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## Licensing Update

### 1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 To consider a report on the work of the licensing section September-December 2006.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To note the contents of the report.

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### 3.0 Information

- 3.1 The schedule at appendix 4a details the workload of the licensing section over the period September-December 2006. Currently there are 1771 premises licences, 42 Club Premises Certificates and 2357 personal licences in existence.

- 3.2 18 licensing panels have been held.

- 3.3 Reviews have been held in respect of 10 premises. One review hearing, held over two days dealt with six premises licences held by one person. The results of the reviews were as follows:

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| • Chand Tudor Rose Hotel      | Licence suspended 60 days, DPS removed |
| • 499 Promenade (off licence) | Licence revoked                        |
| • 499 Promenade (takeaway)    | Licence revoked                        |
| • 68 Cookson Street           | Licence surrendered                    |
| • 162 Promenade               | Licence suspended 90 days              |
| • 164-166 Promenade           | Licence suspended 90 days              |
| • Fallen Angels               | Licence suspended 4 weeks              |
| • Jono's Downtown Grill       | Licence revoked                        |
| • 25 Luton Road               | Licence revoked                        |
| • Counting House              | Licence suspended 60 days.             |

- 3.4 Appeals - 12 appeals are outstanding in relation to Licensing Act 2003 applications. 5 of those should be resolved in the New Year as the appellant is negotiating with the Police over conditions. Four appeals have been dealt with, 2 were withdrawn, and two were resolved after the police agreed alternative conditions.

- 3.5 Annual Fees - up to the end of November 2006, 1560 annual fee requests have been sent out and 1260 have been paid. This leaves 300 outstanding. Further efforts to ensure payments will be made.

### 4.0 Financial considerations

- 4.1 None

### 5.0 Legal considerations

5.1 None

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**Appendices attached:**

Appendix 4a Schedule of work.

**Background papers:**

None

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

None

**Glossary:**

None