

GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE 21 February 2013

ITEM 5

Report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods

GENERAL LICENSING ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES - QUARTER 3 2012/13

SUMMARY

1.1 The report provides information on the activities the licensing service has undertaken during Quarter 3 of the 2012/13 financial year.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To note the contents of the report.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The information provided in this report is for member information only.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The information contained at Appendix 2 sets out the number of requests for service received by the Licensing Team and the number of licences and permits issued during the period.
- 4.2 The statistics for enforcement and other licensing activities for quarter three of 2012/13 are attached at Appendix 3.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 Not applicable.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	Olu Idowu
Financial officer	n/a
Human Resources officer	n/a
Service Director(s)	John Tomlinson
Other(s)	n/a

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IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1.1 None directly arising from this report.

Legal

2.1 None directly arising from this report.

Personnel

3.1 None directly arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

4.1 None directly arising from this report.

Health and Safety

5.1 None directly arising from this report.

Carbon commitment

6.1 None directly arising from this report.

Value for money

7.1 None directly arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

8.1 The information set out in this report supports the corporate priorities so the people of Derby **enjoy being safe and feeling safe** and the Council provides **good quality services that meet local needs**.

LICENSING QUARTERLY STATISTICS

QUARTER	REQUESTS FOR	APPLICATIONS – LICENSING ACT 2003					
2012/13	SERVICE	NEW PREMISES	VARIATION	TRANSFER	DPS VARIATION	TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE	
Q3 Oct - Dec	94 (161)	18 (11)	11 (11)	20 (20)	53 (54)	65 (96) Late TEN 18 (n/a)	

QUARTER 2012/13	APPLICATIONS – LICENSING ACT 2003							
	MINOR VARIATION							
Q3 Oct - Dec	0 (9)	3 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)	59 (49)		

OUADTED	APPLICATIONS – GAMBLING ACT 2005								
QUARTER 2012/13	NEW PREMISES	VARIATION	TRANSFER	GAMING MACHINES IN ALC. LICENSED PREMISES			GAMING/MACHINE PERMITS IN CLUB PREMISES	NOTIFICATION OF 2 MACHINES	
Q3 Oct - Dec	1 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	NEW VARY TRANSFER 1 (1) 1 (0) 0 (1)		2 (0)	11 (3)		

			SISSUED						
QUARTER 2012/13	STREET COLLECTION	HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION	SMALL SOCIETY LOTTERIES	SCRAP METAL	MOTOR SALVAGE	FREE LITERATURE PERMIT	SKIN PIE	RCING	ANIMAL LICENCES
Q3 Oct - Dec	25 (33)	14 (6)	101 (14)	6 (1)	1 (0)	18 (19)	PREMISES 3 (0)	PERSON 8 (0)	19 (18)

() denote previous year 11/12

ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

PREMISES INSPECTIONS								
QUARTER	NO. of INSPECTIONS	% COMPLIANT WITH LICENCE CONDITIONS	INSPECTIONS WITH PARTNER AGENCIES	% ACHIEVED OF TARGET (50)				
Q3 Oct - Dec	111 (49)	99.9 (99.9)	71 (15)	140 (30)				

OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Suspension Notices

Since 25 April 2012, the Authority has been able to serve a suspension notice on those who hold a licence under the Licensing Act 2003, who have not paid their annual fees. In the third quarter, 63 suspension notices have been served. This gives the licence holder 2 days to pay the money due, before the licence is formally suspended.

45 businesses paid generating £23,958. 2 licences were surrended, 16 businesses served with a notice have not paid, owing £6567. These licences are formally suspended, with the majority being attached to closed premises. A suspension can only be lifted if the outstanding fee is paid.