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LICENSING COMMITTEE
Monday, 16 October 2023

Subject	Issued licences in East Suffolk and an overview of the work of the Licensing Sub-Committees – July to September 2023
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Is the report Open or Exempt?	OPEN
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Category of Exempt Information and reason why it is NOT in the public interest to disclose the exempt information.	Not applicable
Wards Affected:	All Wards

Purpose and high-level overview

Purpose of Report:

This report provides an overview of the current number and licences issued with regard to the Licensing Act 2003, the Gambling Act 2005 and taxis by East Suffolk Council. The report also summarises the applications received and the work of the Licensing Sub-Committees from July to September 2023.

Options:

Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

Recommendation/s:

That the overview of some of the work of the Licensing Team and the Licensing Sub-committees during the third quarter of 2023 be noted.

Corporate Impact Assessment

Governance:

Licensing is a Council function exercised by Licensing Committee and Licensing Sub-Committees.

ESC policies and strategies that directly apply to the proposal:

Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

Environmental:

Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

Equalities and Diversity:

Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

Financial:

Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

Human Resources:

Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

ICT:

Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

Legal:

Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

Risk:

Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

External Consultees:

Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

Strategic Plan Priorities

Select the priorities of the Strategic Plan which are supported by this proposal: <i>(Select only one primary and as many secondary as appropriate)</i>		Primary priority	Secondary priorities
T01	Growing our Economy		
P01	Build the right environment for East Suffolk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P02	Attract and stimulate inward investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P03	Maximise and grow the unique selling points of East Suffolk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P04	Business partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P05	Support and deliver infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
T02	Enabling our Communities		
P06	Community Partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P07	Taking positive action on what matters most	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P08	Maximising health, well-being and safety in our District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P09	Community Pride	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T03	Maintaining Financial Sustainability		
P10	Organisational design and streamlining services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P11	Making best use of and investing in our assets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P12	Being commercially astute	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P13	Optimising our financial investments and grant opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P14	Review service delivery with partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T04	Delivering Digital Transformation		
P15	Digital by default	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P16	Lean and efficient streamlined services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P17	Effective use of data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P18	Skills and training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P19	District-wide digital infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T05	Caring for our Environment		
P20	Lead by example	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P21	Minimise waste, reuse materials, increase recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P22	Renewable energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P23	Protection, education and influence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXX	Governance		
XXX	How ESC governs itself as an authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How does this proposal support the priorities selected?			
Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.			

Background and Justification for Recommendation

1 Background facts				
1.1	Applications determined during April – June 2023			
Premises and type of application	Address	Hearing/mediated	Date of Hearing	Outcome
Mini Town Express NEW	92 Hamilton Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7AD	No	N/A	Cons end 31.5.23 Issued 28.6.23
WV at No 2 NEW WITHDRAWN 6.7.23	2 Blyburgate, Beccles, NR34 9TA	No	N/A	Cons 10.7.23
Folk East VARIATION PREM2039	Glemham Hall, Little Glemham, Woodbridge, IP13 0BT	No	N/A	Cons end 28.6.23 Issued 30.6.23
Framlingham Local Stores NEW PREM2267	22 Bridge Street, Framlingham, IP13 9AH	Yes	18.7.23	Cons end 22.6.23 Issued 19.7.23
Bungay Street Market NEW WPREM2608	Earsham St, Chaucer St, Cross St & Buttercross, Bungay	No	N/A	Cons end 3.7.23 Issued 4.7.23
The Most Easterly Pride NEW – only for 5.8.23 WPREM2609	Ness Park, Whapload Road, Lowestoft, NR32 1XG	No	N/A	Cons end 4.7.23 Issued 7.7.23
The Waffle Shack NEW PREM2263	Unit 15 Beach Street, Micklegate Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2GN	No	N/A	Cons end 5.7.23 Issued 6.7.23
Hotel Katherine SURRENDER WPREM2503	49 Kirkley Cliff Road, Lowestoft, NR33 0DF	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 12.6.23 Completed 14.7.23
Royal Bengal NEW PREM2264	6 Quay Street, Woodbridge, IP12 1BX	No	N/A	Cons end 10.7.23 Issued 11.7.23
Poundland NEW WPREM2610	Unit 1 North Quay Retail Park, Peto Way, Lowestoft, NR32 2ED	No	N/A	Cons end 10.7.23 Completed 14.7.23
VW Beetlejuiced Festival SURRENDER PREM2235	Glemham Hall, Little Glemham, Woodbridge, IP13 0BT	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 16.6.23 Completed 13.7.23

Brandeston Village Hall Variation/New PREM2265	The Street, Brandeston, Woodbridge, IP13 7AD	No	N/A	Cons end 12.7.23 Issued 13.7.23
Brandeston Village Hall SURRENDER PREM0409 – no alcohol	The Street, Brandeston, Woodbridge, IP13 7AD	N/A	N/A	Surrendered & completed 13.7.23
Polish Hut SURRENDER PREM2074	10 Orwell Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7HD	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 14.6.23 Completed 13.7.23
Blackshore Fish Co NEW WPREM2612	Fishing Hut W19, Southwold Harbour, Blackshore, Southwold, IP18 6TA	Yes	7.8.23	Cons end 17.7.23 Issued 8.8.23
Black Dog Deli Yoxford NEW PREM2266	The Old Post Office, Suffolk House, High Street, Saxmundham, IP17 3EP	No	N/A	Cons end 17.7.23 Issued 19.7.23
Taberna Saltpeter NEW PREM2268	Catering Unit 24, Beach Street, Micklegate Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2GN	No	N/A	Cons end 17.7.23 Issued 19.7.23
Iceland SURRENDER WPREM2171	4b & 4c Taylors Square, Newgate, Beccles, NR34 9QB	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 20.6.23 Completed 19.7.23
GG's Bistro NEW WPREM2613	50 Dukes Head Street, Lowestoft, NR32 1JY	No	N/A	Cons end 20.7.23 Need DPS details Issued 30.8.23
American Hut Pizza SURRENDER PREM2207	119-121 Hamilton Road, Felixstowe, IP1 7BL	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 26.6.23 Completed 25.7.23
Trinity Park UK Live SURRENDER PREM2245	Trinity Park Fields, Felixstowe Road, Ipswich, IP3 8UH	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 29.6.23 Completed 7.8.23
Everitt Park Café VARIATION WPREM2119	Nicholas Everitt Park, Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, NR33 9JR	Yes	25.8.23	Cons end 31.7.23 Issued 27.9.23
Tiny Tipple Company SURRENDER WPREM2559	Ivy Cottage, 29 The Street, Blundeston, NR32 5AA	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 4.7.23 Completed 7.8.23

Cooperative VARIATION WPREM2441	Saxons Way, Halesworth, IP19 8LU	No	N/A	Cons end 3.8.23 Issued 4.8.23
Gelato and Sorbetto NEW WPREM2611	9 Market Place, Bungay, NR35 1AP	No	N/A	Cons end 4.8.23 Now end 7.8.23 Issued 8.8.23
The Boathouse VARIATION PREM2175	Unit B The Chandlery, Tide Mill Way, Woodbridge, IP12 1FP	No	N/A	Cons end 7.8.23 Issued 10.8.23
Alba Chiara REVIEW PREM2185	91-93 Undercliff Road West, Felixstowe, IP11 2AF	Yes	24.8.23	Cons end 8.8.23 Issued 24.8.23
Sole Bay Fishing Co VARIATION WPREM2343	Fisherman's Hut E22 Blackshore, Southwold, IP18 6ND	Yes	N/A	Cons end 10.8.23 Issued 21.8.23
Bullards Spirits SURRENDER WPREM2591	17 Market Place, Southwold, IP18 6EB	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 20.7.23 Completed 30.8.23
Tillo's NEW WPREM2614	111 Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, NR33 9JU	No	N/A	Cons end 24.8.23 Issued 30.8.23
Flora Tea Rooms VARIATION PREM2215	Beach Road, Dunwich, IP17 3EN	No	N/A	Cons end 24.8.23 Issued 4.9.23
Barnards Centre Point CANCEL WPREM2020	Barnards Meadow, Barnards Way, Lowestoft, NR32 2HF	N/A	N/A	Cancelled 28.7.23
Bungay Pool & Gym CANCEL WPREM2052	St Johns Road, Bungay, NR35 1PH	N/A	N/A	Cancelled 28.7.23
Nirvana Health & Fitness CANCEL WPREM2265	60 Pinbush Road, Lowestoft, NR33 7NL	N/A	N/A	Cancelled 28.7.23
The Little Wine Bar SURRENDER PREM2258	288 High Street, Walton, Felixstowe, IP11 9EB	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 17.8.23 Completed 1.9.23
Suffolk Punch Trust SURRENDER PREM2041	St Davids Place, Hollesley, IP12 3JR	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 31.7.23 Completed 4.9.23
McDonalds NEW	Leisure Way, Lowestoft	Yes	6.10.23	Cons end 13.9.23

Jubilee Park NEW PREM2269	17 Mayhew Road, Rendlesham, IP12 2GT	No	N/A	Cons end 14.9.23 Issued 20.9.23
Corton Village Hall SURRENDER WPREM2086 No Alcohol	The Street, Corton, NR32 5HN	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 10.8.23 Completed 11.9.23
Halesworth Local NEW	27 Market Place, Halesworth, IP19 8AY	Yes	4.10.23	Cons end 19.9.23
Waveney SUMMARY REVIEW WPREM2406	132-134 Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, NR33 9JT	Yes	31.8.23 15.9.23	Cons end 12.9.23 Issued 19.9.23
Indiagate Tandoori Restaurant REVIEW WPREM2176	16 Newgate, Beccles, NR34 9QD	Yes	31.10.23	Cons end 4.10.23 NOT REQUIRED as licence LAPSED
Lowestoft Tandoori REVIEW WPREM2101	176 High Street, Lowestoft, NR32 1HU	Yes	8.11.23	Cons end 11.10.23
Indiagate Tandoori Restaurant LAPSED WPREM2176	16 Newgate, Beccles, NR34 9QD	N/A	N/A	Lapsed Dec 2017 Completed 14.9.23
Bacchus Beyond NEW	The Basement Studio, The Rear 25 Market Place, Halesworth, IP19 8AY			Cons end 18.10.23
YouDrink Stall SURRENDER WPREM2587	Kessingland Car Boot, Whites Lane, Kessingland, NR33 7TF	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 22.9.23
1.2	Appeals to Magistrates Court There are currently no appeals to the Magistrates Court.			

1.3	<p>28 day consultation period has passed, and application is still to be determined</p> <p>There is currently three applications waiting to be considered by the Licensing Sub-committee:</p> <p>New Premises Licence – Halesworth Local, Halesworth – the hearing is on 4 October 2023.</p> <p>New Premises Licence – McDonalds Restaurant, Lowestoft – the hearing is on 6 October 2023.</p> <p>Review of Premises Licence – Lowestoft Tandoori, Lowestoft – the hearing is on 8 November 2023.</p>
1.4	<p>In consultation</p> <p>Review of Premises Licence – Lowestoft Tandoori, Lowestoft. Consultation period ends on 11 October 2023.</p> <p>New Premises Licence – Bacchus Beyond, Halesworth. Consultation period ends on 18 October 2023.</p>
1.5	<p>There have been eight Sub-committee hearings regarding licensed or gambling premises, or personal licences during the period July to September 2023:</p> <p>18/7/2023 – New premises licence Framlingham Local</p> <p>7/8/23 – New premises licence Blackshore Fish Co, Southwold</p> <p>14/8/23 – Temporary Event Notice Ilketshall St Andrew</p> <p>24/8/23 – Review of premises licence – Alba Chiara Felixstowe</p> <p>13/9/23 – Film classification Suffolk Shorts</p> <p>15/9/23 – Summary Review Waveney Oulton Broad</p> <p>28/9/23 – Film classification Lowestoft Film Festival</p> <p>29/9/23 - Film classification Lowestoft Film Festival</p>

2 Current position

2.1

Licensing Act Premises

On **26 June 2023** there were 1066 Premises Licences and 927 of these include alcohol on the licence.

There were 62 Club Premises Licences.

On **28 September 2023** there were 1063 Premises Licences and 926 of these include alcohol on the licence.

There were 62 Club Premises Licences.

15 new Premises Licences were granted between June and September 2023.

15 Premises Licences were surrendered.

No Club Premises Certificate were surrendered.

In summary, on 26 June 2023 there were 1128 Premises Licences and Club Premises Licences, and on 28 September 2023, there were 1125.

Licensing Act Premises Comparisons

Date	Number of premises licences and club premises certificates
1 January 2020	1070
1 July 2020	1071
1 January 2021	1073
1 July 2021	1086
1 January 2022	1093
1 July 2022	1111
23 December 2022	1125
26 June 2023	1128
28 September 2023	1125

2.2

Gambling Act Premises

On **26 June 2023** there were 34 Gambling Premises Licences in total.

On **28 September 2023** there were 34 gambling premises licences in total.

There were 9 Bingo Premises Licences.

There were 10 Adult Gaming Centre Premises Licences.

There was 1 Family Entertainment Centre Premises Licence.

There was 1 Betting Premises Licence (in respect of a track)

There were 13 Betting Premises Licences (in respect of a premises other than a track).

Gambling Act Premises Comparisons

Date	Number of premises licences and club premises certificates
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	1 January 2020	40
	1 July 2020	40
	1 January 2021	37
	1 July 2021	38
	1 January 2022	38
	1 July 2022	35
	23 December 2022	35
	26 June 2023	34
	28 September 2023	34

2.3 Taxi and Private Hire Licences

On **26 June 2023**, there were:

62 hackney carriage vehicles and 164 hackney carriage/private drivers
432 private hire vehicles and 381 private hire drivers
77 private hire operators

On **28 September 2023**, East Suffolk Council licensed:

62 hackney carriage vehicles and 166 hackney carriage/private drivers
427 private hire vehicles and 389 private hire drivers
76 private hire operators

Since the last Licensing Committee in April 2023, the taxi and private hire licence activity is as follows:

July to September 2023

<u>Type of Licence</u>	<u>Renewed</u>	<u>Did not renew</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Change of Veh</u>
Private Hire Vehicle	73	17	15	18
Hackney Carriage	13	4	3	3
Private Hire Driver	12	5	17	n/a
Hackney Carriage Driver	4	4	6	n/a
Private Hire Operator	1	1	1	n/a
Rickshaws & Horse drawn	0	1	0	0

There are currently 55 new applications for drivers in progress.

Taxi and Private Hire Licence Comparisons

Date	HC/PH Drivers	PH Drivers	HC Vehicles	PH Vehicles	PH Operators
1 January 2020	237	352	136	349	72
1 July 2020	223	341	108	301	75

	1 January 2021	203	315	95	289	75
	1 July 2021	197	301	101	295	79
	1 January 2022	194	321	73	350	81
	1 July 2022	178	325	70	367	80
	23 December 2022	171	339	65	391	76
	26 June 2023	164	381	62	432	77
	28 September 2023	166	389	62	427	76

2.4

There have been 3 Sub-Committee hearings regarding a taxi/private hire licence during the period July to September 2023.

3 How to address current situation

3.1

Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

4 Reason/s for recommendation

4.1

To keep Licensing Committee members updated as to the work of the Licensing Sub-Committee and Licensing Services.

Appendices

Appendices:

None.

Background reference papers:

None.