

Report to:

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Relevant Officer:

Tim Coglan, Service Manager Public Protection

Date of Meeting

22 September 2020

LICENSING SERVICE 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 14 February 2020 to 10 September 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.

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

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

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

None.

5.0 Council Priority:

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

6.0 Background Information

- 6.1 During the period 14 February 2020 to 10 September 2020, the Licensing Service received 17 applications for new Premises Licences. Of these applications 10 were granted administratively as no objections were received, one was granted following a hearing, two were rejected due to incomplete paperwork and four are still in the representation period.
- 6.2 The following were granted administratively:
Ocean Palace – 45 Talbot Road – application received during previous period
Liberaces– 9 Cedar Square- application received during previous period.
Blackpool Masonic Club – 83/85 Adelaide Street
The Grill Station – 74 Station Road
Shickers Micro Pub – 3 Royal Oak Buildings, Waterloo Road
A Toast in the Post – Unit 1, Hunter House, Amy Johnson Way
Gulshan Grill – 406-408 Talbot Road
AJs Double Burgers – 171a Promenade
Cask and Tap – 82 Topping Street
Blackpool North Shore Golf Club, Devonshire Road
Unit 43, SAS Self Storage, 230 Bristol Avenue
West Coast Brewery – Unit 18, Kinraig Court
- 6.3 The following applications are still within the representation period:
Woodys – 168-172 Promenade – last date for representations 28.09.20
Rite Bite – East Topping Street – last date for representations 13.09.20
Ferndale Hotel – 12 Vance Road - last date for representations 30.09.20
Lyndurst Hotel – 43 Station Road – last date for representations not yet set
- 6.4 During the same period, the Licensing Service also received 8 variation applications, 78 vary Designated Premises Supervisor applications and 60 transfers of premises licence.
- 6.5 Appeals have been lodged by members of the public against the decision of a Licensing Panel to vary the premises licences for the Lawton Hotel, Charnley Road and the Beechfield Hotel, Hornby Road. No hearing date has been confirmed by the Court as yet.
- 6.6 Demand for the newly introduced Pavement Licences has not been very high so far. Three applications have been received so far, one before the legislation came into force, one where it was established that the area to be covered by the licence was private land therefore no licence was required and one which is currently being processed. No licences have been granted as yet

6.7 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 **List of Appendices:**

7.1 None.

8.0 **Financial considerations:**

8.1 None.

9.0 **Legal considerations:**

9.1 None.

10.0 **Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None.

11.0 **Equalities considerations:**

11.1 None.

12.0 **Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:**

12.1 None.

13.0 **Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

13.1 None.

14.0 **Background papers:**

14.1 None.