

Report to:	LICENSING COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Tim Coglan, Head of Public Protection
Date of Meeting	24 May 2022

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 1 September 2021 to 30 April 2022.

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 1 September 2021 to 30 April 2022, the Licensing Service received 25 applications for new Premises Licences. Of those applications, 17 were granted administratively as no objections were received and 2 are still in the representation

period.

5.2 The following were granted administratively:

B&M Store – Holyoake Avenue
Scream & Shake - 33 Birley Street
73 Victoria Street
Blackpool Service Station - 189 Preston New Road
Squires Gate Convenience Store – 301 Squires Gate Lane
Back Yard Bistro – 266 Whitegate Drive
Mamas – 36/40 Topping Street
Redbank News – 143 Redbank Road
Arcade Club – 74 Bloomfield Road
North Crest – 22 King Edward Avenue
Re Italiani – 513 Lytham Road
Eastern Balti – 227/229 Dickson Road
Thai Café – 66/68 Highfield Road
Pablos – 491/493 Promenade
Cosy Nook – 52 St Chad’s Road
Oak Lea Hotel – 83-87 Albert Road
Subway – Market Street

5.3 The following applications were considered at a hearing:

Seagulls Mini Mart – 1-3 Dean Street – refused
253 Fleetwood Road – refused
Marvins – 19-23 Highfield Road - granted

5.4 The following applications were withdrawn:

KT Convenience Store – 39 Torsway Avenue
Riversvale Hotel – 79/81 Lord Street

5.5 The following application is to be considered at a hearing:

KFC – 160-170 Devonshire Road – hearing 31 May 2022

5.6 The following applications are still within the representation period at the time of writing:

Unit 3 Clifton Trading Park, Brinwell Road – last date for representations 3 June 2022
424/428 Waterloo Road – last date for representations 22 May 2022

- 5.7 During the same period, the Licensing Service also received 12 variation applications, 127 vary Designated Premises Supervisor applications and 48 transfers of Premises Licence.
- 5.8 No reviews have been received during this period.
- 5.9 There is one appeal listed for hearing at the Magistrates' Court. A public objector has appealed against the panel's decision to grant a Premises Licence for Marvins, 19-23 Highfield Road, Blackpool. This appeal is listed for hearing on 8 June 2022.
- 5.10 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No
- 5.11 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.