

## LICENSING COMMITTEE

11 NOVEMBER 2021

### UPDATE ON PERFORMANCE AND ENFORCEMENT MATTERS

#### **1.0 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To inform Committee of the activity and performance of the licensing team between 1 July and 30 September 2021 inclusive and to provide Members with details of current going enforcement issues.

#### **2.0 Background**

2.1 This report covers the period from 1 July and 30 September 2021 inclusive and sets out the range and number of licence applications during this period. It also highlights any activity required as a result of the applications.

#### Activity Report for 1 July to 30 September 2021

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Number Received</b>	<b>Number Issued</b>	<b>Number Refused</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Personal Licence	23	23	0	
Vary the Designated Premise Supervisor	16	16	0	
Transfer of Premise Licence	5	5	0	
Minor Variation	2	2	0	
Variation to Premise Licence	1	1	0	
New Premise licence	7	3		4 pending
Change of name/address of premise licence holder	2	2	0	
Notification of Interest	0	0	0	
Surrendered Licences	1	0	0	
Temporary Event Notices	85	84		1 withdrawn

2.2 By way of comparison, the number of Temporary Event Notices received for the same period last year was 23 and the previous year was 113.

#### **2.3 Enforcement Activity**

#### Ongoing Enforcement Activity 1 July to 30 September 2021

<b>Location</b>	<b>Summary of Complaint/Reason for Visit</b>	<b>Date Case Opened</b>	<b>Action Taken So Far</b>
Farndon Boathouse	Complaint through parish council of music and people noise disturbing residents	01.07.21	LEO visited and spoke to DPS who expressed similar concerns. Advised to speak to police re antisocial behaviour/drug issues. LEO put DPS in touch with the parish clerk to discuss the concerns.

Dapper Spaniel, Rolleston	Complaint of noise from outside bar area	05.07.21	LEO has been in correspondence with complainants and the investigation is ongoing.
Copper Beech, Bilsthorpe	Complaint of noise from music and bikes	16.07.21	LEO met with DPS and discussed licence conditions. Further complaints received and 2 warning letters were sent. The investigation remains open.
Brook House Brewery, Collingham	Complaint of music noise	23.07.21	LEO visited in conjunction with Planning Enforcement and advised re acceptable noise levels. A number of further complaints received and a warning letter was sent to the premises. The investigation is still open and an application for a premises licence has now been submitted.
Bramley Apple, Southwell	Complaints of noise and nuisance from customers	03.08.21	A number of complaints have been received. LEO advised DPS re dealing with unreasonable behaviour from customers and a letter sent to the licence holders. Investigation is still ongoing.
White Hind, Newark	Complaint of loud music till midnight	09.08.21	LEO spoke to DPS and advised to keep windows and doors shut when not in use. No further complaints.
Black Swan, Edwinstowe	Complaint of people noise	09.08.21	LEO met with DPS and brewery representative to discuss concerns. Complainant was happy that no further issues have occurred since.
Full Moon, Morton	Complaint of noise from live singer	10.08.21	LEO visited and spoke to DPS re keeping noise levels down. Further complaint received so noise equipment installed but no recordings made. No further complaints received.
Flying Circus, Newark	Report that an outside bar was installed that was not covered by the premises licence	12.08.21	Officer visited the premises and found no outside bar in operation. Advice given to licence holder. Situation being monitored.
Town Kebab House, Newark	Complaint of noise from customers	27.08.21	LEO discussed the premises with Environmental Health and Planning Enforcement. Planning have taken the lead and no further complaints received.
Black Swan, Edwinstowe	Routine inspection	08.09.21	Advised that DPS must have personal licence available at the premises, otherwise all in order.
Bramley Apple, Southwell	Routine inspection	08.09.21	Advised to check gaming permit and that DPS must have personal licence available at the premises, otherwise all in order.
M&S Easthorpe Service Station, Southwell	Test purchase exercise	27.09.21	The purchaser was not challenged or asked for ID when buying alcohol. LEO spoke to manager and followed up with a letter to the DPS reminding them of their responsibilities under the Challenge 25 licence condition.

Wheatsheaf, Newark	Complaint of loud music	30.09.21	LEO visited the DPS who denied that any loud music has been played. LEO advised that noise levels should be monitored during live performances. The investigation is still open.
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### **3.0 RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Committee consider the contents of the report and identifies any issues it wishes to examine further.**

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