

Report to:

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Relevant Officer:

Tim Coglan, Service Manager Public Protection

Date of Meeting:

25 February 2020

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 18 May 2019 to 13 February 2020.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

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

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 18 May 2019 to 13 February 2020, the Licensing Service received 15 applications for new Premises Licences. Of these applications 10 were granted administratively as no objections were received, one was rejected as the premises was already licensed and a transfer could be submitted, and 4 are still in the representation period.

5.2 The following were granted administratively:

Chick-Fill-A - 255/257 Talbot Road
Cask – 9 Layton Road
Felicitá – 211 Bispham Road
Best Turkish Kebab – 160 Lytham Road
Mario’s Takeaway – 16 Foxhall Road
Ting Tong’s Thai Café – 392 Talbot Road
Cairo – 201a Redbank Road
Art B&B – 180 Promenade
Casey’s Irish Bar – 68/70 Dickson Road
Pandoro Pizzeria – 274 Waterloo Road
Sheron Guest House, 21 Gynn Avenue
Driftwood – 22 Cocker Street
Peggy’s café – Coral Island
The Golden Sands – 20 Gynn Avenue

5.3 The following applications are still within the representation period:

Ocean Palace – 45 Talbot Road - last date for representations 18 February 2020
Liberaces– 9 Cedar Square - last date for representations 06.03.20

5.4 The Licensing Panel has reviewed the following licences:

Best Turkish Kebab, 160 Lytham Road – hearing 17 July 2019– licence revoked
Convenience Store, 27a Dickson Road – hearing 15 August 2019– licence revoked

5.5 There are no review applications currently pending

5.6 During the same period, the Licensing Service also received 8 variation applications, 122 vary Designated Premises Supervisor applications and 64 transfers of Premises Licence.

5.7 There have been no appeals before the Magistrates’ Court

5.8 Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

5.9 List of Appendices:

None.

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 None.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 None.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None.