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LICENSING COMMITTEE

Monday, 01 August 2022

Subject	Issued Licences in East Suffolk and an Overview of the work of the Licensing Sub-Committees April – June 2022
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 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 April to June 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 second 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.

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: (Select only one primary and as many secondary as appropriate)		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 2022				
Premises and type of application	Address	Hearing / Mediated	Date of Hearing	Outcome and date of issue	
The Mint SURRENDER GAM0026 (Adult Gaming Centre Premises Licence)	The Forum, Sea Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2QN	N/A	N/A	Completed 11.5.22	
East Point Pavilion NEW WPREM2579	Royal Plain, Lowestoft, NR33 0AP	Yes Withdrawn	4.4.22	Cons end 16.3.22 Issued 1.4.22	
Golden House SURRENDER PREM0125 – no alcohol	46a Sizewell Road, Leiston, IP16 4AB	N/A	N/A	Completed 23.3.22	
Studio Flex NEW PREM2236	12 Three Rivers Business Centre, Felixstowe Road, Foxhall, IP10 0BF	None	N/A	Cons end 25.3.22 Issued 29.3.22	
Orwell Stores SURRENDER PREM0353	The Street, Nacton, Ipswich, IP10 0HD	N/A	N/A	Completed 31.3.22	
Orwell Stores SURRENDER PREM0310	Levington Marina Suffolk Yacht Harbour, Stratton Hall, Ipswich, IP10 0LW	N/A	N/A	Completed 31.3.22	

New Raj Mahal NEW Withdrawn	261 London Road South, Lowestoft, NR33 0DS	Yes	-	Cons end 4.4.22 Withdrawn
Beach lodge VARIATION PREM2194	Brudenell Street, Aldeburgh, IP15 5DD	No	N/A	Cons end 6.4.22 Issued 7.4.22
The Bull Inn VARIATION PREM0178	Market Hill, Woodbridge, IP12 4LR	No	N/A	Cons end 7.4.22 Issued 8.4.22
The Kitchen@Felixstowe NEW PREM2237	Martello Park, Orford Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2DY	No	N/A	Cons end 7.4.22 Issued 14.4.22
Butley Priory NEW PREM2243	The Avenue, Butley, IP12 3NR	Yes	9.5.22	Cons end 11.4.22 Issued 11.5.22
Ufford Sports Club SURRENDER CLUB0973	Ufford Recreation Ground, The Avenue, Ufford, IP13 6ER	N/A	N/A	Completed 11.4.22
Kingston Field (Queens Jubilee 2022) NEW (No alcohol) PREM2238	Kingston Field, The Avenue, Woodbridge, IP12 4BA	No	N/A	Issued 14.4.22 Time limited only for 3.6.22
Club Virage Cafe SURRENDER WPREM2516	Beccles Airfield, Brock Road, Ellough, Beccles, NR34 7PJ	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 22.3.22 Completed 20.4.22
Taste from Hungary NEW PREM2239	14 Undercliff Road West, Felixstowe, IP11 1AW	No	N/A	Cons end 21.4.22 Issued 25.4.22
Summerhill Festival of Childhood NEW PREM2241	Peakhill Farm, Honeypot Lane, Leiston, IP16 4TG	No	N/A	Cons end 26.4.22 Issued 29.4.22
Salter & King NEW PREM2240	107-109 High Street, Aldeburgh, IP15 5AR	No	N/A	Cons end 27.4.22 Issued 29.4.22
Sparrows Nest Gardens Variation WPREM2444	Whapload Road, Lowestoft, NR32 1XG	No	N/A	Cons end 28.4.22 Issued 29.4.22
Leiston Recreation Ground NEW	Victory Road, Leiston, IP16 4DQ	-	-	Cons end 28.4.22 Now ends 17.5.22

Failed as incorrectly advertised				Failed 13.5.22
St Felix School NEW WPREM2583	Halesworth Road, Reydon, IP18 6SD	Yes	20.5.22	Cons end 28.4.22 Issued 25.5.22
Watson & Walpole Variation PREM0503	3 Church Street, Framlingham, IP13 9BG	No	N/A	Cons end 2.5.22 Issued 4.5.22
Mini Town NEW Failed as incorrectly advertised	92 Hamilton Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7AD	Yes	N/A	Cons end 3.5.22 Failed 3.5.22
Flint House NEW WPREM2580	80 High Street, Lowestoft, NR32 1XN	No	N/A	Cons end 3.5.22 Issued 5.5.22
Jubilee Carnival Weekend NEW (No alcohol) PREM2242	Beachside Events Area, Felixstowe, IP11 2AU	No	N/A	Cons end 4.5.22 Issued 5.5.22 Time limited only for 2-5.6.22
The Old Dairy VARIATION WPREM2558	12-14 Hungate, Beccles, NR34 9TT			Cons end 9.5.22 Now 23.5.22 Issued 25.5.22
Lowestoft Telecoms Club NEW WPREM2581	18 Clapham Road, Lowestoft, NR32 1RQ	No	N/A	Cons end 10.5.22 Issued 11.5.22
Waldringfield Golf Club SURRENDER PREM2094	Newbourne Road, Waldringfield, IP12 4PT	N/A	N/A	Completed 13.5.22
B & M Home Store NEW WPREM2582	Tower Road, Lowestoft, NR33 7NG	No	N/A	Cons end 23.5.22 Issued 25.5.22
Commodore VARIATION WPREM2075	15 Commodore Road, Oulton Broad, NR32 2NE	Yes	resolved	Cons end 26.5.22 Issued 26.6.22
Carlton Marshes Visitor Centre NEW	Burnt Hill Lane, Carlton Colville, NR33 8HU	Yes	27.6.22	Cons end 27.4.22 Cannot issue – need DPS details
Central England Co-op VARIATION WPREM2441	Saxons Way, Halesworth, IP19 8LU	No	N/A	Cons end 3.6.22

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Central England Co-op VARIATION WPREM2440	Hillside Road East, Bungay, NR35 1RX	Yes	4.7.22	Cons end 9.6.22
Swiss Farm NEW	Hall Farm Lane, Aldeburgh, IP15 5JD	No	N/A	Cons end 19.6.22 Cannot issue – need proof of advertising
The Canteen NEW	The Old Hospital, Field Stile Road, Southwold, IP18 6LD	No	N/A	Cons end 20.6.22 Cannot issue – need proof of advertising
Shish Anatolia NEW WPREM2584	122 Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft, NR33 9JT	No	N/A	Cons end 21.6.22 Issued 26.6.22
Everitt Park Café VARIATION WPREM2119	Nicholas Everitt Park, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft, NR33 9JR	No	N/A	Cons end 24.6.22 Issued 29.6.22
Corton Classic Resort SURRENDER WGAM0011 - BINGO	The Street, Corton, Lowestoft, NR32 5HR	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 1.6.22 Completed 28.6.22
L'Escargot Sur Mer VARIATION PREM2087	152 High Street, Aldeburgh, IP15 5AQ	Yes	21.7.22	Cons end 29.6.22
Golden Palace Takeaway SURRENDER (No alcohol) WPREM2143	100 Carlton Road, Lowestoft, NR33 0RT	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 8.6.22
Xtra Xtra VARIATION WPREM2431	102 St Peters Street, Lowestoft, NR32 1QE			Cons end 6.7.22
Bistro@47a NEW	47a Thoroughfare, Woodbridge, IP12 1AH	Yes	2.8.22	Cons end 7.7.22
The Salty Crow NEW	127 London Road North, Lowestoft, NR32 1LZ			Cons end 19.7.22
YouDrink Stall NEW	Kessingland Car Boot, Whites Lane, Kessingland, NR34 7TF			Cons end 20.7.22
Barley Mow REVIEW PREM0176	Mow Hill, Witnesham, IP6 9EH		5.8.22	Cons end 20.7.22

1.2	<p>Appeals to Magistrates Court</p> <p>There are currently no appeals to the Magistrates Court.</p>
1.3	<p>28 day consultation period has passed, and application is still to be determined</p> <p>There are currently two application waiting to be considered by the Licensing Sub-committee:</p> <p>Variation of Premises Licence – Central England Co-operative, Bungay – hearing 4 July 2022.</p> <p>New Premises Licence – L’Escargot, Aldeburgh – hearing 21 July 2022.</p>
1.4	<p>In consultation</p> <p>Variation of Premises Licence – Xtra Xtra Premier Store, Lowestoft. Consultation period ends 6 July 2022.</p> <p>New Premises Licence – Bistro@47a, Woodbridge. Consultation period ends 7 July 2022. Hearing on 2 August 2022.</p> <p>New Premises Licence – The Salty Crow, Lowestoft. Consultation period ends 19 July 2022.</p> <p>New Premises Licence – YouDrink Stall, Kessingland. Consultation period ends 20 July 2022.</p> <p>Review of Premises Licence – Barley Mow, Witlesham. Hearing is on 5 August 2022.</p>
1.5	<p>There have been 3 Sub-committee hearings regarding licensed or gambling premises, or personal licences during the period April to June 2022:</p> <p>09/05/2022 – Butley Priory – new application</p> <p>20/05/2022 – St Felix School, Reydon – new application</p> <p>27/06/2022 – Carlton Marshes, Carlton Colville – new application</p>

2 Current position

2.1	<p>Licensing Act Premises</p> <p>On the 23 March 2022 there were 1040 Premises Licences and 894 of these include alcohol on the licence.</p> <p>There were 65 Club Premises Licences.</p> <p>On 30 June 2022 there were 1047 Premises Licences and 902 of these include alcohol on the licence.</p> <p>There were 64 Club Premises Licences.</p> <p>In summary, on 23 March 2022 there were 1105 Premises Licences and Club Premises Licences, and on 30 June 2022, there were 1111.</p> <p>14 new Premises Licences were granted between 24 March 2022 and 30 June 2022.</p> <p>5 Premises Licences were surrendered.</p> <p>1 Club Premises Certificate was surrendered.</p>
2.2	<p>Gambling Act Premises</p> <p>On 23 March 2022 there were 37 Gambling Premises licences in total.</p> <p>During the second quarter one Adult Gaming Centre Premises licence was surrendered and one Bingo Premises Licence was surrendered.</p> <p>On 30 June 2022 there were 35 Gambling Premises Licences in total.</p> <p>There were 9 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 13 Betting Premises Licences (in respect of a premises other than a track).</p>
2.3	<p>Taxi and Private Hire Licences</p> <p>On 23 March 2022, East Suffolk Council licensed:</p> <p>70 hackney carriage vehicles and 186 hackney carriage/private drivers 354 private hire vehicles and 320 private hire drivers 80 private hire operators</p> <p>On 30 June 2022, there were:</p> <p>70 hackney carriage vehicles and 178 hackney carriage/private drivers 367 private hire vehicles and 325 private hire drivers 80 private hire operators</p>

	<p>Since the last Licensing Committee in April 2022, the taxi and private hire licence activity is as follows: April to June 2022</p> <table><tr><th><u>Type of Licence</u></th><th><u>Renewed</u></th><th><u>Did not renew</u></th><th><u>New</u></th><th><u>Change of Veh</u></th></tr><tr><td>Private Hire Vehicle</td><td>58</td><td>6</td><td>15</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Hackney Carriage</td><td>10</td><td>0</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Private Hire Driver</td><td>28</td><td>1</td><td>31</td><td>n/a</td></tr><tr><td>Hackney Carriage Driver</td><td>14</td><td>2</td><td>6</td><td>n/a</td></tr><tr><td>Private Hire Operator</td><td>6</td><td>1</td><td>4</td><td>n/a</td></tr><tr><td>Rickshaws & Horse drawn</td><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table> <p>There are currently 14 new applications for drivers in progress.</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	58	6	15	10	Hackney Carriage	10	0	3	2	Private Hire Driver	28	1	31	n/a	Hackney Carriage Driver	14	2	6	n/a	Private Hire Operator	6	1	4	n/a	Rickshaws & Horse drawn	2	0	0	0
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2.4	<p>There have been 5 Sub-Committee hearings regarding a taxi/private hire licences during the period April to June 2022.</p>																																			

3 How to address current situation

3.1	Not applicable. This is an update report for noting.
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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.
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Appendices

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None

Background reference papers:

None