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## LICENSING COMMITTEE

Monday, 17 October 2022

<b>Subject</b>	Issued Licences in East Suffolk and an Overview of the work of the Licensing Sub-Committees July – September 2022
<b>Report by</b>	Councillor Mary Rudd – Cabinet Member for Community Health
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Is the report Open or Exempt?	OPEN
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Category of Exempt Information and reason why it is <b>NOT</b> in the public interest to disclose the exempt information.	Not applicable
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	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 2022.

**Options:**

Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

**Recommendation/s:**

That the Committee:

- 1) Notes the overview of some of the work of the Licensing Team and the Licensing Sub-committees during the third quarter of 2022.

## 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.

<b>Legal:</b> Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.	
<b>Risk:</b> Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.	
<b>External Consultees:</b>	Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

## Strategic Plan Priorities

Select the priorities of the <a href="#">Strategic Plan</a> which are supported by this proposal: (Select only one primary and as many secondary as appropriate)		Primary priority	Secondary priorities
<b>T01</b>	<b>Growing our Economy</b>		
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"/>
<b>T02</b>	<b>Enabling our Communities</b>		
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"/>
<b>T03</b>	<b>Maintaining Financial Sustainability</b>		
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"/>
<b>T04</b>	<b>Delivering Digital Transformation</b>		
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"/>
<b>T05</b>	<b>Caring for our Environment</b>		
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"/>
<b>XXX</b>	<b>Governance</b>		
XXX	How ESC governs itself as an authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>How does this proposal support the priorities selected?</b> Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.			

## Background and Justification for Recommendation

1 Background facts				
1.1	Applications determined during July - September 2022			
Premises and type of application	Address	Hearing / Mediated	Date of Hearing	Outcome and date of issue
L'Escargot Sur Mer VARIATION PREM2087	152 High Street, Aldeburgh, IP15 5AQ	Yes	21.7.22	Cons end 29.6.22  Issued 21.7.22
Golden Palace Takeaway SURRENDER WPREM2143	100 Carlton Road, Lowestoft, NR33 0RT	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 28.6.22  Completed 6.7.22
Xtra Xtra VARIATION WPREM2431	102 St Peters Street, Lowestoft, NR32 1QE	No	N/A	Cons end 6.7.22  Issued 12.7.22
Bistro@47a NEW PREM2244	47a Thoroughfare, Woodbridge, IP12 1AH	Yes - resolved	N/A	Cons end 7.7.22  Issued 12.7.22
Café 1885 SURRENDER PREM0610	Snape Maltings, Snape, Saxmundham, IP17 1SR	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 10.6.22 Completed 8.7.22

The Salty Crow NEW WPREM2586	127 London Road North, Lowestoft, NR32 1LZ	No	N/A	Cons end 19.7.22  Issued 20.7.22
YouDrink Stall NEW WPREM2587	Kessingland Car Boot, Whites Lane, Kessingland, NR34 7TF	No	N/A	Cons end 20.7.22  Issued 21.7.22
Barley Mow REVIEW PREM0176	Mow Hill, Witnesham, IP6 9EH	Yes	5.8.22	Cons end 20.7.22  Issued 26.9.22
Earsham Street Delicatessen NEW WPREM2589	51 Earsham Street, Bungay, NR35 1AF	No	N/A	Cons end 28.7.22  Issued 3.8.22
Shish Anatolia Restaurant SURRENDER WPREM2537	First Floor 58 Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, NR32 3LR	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 5.7.22  Completed 3.8.22
Trinity Park (UK Live) NEW PREM2245	Trinity Park Fields, Felixstowe Road, Purdis Farm, Ipswich, IP3 8UH	Yes- resolved	N/A	Cons end 8.8.22  Issued 24.8.22
The Club NEW WPREM2590	Beccles Conservative Club, 2 London Road, Beccles, NR34 9TZ	No	N/A	Cons end 10.8.22  Issued 11.8.22
Lowestoft Telecoms Sports & Social Club SURRENDER WCLUB0018	18 Clapham Road, Lowestoft, NR32 1RQ	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 19.7.22  Completed 30.8.22
Jolly Sailors VARIATION PREM0143	Quay Street, Orford, IP12 2NU	No	N/A	Cons end 15.8.22  Issued 2.9.22
Salter & King NEW PREM2246	The Causeway, Peasenhall, Aldeburgh, IP17 2HU	No	N/A	Cons end 15.8.22  Issued 26.8.22

Bullards Spirits NEW WPREM2591		17 Market place, Southwold, IP18 6EB	No	N/A	Cons end 18.8.22  Issued 26.8.22
Airstream Refreshment Trailer NEW PREM2247		Bawdsey Manor, Bawdsey, IP12 3BH	No	N/A	Cons end 30.8.22  Issued 2.9.22
YouDrink. Unit 1 NEW WPREM2592		Unit 1, Exchange House, 1 Fountain Way, Reydon, IP18 6SZ	No	N/A	Cons end 12.9.22  Issued 14.9.22
White Horse VARIATION WPREM2419		47 The Street, Corton, NR32 5HP	Yes	7.11.22	Cons end 16.9.22
Wherry Hotel VARIATION WPREM2417		Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, NR32 3LN	No	N/A	Cons end 19.9.22  Issued 27.9.22
Fox & Hounds Social Club NEW		25 Ravensmere, Beccles, NR34 9DX			Cons end 7.10.22
Leiston Newsagent VARIATION PREM0308		75 High Street, Leiston, IP16 4BX			Cons end 19.10.22
Engineers Arms VARIATION PREM0127		7 Main Street, Leiston, IP16 4ER			Cons end 19.10.22
The Grit Lowestoft Centre for the Arts & Heritage NEW		Old Court Buildings, Old Nelson Street, Lowestoft, NR32 1EQ			Cons end 21.10.22
Carnitas Taqueria NEW		Beach Street, Micklegate Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2GN			Cons end 21.10.22
1.2	<b>Appeals to Magistrates Court</b>  There are currently no appeals to the Magistrates Court.				

1.3	<p><b>28 day consultation period has passed, and application is still to be determined</b></p> <p>There is currently one application waiting to be considered by the Licensing Sub-committee:</p> <p>Variation of Premises Licence – White Horse, Corton – hearing 7 November 2022.</p>
1.4	<p><b>In consultation</b></p> <p>New Premises Licence – Fox &amp; Hounds, Beccles. Consultation period ends on 7 October 2022.</p> <p>Variation of Premises Licence – Leiston Newsagent, Leiston. Consultation period ends on 19 October 2022.</p> <p>Variation of Premises Licence – Engineers Arms, Leiston. Consultation period ends on 19 October 2022.</p> <p>New Premises Licence – The Grit Lowestoft Centre for the Arts &amp; Heritage, Lowestoft. Consultation period ends on 21 October 2022.</p> <p>New Premises Licence – Carnitas Taqueria, Felixstowe. Consultation period ends on 21 October 2022.</p>
1.5	<p>There have been 6 Sub-committee hearings regarding licensed or gambling premises, or personal licences during the period July to September 2022:</p> <p>04/07/2022 – Co-op Bungay – application to vary</p> <p>21/07/2022 – L’Escargot Sur Mer – application to vary</p> <p>05/08/2022 – Barley Mow, Witnesham – review application</p> <p>24/08/22 – Film classification</p> <p>31/08/22 – Becks Green Farm, Ilketshall St Andrew - Temporary Event Notice</p> <p>21/09/22 – Film classification</p>

## 2 Current position

2.1

**Licensing Act Premises**

On the **28 June 2022** there were 1047 Premises Licences and 902 of these include alcohol on the licence.

There were 64 Club Premises Licences.

On **30 September 2022** there were 1057 Premises Licences and 913 of these include alcohol on the licence.

There were 63 Club Premises Licences.

In summary, on 28 June 2022 there were 1111 Premises Licences and Club Premises Licences, and on 30 September 2022, there were 1120.

13 new Premises Licences were granted between 28 June 2022 and 30 September 2022.

3 Premises Licences were surrendered.

1 Club Premises Certificate was surrendered.

**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

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**Gambling Act Premises**

On **28 June 2022** there were 35 Gambling Premises licences in total.

During the third quarter one Adult Gaming Centre Premises licence was surrendered and one Bingo Premises Licence was surrendered.

On **30 September 2022** there were 35 Gambling Premises Licences in total.

There were 9 Bingo Premises Licences.

There were 11 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
1 January 2020	40
1 July 2020	40
1 January 2021	37
1 July 2021	38



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2.3	<b>Taxi and Private Hire Licences</b>  On <b>28 June 2022</b> , East Suffolk Council licensed:  70 hackney carriage vehicles and 178 hackney carriage/private drivers 367 private hire vehicles and 325 private hire drivers 80 private hire operators  On <b>30 September 2022</b> , there were:  69 hackney carriage vehicles and 172 hackney carriage/private drivers 375 private hire vehicles and 326 private hire drivers 77 private hire operators  Since the last Licensing Committee in April 2022, the taxi and private hire licence activity is as follows: July to September 2022 <table><tr><td><u>Type of Licence</u></td><td><u>Renewed</u></td><td><u>Did not renew</u></td><td><u>New</u></td><td><u>Change of Veh</u></td></tr><tr><td>Private Hire Vehicle</td><td>59</td><td>11</td><td>20</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>Hackney Carriage</td><td>17</td><td>4</td><td>7</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Private Hire Driver</td><td>18</td><td>13</td><td>18</td><td>n/a</td></tr><tr><td>Hackney Carriage Driver</td><td>13</td><td>7</td><td>2</td><td>n/a</td></tr><tr><td>Private Hire Operator</td><td>6</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>n/a</td></tr><tr><td>Rickshaws &amp; Horse drawn</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table> There are currently 47 new applications for drivers in progress.  <b>Taxi and Private Hire Licence Comparisons</b> <table><tr><td>Date</td><td>HC/PH Drivers</td><td>PH Drivers</td><td>HC Vehicles</td><td>PH Vehicles</td><td>PH Operators</td></tr><tr><td>1 January 2020</td><td>237</td><td>352</td><td>136</td><td>349</td><td>72</td></tr><tr><td>1 July 2020</td><td>223</td><td>341</td><td>108</td><td>301</td><td>75</td></tr><tr><td>1 January 2021</td><td>203</td><td>315</td><td>95</td><td>289</td><td>75</td></tr><tr><td>1 July 2021</td><td>197</td><td>301</td><td>101</td><td>295</td><td>79</td></tr><tr><td>1 January 2022</td><td>194</td><td>321</td><td>73</td><td>350</td><td>81</td></tr><tr><td>1 July 2022</td><td>178</td><td>325</td><td>70</td><td>367</td><td>80</td></tr></table>			<u>Type of Licence</u>	<u>Renewed</u>	<u>Did not renew</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Change of Veh</u>	Private Hire Vehicle	59	11	20	12	Hackney Carriage	17	4	7	0	Private Hire Driver	18	13	18	n/a	Hackney Carriage Driver	13	7	2	n/a	Private Hire Operator	6	3	2	n/a	Rickshaws & Horse drawn	0	0	0	0	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
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2.4	There have been 4 Sub-Committee hearings regarding a taxi/private hire licences during the period July to September 2022.																																																																															

<b>3</b>	<b>How to address current situation</b>
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3.1	Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.
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<b>4</b>	<b>Reason/s for recommendation</b>
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4.1	To keep Licensing Committee members updated as to the work of the Licensing Sub-Committee and Licensing Services.
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## Appendices

<b>Appendices:</b>
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