

Report to:	LICENSING COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Tim Coglan, Service Manager Public Protection
Date of Meeting:	21 September 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 01 January 2021 to 31 August 2021 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.

3.2 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:

4.1 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 01 January to 31 August 2021, the Licensing Service received 42 applications for new Premises Licences. Of these applications, 29 were granted administratively as no objections were received and five are still in the representation period.

6.2 The following were granted administratively:

Mayfair Hotel – 19 Vance Road
Thirsty Alehouse – 277 Church Street
Restaurant Tizano – 65 Harrowside
Lee and Chris’s Belvedere – 77 Dickson Road
Salut Coffee House – 10 All Hallows Road
277 Devonshire Road
The Benson – 13 Wellington Road
COGS Café – 31 Lytham Road
Falklands Hotel – 86/88 Lord Street
Websters Bar and Grill – 123 Promenade
Belvere Hotel – 53 St Chad’s Road
Aldi – Holyoake Avenue
Le Feast – Blackpool North Railway Station
The Punch Club – 12 Edward Street
Ponderosa Guest House – 28 Palatine Road
Brens Barista – 27 Queen Street
Belleva – 23 St Chad’s Road
J and J Hotel - 64a Reads Avenue
Russ Brown’s House of Secrets – 105 Church Street
Blackpool Retro – 10 Birley Street
East 4 West – 48 Clifton Street
Sands Hotel - 485 Promenade
Blackpool Resort Coffee Shop – 1e Reads Avenue
Lyndene Hotel – 18 Cocker Street
Tea World – 6 Common Edge Road
Spyglass Bar – Palatine Buildings
Cask – 103 Red Bank Road
Glyndale Hotel – 9 Trafalgar Road
Upside Down – 28 Edward Street

6.3 The following applications were considered at a hearing:

JD Drinkwater - 75 Highfield Road – granted
Food Plus – 47/53 Abingdon Street – refused

6.4 The following applications were withdrawn:

Roots Street Food – 37 Lytham Road
Nova Supermarket - 156 Central Drive
Emily-Janes Café – 25/29 Abingdon Street
Nic’s Cocktail and Sports Bar – 73 Victoria Street

6.5 The following applications are to be considered at a hearing:

A-One Beer and Wine – 230 Church Street – hearing 23 September 2021.
Alexander Hotel - 29 Osborne Road – hearing date to be fixed.

6.6 The following applications are still within the representation period:

Lucelass Limited – 220 Red Bank Road – last date for representations 08 September 2021.

Sherbourne Convenience Store – 80 Sherbourne Road – last date for representations 13 September 2021.

North Ocean Hotel – 390/392 Promenade – last date for representations 13 September 2021.

Lateo Distillery – 527 Lytham Road – last date for representations 19 September 2021.

253 Fleetwood Road – last date for representations 16 September 2021.

6.7 During the same period, the Licensing Service also received three variation applications, 94 vary Designated Premises Supervisor applications and 55 transfers of Premises Licence.

6.8 The panel have considered one application to review a Premises Licence – the New President Hotel where the decision was to revoke the licence. This decision is subject to appeal by the licence holder and is listed for hearing on 24 November 2021.

6.9 The appeal against the decision of a Licensing Panel to vary the Premises Licences for the Lawton Hotel, Charnley Road and the Beechfield Hotel, Hornby Road has concluded with the appellants withdrawing their appeal.

6.10 The Committee will be provided with a brief verbal update on the work of the licensing enforcement team and allow questions from the Committee.

6.11 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.