

DECISION-MAKER:	LICENSING COMMITTEE		
SUBJECT:	SUMMARY OF LICENSING 2019		
DATE OF DECISION:	30 JANUARY 2020		
REPORT OF:	LICENSING MANAGER		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
N/A	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
This report provides a brief summary of licences under the Licensing Act 2003, Gambling Act 2005, Scrap Metal Act 2013 and Taxi licensing.	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
	(i) For members to note the contents of this report and appendices.
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.	The contents of this report provides basic information not normally brought to the attention of all members through the year.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
2	N/A
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
3.	<p>The licensing team in Southampton carries out a variety of work to support the objectives of Southampton City Council and the various licensing objectives set within the different pieces of legislation governing licensable activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chasing of Licensing Act 2003 (LA03) and Gambling Act 2005 (GA05) annual fees – failure to pay annual fees triggers an automatic suspension or revocation • 21 visits to docks checking on taxi trade – this includes checking of private hire trade and compliance with the docks permit rules • Evening working checking various licences, taxis and premises – These checks involve making sure compliance with licence conditions and promotion of the licensing objectives, no unlicensed activity taking place such as unlicensed takeaways operating after 11pm. • Two impromptu vehicle mechanical check operation with Hampshire police – Numerous vehicles are checked, those that show sin of poor maintenance are sent for an immediate inspection. • Joint premises visits with immigration • Sex shop visits

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival/Event checks- all the festivals are visited to ensure compliance of licence and promotion of licensing objectives • GA05 and LA03 premises visits • Scrap metal inspections • Street Trading checks including one prosecution for breach of control of sales order. – this work is to ensure the public are protected from rogue traders and maintain a safe and free flow of movement in Above Bar precinct. • Charitable collection checks – to protect the public from bogus collectors. • 1,000 complaints/enquiries/service requests dealt with
4.	A breakdown of live licences, permits and notifications as of 17th January 2020 is attached as Appendix 1. A breakdown of the main licences follow.
5	<p><u>Licensing Act 2003</u></p> <p>The Statistical return provided to the Home Office in 2018 identified Southampton had:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 819 licensed premises, • 29 club premises certificates • 4052 personal licence holders. <p>Of the premises licences:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 315 were licensed for both on and off sales of alcohol • 146 for on sales only • 219 off sales only <p>139 no alcohol sales (Late Night Refreshment or regulated entertainment without alcohol)</p>
6.	<p><u>Gambling Act 2005</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 Adult Gaming centres • 31 betting offices • 4 bingo premises licences • 3 Casinos plus 1 Provisional Statement for a Large Casino • 5 Family Entertainment Centres • 1 Track betting licence (St Marys stadium)
7.	<p><u>Taxi trades</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 283 hackney carriages • 1068 private hire vehicles <p>The number of hackney carriages is restricted to 283.</p> <p>The legislation does not allow the authority to restrict the number of private hire licences and over the last few years we have seen a significant increase in the number of private hire licences as shown in the table below.</p>

	Year	PHVs	
	2014	572	
	2016	630	
	2018	683	
	2020	1080	
A summary of officer delegated decisions in relation to the taxi trades is attached as appendix 2			

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

8. Nil

Property/Other

9. Nil

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

10. N/A

Other Legal Implications:

11. N/A

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

12. The only decision is to note the contents of this report. It is assessed as low risk

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

13. N/A

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED: All

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1. Live licences as of 17th January 2020

2. Summary of officer delegated decisions in relation to the taxi trades in 2019

Documents In Members' Rooms

1. None

2.

Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out. No

Data Protection Impact Assessment		
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out.		No
Other Background Documents		
Other Background documents available for inspection at:		
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)	
1.		
2.		