BACKGROUND

1. The Licensing Act 2003 requires local authorities to form a Licensing Committee to oversee the Licensing Act remit.
2. The Council's Constitution delegates other licensing functions to its Licensing Committee. These include licensing regimes for Hackney Carriages and Private Hire vehicles, tables and chairs on Council land in the town centre, street trading, scrap metal dealing, sex establishments and charity and house-to-house collections.
3. Where individual regulatory decisions that are not delegated to Officers are required, a Sub Committee, consisting of three Members of the Licensing Committee, is constituted to make them.
4. It is therefore possible that the Sub Committee, from time to time, will hear cases relating to any of the matters mentioned above.
5. It is customary for members of the wider Licensing Committee to be kept informed of the Sub Committees held and decisions made. The last report of this kind was presented to the Licensing Committee in July 2018.
6. The information, as seen at Appendix 1, covers all Licensing Sub Committees held from the period from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019.

IMPLICATIONS

Place (Includes Sustainability)

None specific.

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Finance (Includes ICT)

None specific.

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Housing

None specific.

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Community Wellbeing (Includes Equalities and Social Inclusion)

None specific.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – Licensing Sub Committee Decisions