



LICENSING COMMITTEE

Monday, 19 July 2021

Subject	ISSUED LICENCES IN EAST SUFFOLK AND AN OVERVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES APRIL – JUNE 2021
Report by	Councillor Mary Rudd – Cabinet Member with responsibility 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 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 type of licences issued by East Suffolk Council. The report also summarises the applications received and the work of the Licensing Sub-Committees from April to June 2021.

Options:

Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.

Recommendation/s:

That the Committee:

- 1) Notes the overview of the work of the Licensing Team and the Licensing Sub-committees during the second quarter of 2021.

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 to June 2021				
	Premises and type of application	Address	Hearing / Mediated	Date of Hearing	Outcome and date of issue
	Spice of Balti REVIEW WPREM2351	42 St Marys Street, Bungay, NR35 1AX	Yes	16.4.21	Cons end 25.3.21 Review – conditions added & DPS to be removed. Issued 12.5.21
	Old Hall Southwold Café & Walks VARIATION WPREM2517	Old Hall Farm, Halesworth Road, Reydon, Southwold, IP18 6SG	No	N/A	Cons end 9.4.21 Issued 15.4.21
	Shop SURRENDER WPREM2339	149 High Street, Lowestoft, NR32 1HS	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 12.3.21 Completed 9.4.21
	V & M Express NEW WPREM2557	134 Bevan Street East, Lowestoft, NR32 2AQ	No	N/A	Cons end 9.4.21 Issued 12.4.21
	The Old Diary NEW WPREM2558	14 Hungate, Beccles, NR34 9TT	No	N/A	Cons end 13.4.21 Issued 15.4.21

No Name Yet NEW	120 St Peters Street, Lowestoft, NR32 1UD	Yes	12.5.21	Cons end 13.4.21 Granted at hearing, waiting for name.
Flora Tearooms NEW PREM2215	Beach Road, Dunwich, IP17 3EN	No	N/A	Cons end 20.4.21 Issued 28.4.21
The Hog Hotel VARIATION WPREM2126	41 London Road Pakefield, Lowestoft, NR33 7AA	Yes	19.5.21	Cons end 20.4.21 Granted at hearing. Issued 28.5.21
The Grundisburgh Dog Deli NEW PREM2212	The Old Post Office, The Street, Grundisburgh, IP13 6TD	No	N/A	Cons end 21.4.21 Issued 22.4.21
Thorington Theatre NEW PREM2214	Stonehouse Farm, Thorington, IP17 3RB	No	N/A	Cons end 21.4.21 Issued 23.4.21
The Old Stores NEW PREM2213	The Chapel, The Street, Tuddenham St Martin, IP6 9BN	No	N/A	Cons end 22.4.21 Issued 23.4.21
Saxmundham Local NEW	6-8 Market Place, Saxmundham, IP17 1AG	Yes	28.6 12.7	Cons end 31.5.21 Hearing adjourned until 12.7.21
Cuppa VARIATION PREM2195	81 High Road West, Felixstowe, IP11 9AB	No	N/A	Cons end 17.5.21 Issued 20.5.21
Queens Head VARIATION PREM0244	21 High Street, Saxmundham, IP17 1DF	Yes	15.6.21	Cons end 18.5.21 Issued 16.6.21
The View NEW PREM2217	Unit 18 Beach Street, Micklegate Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2GN	No	N/A	Cons end 18.5.21 Issued 25.5.21
Vela Art Gallery NEW PREM2216	28 High Street, Saxmundham, IP17 1AB	No	N/A	Cons end 19.5.21 Issued 21.5.21
Pinneys of Orford		No	N/A	

NEW PREM2218	The Old Warehouse, Quay Street, Orford, IP12 2NU			Cons end 25.5.21 Issued 26.5.21
East of England Co-op Petrol Filling Station VARIATION PREM2205	Station Road, Framlingham, IP13 9EE	No	N/A	Cons end 27.5.21 Issued 1.6.21
Bullard Spirits NEW WITHDRAWN 2.6.21	82 High Street, Southwold, IP18 6DP	Yes	18.6	Cons end 26.5.21 Withdrawn 2.6.21
Canteen @ New Street Market NEW PREM2219	70a New Street, Woodbridge, IP12 1DX	No	N/A	Cons end 4.6.21 Issued 16.6.21
Tiny Tipple Company NEW WPREM2559	Ivy Cottage, 29 The Street, Blundeston, Lowestoft, NR32 5AA	No	N/A	Cons end 9.6.21 Issued 10.6.21
Beccles Farmers Market NEW WPREM2560	Old Ellough Heliport, Benacre Road, Beccles, NR34 7XF	No	N/A	Cons end 14.6.21 Issued 16.6.21
YouDrink NEW	14 Portsch Close, Carlton Colville, Lowestoft, NR33 8TY	Yes	5.7.21	Cons end 15.6.21 Hearing 5.7.21
The Old Dairy NEW Cannot issue yet	111 Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft, NR33 9JU	No	N/A	Cons end 21.6.21 Need DPS details
Beccles Brew Co NEW WPREM2561	Stall at Beccles Market, New Market, Beccles, NR34 9HQ	No	N/A	Cons end 21.6.21 Issued 23.6.21
McDonalds SURRENDER WPREM2247	37 London Road North, Lowestoft, NR32 1BH	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 28.5.21 Completed 28.6.21
Bungay & District Royal British Legion Club VARIATION WCLUB0021	Priory Lane, Bungay, NR35 1DB	No	N/A	Cons end 24.6.21 Issued 29.6.21
		No	N/A	

Bungay & District Royal British Legion Club NEW WPREM2562	Priory Lane, Bungay, NR35 1DB			Cons end 24.6.21 Issued 29.6.21
Tiny Tipple (Mobbs way) SURRENDER WPREM2498	Unit 16 Mobbs Way Business Park, Mobbs Way, Lowestoft, NR32 3BE	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 10.6.21 To be completed after the 7.7.21
Bigods Kitchen NEW	7 Castle Orchard, Bungay, NR35 1DD			Cons end 7.7.21
Snape Maltings Concert Hall & Britten-Pears Building VARIATION PREM0445	Snape, Saxmundham, IP17 1SP			Cons end 8.7.21
Victoria VARIATION PREM2166	The Street, Earl Soham, Woodbridge, IP13 7RL			Cons end 20.7.21
Suffolk Lunch NEW	Unit 1, 2-4 Cross Street, Bungay, NR35 1AU			Cons end 20.7.21
Bubble and Squid NEW	110 High Street, Aldeburgh, IP15 5AB			Cons end 20.7.21
Easton Farm Park VARIATION PREM0074	Easton, Woodbridge, IP13 0EQ			Cons end 22.7.21
Bungay Community Centre NEW	Old Grammar Lane, Bungay, NR35 1PU			Cons end 30.7.21

1.2

Appeals to Magistrates Court

There are currently no appeals to the Magistrates Courts.

1.3

28 day consultation period has passed, and application is still to be determined

There are currently two applications waiting to be considered by the Licensing Sub-committee:

New Premises Licence for YouDrink, Carlton Colville – the hearing is on 5 July 2021

New Premises Licence for Saxmundham Local, Saxmundham – the hearing is on 12 July 2021

1.4	<p>In consultation</p> <p>New Premises Licence – Bigods Kitchen, Bungay. Consultation period end on 7 July 2021.</p> <p>Variation of Premises Licence – Snape Maltings Concert Hall & Britten-Pears Building, Snape. Consultation period ends on 8 July 2021.</p> <p>Variation of Premises Licence – Victoria, Earl Soham. Consultation period ends on 20 July 2021.</p> <p>New Premises Licence – Suffolk Lunch, Bungay. Consultation period end on 20 July 2021.</p> <p>New Premises Licence – Bubble and Squid, Aldeburgh. Consultation period end on 20 July 2021.</p> <p>Variation of Premises Licence – Easton Farm Park, Easton. Consultation period ends on 22 July 2021.</p> <p>New Premises Licence – Bungay Community Centre, Bungay. Consultation period ends on 28 July 2021.</p>
1.5	<p>There have been 6 Sub-Committee hearings regarding licensed or gambling premises during the period April to June 2021:</p> <p>16/04/2021 - Spice of Balti, Bungay – review application</p> <p>20/04/2021 - Personal Licence – licence holder committed relevant offence under provisions of Licensing Act 2003.</p> <p>12/05/2021 – 120 St Peter’s Street, Lowestoft – new application</p> <p>19/05/2021 – Hog Hotel, Pakefield – variation application</p> <p>15/06/2021 – Queens Head, Saxmundham – variation application</p> <p>28/06/2021 – Saxmundham Local, Saxmundham – new application (this hearing had to be adjourned)</p>

2 Current position

2.1	<p>Licensing Act Premises</p>
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	<p>On 1 April 2021 there were 1009 Premises Licences and 863 of these included alcohol on the licence.</p> <p>There were 65 Club Premises Licence.</p> <p>14 new Premises Licences were granted between 1 April 2021 and 30 June 2021.</p> <p>2 Premises Licences were surrendered.</p> <p>No Club Premises Certificates were surrendered.</p> <p>On the 30 June 2021 there were 1021 Premises Licences and 876 of these include alcohol on the licence.</p> <p>There were 65 Club Premises Licences.</p> <p>In summary, on 1 April 2021 there were 1074 Premises Licences and Club Premises Licences, and on 30 June 2021, there were 1086.</p>
2.2	<p>Gambling Act Premises</p> <p>On 1 April 2021 there were 38 Gambling Premises licences in total.</p> <p>On 30 June 2021 there were 38 Gambling Premises Licences in total.</p> <p>There were 10 Bingo Premises Licences.</p> <p>There were 11 Adult Gaming Centre Premises Licences.</p> <p>There was 1 Family Entertainment Centre Premises Licence.</p> <p>There was 1 Betting Premises Licence (in respect of a track)</p> <p>There were 15 Betting Premises licences (in respect of a premises other than a track).</p>
2.3	<p>Taxi and Private Hire Licences</p> <p>On 1 April 2021, East Suffolk Council licensed:</p> <p>93 hackney carriage vehicles and 197 hackney carriage/private drivers 278 private hire vehicles and 309 private hire drivers 76 private hire operators</p> <p>On 30 June 2021, there were:</p> <p>101 hackney carriage vehicles and 197 hackney carriage/private drivers 295 private hire vehicles and 301 private hire drivers 79 private hire operators</p> <p>Since the last Licensing Committee in April 2021, the taxi and private hire licence activity is as follows: April to June 2021</p>

	<u>Type of Licence</u>	<u>Renewed</u>	<u>Did not renew</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Change of Veh</u>
	Private Hire Vehicle	46	6	21	9
	Hackney Carriage	19	1	4	4
	Private Hire Driver	15	9	11	n/a
	Hackney Carriage Driver	21	0	1	n/a
	Private Hire Operator	21	0	0	n/a
	Rickshaws	n/a	n/a	2	n/a
2.4	There has been 1 Sub-Committee hearing regarding a taxi/private hire licence during the period April to June 2021: 05/05/2021 – Private Hire Driver				

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:

Date	Type	Available From
	None	