

8. LICENSING ACT 2003 - UPDATE ON APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Matter for Consideration

To consider an update report regarding the number of applications for licences received under the Licensing Act 2003.

Information

As Members will be aware from 7th February 2005, applications have been submitted for various types of licences under the Licensing Act 2003.

At the 27th May 2005 the breakdown of licences received was as follows:-

319 Personal Licence applications of which 258 have been granted

222 Premises applications of which 154 have been granted

Out of an expected 4000 Personal applications the above figure represents 8% received

Out of an expected 2000 Premises applications the above figure represents 11.1% received

The majority of the applications have been straightforward conversions. 2 objections have been received to date and have been resolved by way of mediation.

The Principal Solicitor (Licensing) will be in attendance and will update Members further at the meeting

Financial Considerations

Nil

Legal Considerations

This Committee has a duty to receive reports periodically on the progress of the determination of applications received under the Licensing Act 2003.

Personnel Considerations

Nil

Community Safety Considerations

Nil

Relevant Officer

Head of Legal and Democratic Services.

Background Papers

None

Recommendations

To receive the report of the Principal Solicitor (Licensing) on the update of licences received.