

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>LICENSING COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Tim Coglan, Service Manager Public Protection
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	19 January 2021

## LICENSING UPDATE

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To update the Committee on the details of licences applied for, dealt with and appealed in the period 11 September 2020 to 31 December 2020 and to update the Committee on recent licensing enforcement activities.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To note the update on licences considered, dealt with and appealed and to note the update on licensing enforcement.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 One of the responsibilities of the Committee is to receive reports on the work of the Licensing Service.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None.

### 4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council priority is: "The economy – maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool".

## 5.0 Background Information

5.1 During the period 11 September 2020 to 31 December 2020, the Licensing Service received ten applications for new Premises Licences. Of these applications six were granted administratively as no objections were received and four are still in the representation period.

5.2 The following were granted administratively:

Applications received prior to 11 September 2020 (listed on update given 22 September 2020)

Woodys, 168-172 Promenade  
Rite Bite, East Topping Street  
Ferndale Hotel, 12 Vance Road  
Lyndurst Hotel, 43 Station Road

Applications received after 11 September 2020

Novello Hotel, 11 Hornby Road  
Warley Local Store, 103 Warley Road  
Harry Ramsdens, Ground Floor, Tower Building  
Bankhall Distillery, 5 Burton Road  
54-56 Whitegate Drive  
Lounge, 86-94 Church Street

5.3 The following applications are still within the representation period:

Huntsman Male Grooming, 2 Westcliffe Drive – last date for representations 06.01.21  
Nook Wineroom, 1 Cheapside – last date for representations 07.01.21  
De Lovely Guest House, 82 Lord Street – last date for representations 12.01.21  
Jimmy's Café, 1 Trafalgar Road – last date for representations 15.01.21

5.4 During the same period, the Licensing Service also received 2 variation applications, 40 applications to vary the Designated Premises Supervisor and 27 transfers of premises licence.

5.5 Appeals remain outstanding at court against the decision of a licensing panel to vary the premises licences for the Lawton Hotel, Charnley Road and the Beechfield Hotel, Hornby Road. A case management hearing is scheduled for 6 January 2021.

5.6 Licensed premises have had limited trading in recent months due to coronavirus restrictions. The Committee will be provided with a brief verbal update on the work of the licensing enforcement team and allow questions from the Committee.

5.7 Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

**6.0 List of Appendices:**

None.

**7.0 Legal considerations:**

7.1 None.

**8.0 Human Resources considerations:**

8.1 None.

**9.0 Equalities considerations:**

9.1 None.

**10.0 Financial considerations:**

10.1 None.

**11.0 Risk management considerations:**

11.1 None.

**12.0 Ethical considerations:**

12.1 None.

**13.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

13.1 None.

**14.0 Background papers:**

14.1 None.