

REPORT TO: LICENSING COMMITTEE

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TITLE: LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE DECISIONS

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RECOMMENDED that:

A The Licensing Committee note 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 Regulatory Committee. These include; licensing regimes for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers, tables & chairs on Council land in the Town Centre, street trading, scrap metal dealing, sex establishments, gambling premises, charity and house-to-house collections.
3. Where individual regulatory decisions that are not delegated to officers are required, subject to the Constitution a Licensing or Regulatory Sub Committee as appropriate, made up 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 Sub Committees held and decisions made. The last report of this kind was presented to the Committee in July 2022.
6. The information, as set out in Appendix A to the report, covers the period between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

IMPLICATIONS

Strategic Growth and Regeneration

None specific.

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Finance

None specific.

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Housing

As contained within the report.

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Communities and Environment

None specific.

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None specific.

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Appendices

Appendix A - Licensing & Regulatory Sub-Committee Decisions

Background Papers

None

Glossary of terms/abbreviations used

None