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## Licensing Quarterly Update

### 1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 The Committee to consider the quarterly update for the period January-April 2008. The report updates the Committee on licences applied for, dealt with and appealed.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To note the update on licences considered, dealt with and appealed.
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### 3.0 Information

- 3.1 The Licensing Committee has as a key responsibility, the requirement to be informed as to overall details of licences issued and other statistics on licensing.
- 3.2 In the period January –April 2008, the Licensing Section have dealt with a total of 24 applications for new premises licences, 23 variation applications, 75 transfers of premises licences, 99 variations of designated premises supervisors and 62 temporary event notices as well as 130 personal licence applications and 9 applications to review premises licences.
- 3.3 In the same period, the Council has scheduled a total of 34 hearings, of which 12 were cancelled due to mediation.
- 3.4 There are three licensing appeals currently outstanding at the Magistrates' Court.
- 3.5 Appeals dealt with by the court during this period include

Fresh Bite – 6 Central Drive. On 19<sup>th</sup> December 2007 a licensing panel revoked the premises licence authorising late night refreshment on the grounds of health and safety and protection of children from harm. The licence holder's appeal was dismissed as he failed to attend the Court hearing.

Delboys sports Bar On 19<sup>th</sup> November 2007, a licensing panel revoked this premises licence on the grounds of crime & disorder and health & safety. On the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2008, the Deputy District Judge allowed the appeal on the grounds that failure to comply with the smoke-free legislation was not crime and disorder. The Council are challenging this decision in the High Court. The Committee will be updated on the progress of this appeal.

- 3.6 Currently there are 2818 personal licences and 1738 premises licences (1570 authorising the sale of alcohol, 168 not authorising alcohol), and 41 club premises certificates in force.

**4.0 Financial considerations**

4.1 None

**5.0 Legal considerations**

5.1 None

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**Appendices attached:**

None

**Background papers:**

None

**Websites and e-mail links for further information:**

None

**Glossary:**

None