

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Planning and Development	Licensing and Public Safety Committee	Tuesday, 7 June 2022

Licensing Annual Report 2021/2022

Is this report confidential?	No
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Is this decision key?	No
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Purpose of the Report

- To provide an update on the annual performance of the Licensing Service.

Reasons for recommendations

- To note the contents of the report and the action taken.

Other options considered and rejected

- No other options considered, the report is for feedback purposes.

Corporate priorities

- The report relates to the following corporate priorities:

An exemplary council	Thriving communities
A fair local economy that works for everyone	Good homes, green spaces, healthy places

Background to the report

- It is considered good practice for all Licensing Authorities to produce an annual report setting out their achievements during the preceding 12 months. Such a document will serve the following purposes:

6. It will act as a record of achievement, enabling members to take stock of their progress, reevaluate the work undertaken in the past 12 months and given the importance of reassuring the public that persons, premises or vehicles are appropriately regulated, it will allow a Licensing Authority to promote its work as widely as members consider beneficial.

Annual Report

7. The draft Annual Report 2021/2022 is attached to this report as Appendix A. The draft report seeks to identify and document the good work which the Licensing and Public Safety Committee has once again undertaken during the last 12 months during an unprecedented period during covid 19 lockdowns.

8. It covers the traditional areas of:

- Hackney Carriage / Private Hire / licensed operators;
- Licensing Act 2003 (liquor);
- Gambling; and
- Scrap Metal.

Climate change and air quality

9. The work noted in this report does not impact the climate change and sustainability targets of the Councils Green Agenda and all environmental considerations are in place.

Equality and diversity

10. No E&D implication within the report.

Risk

11. No risks as this is simply a feedback report.

Comments of the Statutory Finance Officer

12. There are no direct financial implications of this report, but the performance information helps to inform judgements within our MTFS.

Comments of the Monitoring Officer

13. There are no direct legal implications of this report.

Background documents

14. There are no background papers to this report

Appendices

15. Appendix A Annual report 2021/2022.

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