



LICENSING COMMITTEE

Monday, 19 April 2021

Subject	ISSUED LICENCES IN EAST SUFFOLK AND AN OVERVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES JANUARY – MARCH 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 January to March 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 first three months 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 January to March 2021			
Type of application	Premises address	Hearing/ mediated	Date of hearing	Outcome
Glemham Hall NEW PREM2204	Little Glemham, Woodbridge, IP13 0BT	Yes - it was withdrawn	22.1.21 hearing called off	Cons end 15.12.20 Conditions were agreed – 18.1.21 Issued 19.1.21
The Open Kitchen NEW PREM2206	6 Naunton Road, Woodbridge, IP12 4HP	None	N/A	Cons end 1.1.21 Granted
Capital Chinese Takeaway SURRENDER WPREM2055 No alcohol	63 Westwood Avenue, Lowestoft, NR33 9RW	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 3.12.21 Completed 4.1.21
Queens Head SURRENDER WPREM2306	High Street, Kessingland, NR33 7QQ	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 4.12.20 Completed 4.1.21
Aldeburgh Bowls & Sports Club SURRENDER CLUB0050	The Pavilion, Park Road, Aldeburgh, IP15 5EL	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 23.12.20 Completed 24.1.21
		None	N/A	

Felixstowe Beach Holiday Park VARIATION GAM0071 – Bingo Prem	Walton Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2HA			Cons end 17.01.21 Granted
Felixstowe Beach Holiday Park VARIATION PREM0089	Walton Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2HA	None	N/A	Cons end 18.01.21 Granted
East of England Co-op NEW PREM2205	Station Road, Framlingham, IP13 9EE	None	N/A	Cons end 19.01.21 Granted
Golden House Chinese Takeaway SURRENDER WPREM2142 (No Alcohol)	4 Market Place, Halesworth, IP19 8BA	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 30.12.20 Completed 27.1.21
The Tiny Tipple Company SURRENDER WPREM2476	18 Bosquet Close, Lowestoft, NR32 4WU	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 7.1.21 Completed 5.2.21
McColls SURRENDER WPREM2515	38 St Marys Road, Bungay, NR35 1AX	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 13.1.21 Completed 10.2.21
Mcdonalds NEW WPREM2555	Kirkley Rise, Lowestoft, NR33 0FD	N/A	N/A	Cons end 11.2.21 Granted
American Hut Pizza NEW PREM2207	119-121 Hamilton Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7BL	N/A	N/A	Cons end 12.2.21 Issued 22.2.21
Oulton Broad Convenience Store NEW	123 Bridge Road, Lowestoft, NR33 9JU	N/A	N/A	Cons end 15.2.21 WITHDRAWN 29.1.21
First Coffee Shop NEW PREM2208	1a Clopton Park, Clopton, Woodbridge, IP13 6QT	N/A	N/A	Cons end 18.2.21 Granted
Brick Kiln Barn SURRENDER PREM2011	Sibton, Saxmundham, IP17 2NE	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 22.1.21
Buttercross Tearooms	6 Cross Street, Bungay, NR351AU	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 29.1.21

SURRENDER WPREM2054				Completed 26.2.21
Butley Priory SURRENDER PREM0485	Abbey Road, Butley, IP12 3NR	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 10.2.21 Completed 9.3.21
Waterfront Cafe VARIATION PREM0382	Tidemill Way, Woodbridge IP12 1BY	Yes		Cons end 12.3.21 Withdrawn 12.3.21
The Old Felixstowe Brewing Co NEW PREM2210	30 Falkenham Road, Kirton, IP10 0NW	No	N/A	Cons end 14.3.21 Granted
Spice of Balti REVIEW WPREM2351	42 St Marys Street, Bungay, NR35 1AX	Yes	16.4.21	Cons end 25.3.21
Pakefield Caravan Park NEW BINGO PREM WGAM0016	Arbor lane, Lowestoft, NR33 7BQ	No	N/A	Cons end 25.3.21 Granted
Slate NEW PREM2211	138 High Street, Aldeburgh, IP15 5AQ	No	N/A	Cons end 28.3.21 Granted
Cherry Lane Garden Centre NEW WPREM2556	Rushmere Road, Carlton Colville, Lowestoft, NR33 8HA	No	N/A	Cons end 30.3.21 Granted
Old Hall Southwold Café & Walks VARIATION WPREM2517	Old Hall Farm, Halesworth Road, Reydon, Southwold, IP18 6SG			Cons end 9.4.21
Shop SURRENDER WPREM2339	149 High Street, Lowestoft, NR32 1HS	N/A	N/A	Surrendered 12.3.21 To be completed after 8.4.21
V & M Express NEW	134 Bevan Street East, Lowestoft, NR32 2AQ			Cons end 9.4.21
The Old Diary NEW	14 Hungate, Beccles, NR34 9TT			Cons end 13.4.21
No Name Yet NEW	120 St Peters Street, Lowestoft, NR32 1UD	Yes		Cons end 13.4.21
Flora Tearooms				

NEW	Beach Road, Dunwich, IP17 3EN			Cons end 20.4.21
The Hog Hotel VARIATION WPREM2126	41 London Road Pakefield, Lowestoft, NR33 7AA	Yes		Cons end 20.4.21
The Grundisburgh Dog Deli NEW	The Old Post Office, The Street, Grundisburgh, IP13 6TD			Cons end 21.4.21
Thorington Theatre NEW	Stonehouse Farm, Thorington, IP17 3RB			Cons end 21.4.21
The Old Stores NEW	The Chapel, The Street, Tuddenham St Martin, IP6 9BN			Cons end 22.4.21

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Appeals to Magistrates Court

There are currently no appeals to the Magistrates Courts.

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

There is currently one application waiting to be considered by the Licensing Sub-committee:

Review of Premises Licence for Spice of Balti, Bungay – the hearing is on the 16th April 2021.

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In consultation

New Premises Licence – V & M Express, Lowestoft. Consultation period end on 9th April 2021.

Variation of Premises Licence – Old Hall Southwold Café & Walks, Reydon. Consultation period ends on 9th April 2021.

New Premises Licence – The Old Diary, Beccles. Consultation period end on 13th April 2021.

New Premises Licence – 120 St Peters Street, Lowestoft. Consultation period end on 13th April 2021.

New Premises Licence – Flora Tea Rooms, Dunwich. Consultation period ends on 20th April 2021.

Variation of Premises Licence – The Hog Hotel, Lowestoft. Consultation Period ends on 20th April 2021.

New Premises Licence – The Grundisburgh Dog Deli, Grundisburgh. Consultation period ends 21st April 2021.

New Premises Licence – Thorington Theatre, Thorington. Consultation period ends 21st April 2021.

New Premises Licence – The Old Stores, Tuddenham St Martin. Consultation period ends 22nd April 2021.

1.5	There have been no Sub-Committee hearings regarding licensed or gambling premises so far in 2021.
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2 Current position

2.1	<p>Licensing Act Premises</p> <p>On the 1st January 2021 there were 1007 Premises Licences and 860 of these included alcohol on the licence.</p> <p>There were 66 Club Premises Licence.</p> <p>10 new Premises Licences were granted between the 1st January 2021 and the 31st March 2021.</p> <p>8 Premises Licences were surrendered.</p> <p>1 Club Premises Licences were surrendered.</p> <p>On the 31st March 2021 there are 1009 Premises Licences and 863 of these include alcohol on the licence.</p> <p>There were 65 Club Premises Licences.</p> <p>In summary, on 1st January 2021 there were 1073 Premises Licences and Club Premises Licences, and on the 31st March 2021, there are 1074.</p>
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2.2	<p>Gambling Act Premises</p> <p>On the 1st January 2021 there were 37 Gambling Premises licences in total.</p> <p>1 new application for a new Bingo Premises Licence was received on 25th February 2021. The consultation period ended on 25th March 2021. The licence was granted and issued on 30th March 2021</p> <p>1 application to vary an existing Bingo Premises Licence was received on the 21st December 2020. The consultation period ended on 17th January 2021. The variation was granted and issued on 20th January 2021.</p> <p>On the 31st March 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>
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2.3	<p>Taxi Licences</p> <p>On 1 January 2021, East Suffolk Council licensed:</p>
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	<p>95 hackney carriage vehicles and 203 hackney carriage/private drivers 289 private hire vehicles and 315 private hire drivers 75 private hire operators</p> <p>On 31 March 2021, there were:</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>Since the last Licensing Committee in January 2021, the taxi and private hire licence activity is as follows:</p> <p>Taxi and Private Hire Licence Activity January to March 2021</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <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> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Private Hire Vehicle</td> <td>46</td> <td>17</td> <td>10</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hackney Carriage</td> <td>16</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Private Hire Driver</td> <td>13</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>n/a</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hackney Carriage Driver</td> <td>14</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>n/a</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Private Hire Operator</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>n/a</td> </tr> </tbody> </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	46	17	10	7	Hackney Carriage	16	3	3	4	Private Hire Driver	13	4	3	n/a	Hackney Carriage Driver	14	4	0	n/a	Private Hire Operator	2	0	1	n/a
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2.4	There have been no Sub-Committee hearings regarding a taxi/private hire licence so far in 2021.																														

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:

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