

# Agenda for Licensing & Enforcement Committee

## Wednesday, 27 August 2014; 9.30am



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- 1 Minutes for 11 June 2014 (pages 3-6)
- 2 Apologies
- 3 [Declarations of interest](#)
- 4 [Matters of urgency](#) – none identified
- 5 To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including press) have been excluded. There are no items that officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.

### **Part A - Matters for Decision**

- 6 Committee Update – Licensing Act 2003, Gambling Act 2005, Taxis & General Licensing, including Apps A - E (7-17)

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**EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Licensing & Enforcement**  
**Committee held at Knowle, Sidmouth on Wednesday, 11**  
**June 2014**

**Present:** Councillors:  
Steve Hall (Chairman) Frances Newth  
Jim Knight (Vice Chairman) Ken Potter  
Peter Burrows Pauline Stott  
Steve Gazzard Peter Sullivan  
Pat Graham Tom Wright  
John O’Leary

**Officers:** John Tippin, Licensing Manager  
Stephen Saunders, Licensing Officer  
Chris Lane, Democratic Services Officer

**Apologies:** Councillors:  
Maddy Chapman  
John Jeffery

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 10.40 am.

**\*1 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing & Enforcement Committee held on 25 February 2014, were confirmed and signed as a true record.

**\*2 Declarations of interest**

Councillor/ Officer	Minute number	Type of interest	Nature of interest
Councillor Steve Hall	*3	Disclosable Pecuniary	Private Hire Licence Holder.
Councillor John O’Leary	*3	Disclosable Pecuniary	Personal Licence Holder.

**\*3 Committee update – Licensing Act 2003, Gambling Act 2005 and General Licensing**

The Licensing Manager presented his report and highlighted activities undertaken by the Licensing Service. Details of the work undertaken were included as appendices to the report.

Members raised and discussed a number of issues from the report:

**1. Licensing Act 2003**

Officers have completed visits to all the high risk premises in the District Council area for the year 2013/14 without any issues or concerns being found by the visiting officers. Visits to high risk premises for 2014/15 would not commence with a completion date for all the visits being the end of March 2015.

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## **Committee update – Licensing Act 2003, Gambling Act 2005 and General Licensing (cont) – issues raised**

On 4 February 2014 an officer accompanied by the Police Licensing Officer checked three licensed premises in Exmouth Town area that had recently been subject of licensing applications and whose proposed operation had been cause for concern by local residents. In particular CCTV systems in all three premises were checked and advice given.

On 4 April 2014 officers attended two premises in Budleigh Salterton following information that the layout of the premises had been changed without the required authority under the Licensing Act 2003 being obtained. It was found that both premises had been altered and both licence holders were requested to submit variation applications to regularise the plans to that of the current layout of the premises.

Officers were still offering thirty minute advice slots for applicants who need guidance and advice for licensing applications. These slots were very popular and the demand from applicants was fairly high. These advice slots were coupled with pre-event meetings that officers organised and ran were mainly held for the larger scale events. Examples of recent advice/meetings held were the Honiton Sausage & Cider Festival, Blackdown Hills Beer Festival, events to be held at Bicton College and the proposed resurrection of the Caribbean Night.

### **2. Gambling Act 2005**

Members noted that a programme of visits to licensed premises and other premises where gaming was permitted continued. It was reported that no Gambling Act offences had been detected; a result that confirmed that regular inspections were a valuable tool to ensure compliance.

### **3. Taxis**

The Licensing Team had continued the education based enforcement and monitoring approach to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire drivers and vehicles as had happened with the Licensing Act. Close liaison was maintained with partner agencies and the taxi trade to ensure the principles of consistency, transparency and proportionality were maintained.

There had been three Sub Committee hearings during the past quarter. The first hearing related to an existing licence holder with a recent conviction and in this instance his Hackney Carriage Drivers licence was revoked. He has subsequently appealed to the Magistrates Court and the hearing is on 30 July 2014. The second hearing was an application to licence a Hackney Carriage that fell outside the District Council's policy in that it was more than four years old from the date of first registration and on this occasion the licence was granted as the vehicle was in exceptional condition. The third application was of a similar nature to the second except that it related to the licensing of a Private Hire vehicle. This again was more than four years old and again the licence was granted as the vehicle was considered by the Sub Committee to be in exceptional condition.

Members requested that the policy relating to the licensing taxis be reviewed and considered at a meeting of the Committee before the end of 2014.

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### **Committee update – Licensing Act 2003, Gambling Act 2005 and General Licensing (continued) – issues raised**

Members noted that the work to lower the kerb stones at the new Strand taxi rank had still not been completed by Devon County Council. John Tippin, Licensing Manager informed members that it was hoped that DCC would start work on the Taxi Rank shortly and this would be considered at a forthcoming HATOC meeting.

A Councillor raised the issue of AJ's Taxis parking on the pavement outside their offices in Exmouth and the Licensing manager agreed to investigate this matter.

#### **4. General Licensing including Animal Licensing and skin piercing**

Members noted that on 4 April 2014 a Notice of Intention to apply for a zoo licence was received by the Council from Bicton College. This was a first step in the process of the College obtaining a licence to keep a zoo. Public notices of this intention had been posted outside the College and in both a local newspaper and the London Gazette. At the close of a two month consultation period with various responsible authorities and local residents able to make representations the college will then be able to apply for a zoo licence.

Currently the District Council had pending a second zoo application. This was for land located outside the Greendale Farm Shop, Sidmouth Road, Farringdon. This application had already gone through the two month consultation period and the Council was currently awaiting for an inspection to be carried out by a government nominated inspector. There were already four zoo licences in existence in East Devon. These are at Crealy Park, Escot, Axe Valley Animal Park and World of Country Life.

The Committee noted that following the successful combined police and Council operation on Wednesday 22 January 2014 on the Exeter outskirts there had been further checks conducted in more central parts of Devon and Cornwall along with a joint agency operation being held on the A30 north of Honiton on 24 March 2014. Licensing staff, working in conjunction with police officers and other agencies were involved in stopping and checking 55 vehicles during the morning with 4 scrap dealers' sites being visited and inspected in the afternoon. On this occasion one unlicensed scrap dealer was reported at the roadside. His load of scrap was disclaimed and sold with the proceeds being placed in police funds. These joint agency operations have led to an increase over the following weeks of unlicensed scrap metal collectors contacting the licensing authority. The Council had issued 15 collectors licences and has 4 further applications pending issue.

As planned earlier in the year the application forms for pitches on the Esplanade at Sidmouth during Sidmouth Folk Week were made available on the Council's website on the 1 April. This had proved very popular and had already been oversubscribed for all the available 60 pitches. A waiting list was being run should any consents be returned before the event.

Over recent years all councils had seen changes to the type and extent of collections being carried out in town and city centres throughout the country. Councils have the authority to control and 'police' certain types of 'charitable collections' but not others. Collecting for charity or other good causes on a public street is illegal unless approved by the District Council. These include collecting in the street with sealed collecting receptacles and house to house collections, normally the collection of clothing. However, some of more developed types of collecting which include Direct Debt Collection (face to face) and Sale of Periodicals

\*3 **Committee update – Licensing Act 2003, Gambling Act 2005 and General Licensing (cont) – issues raised**

do not require authorisation and are generally legal. There are concerns however around some 'collections' which claim to be selling periodicals with the proceeds going to charity.

Councillor Steve Gazzard raised the issue of organisations collecting in Magnolia Centre, Exmouth and the sometimes collectors.

**5. Consultation and Partnership working**

A taxi liaison meeting with the taxi trade was held on Thursday 3 April 2014 a copy of the minutes of that meeting was attached to the agenda. The next liaison meeting had been arranged for Thursday 30 October 2014 commencing at 2.30pm in the Council Chamber, Knowle, Sidmouth.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

Chairman ..... Date .....

Report to: **Licensing and Enforcement Committee**

Date of Meeting: 27 August 2014

Public Document: Yes

Exemption: None



Agenda item: 6

Subject: **Committee Update - Licensing Act 2003, Gambling Act 2005, Taxis & General Licensing**

Purpose of report: The report provides an update on the activities of the Licensing Service under the Licensing Act 2003, Gambling Act 2005 and Taxi legislation together with other general licensing matters.

Recommendation: **That the report be noted**

Reason for recommendation: To keep the Council's statutory committee up to date with current arrangements and statistics relating to the Licensing Service.

Officer: John Tippin, Licensing Manager, Ext. 2787, [jtippin@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:jtippin@eastdevon.gov.uk)

Financial implications: There are no financial implications.

Legal implications: There are no legal implications requiring comment.

Equalities impact: Low Impact

Risk: Low Risk

Links to background information: **Appendices:**  
Appendix A - Licensing Act 2003 Licensing Statistics  
Appendix B - Gambling Act 2005 Licensing Statistics  
Appendix C - Taxis Licensing Statistics  
Appendix D - Animal, Skin Piercing and Scrap Metal Dealers Licensing Statistics  
Appendix E - Charitable Collections and Street Trading Licensing Statistics

**Background Papers:**

None

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## **1 Licensing Act 2003**

### **1.1 Applications Received, Licences Issued and Notices Given**

1.1.1 The numbers of applications received, licences issued and notices given since the last update report to the Committee are set out in **Appendix A**.

## **1.2 Premises Risk Ratings**

- 1.2.1 The visits to the premises identified as high risk in our area continue to be made and are on course for completion by the end of March 2015.

## **1.3 Enforcement**

- 1.3.1 On 2 May 2014 officers attended premises in Budleigh Salterton following complaints of alleged licence breaches from nearby residents. The alleged breaches occurred when two wedding receptions had been held at the premises. Following a discussion with the licence holders no offences could be substantiated but suitable advice was given.
- 1.3.2 On 2 May 2014 officers attended the site of the Sausage and Cider Festival at the Old Showground Car Park Field at Honiton to carry out a pre-event site check. An officer also attended the main event the following day. Several issues were raised as a result of the inspections and following concerns being raised by other authorities a de-brief meeting was held at EDDC including all the authorities involved in monitoring events. The meeting was a useful forum for exchange of concerns and advice and will be useful to the organisers when planning the event for next year.
- 1.3.3 On 22 May 2014 an officer attended the Devon County Show to carry out an event inspection of 21 temporary event notices issued to stalls holders selling alcohol. No issues were identified although it was unfortunate that the show subsequently ended much earlier than planned due to inclement weather.
- 1.3.4 On 28 May 2014 officers attended a joint agency pre-event meeting at Exmouth Town Hall for a proposed event on 2 August at Exmouth known as The Gusto Jamboree. The details of the event were discussed and suitable advice given.
- 1.3.5 On 5 June 2014 officers attended a sports club premises in Seaton that is licensed with a Club Certificate and as a result of the visit officers advised the club to submit a new licence/club certificate application due to alterations/extensions that had already been made to the premises.
- 1.3.6 On 12 June 2014 officers carried out routine licensing visits in the local area and as a result two premises in the Sidmouth area were advised to apply for minor variations to their licences as changes had been made to the layout of the premises without the required authority.
- 1.3.7 On 25 June 2014 officers chaired a pre-event multi agency meeting held at EDDC for the Sidmouth Folk Week 2014. An update was given by John Radford representing the festival organisers and he also answered follow up questions from the authorities present.
- 1.3.8 On 26 June 2014 a Licensing Officer and one of the council's Environmental Health Officers attended premises in Axminster following noise complaints and allegations that conditions on the licence were being breached. These premises has been the subject of long standing complaints about noise and customer behaviour so the area manager for the brewery who are the named licence holders was requested to attend the meeting together with the couple now running the public house. The allegations were discussed and agreement was reached on how the premises would be run as the business progressed. The premises continue to be monitored.
- 1.3.9 On 28 June 2014 officers made a site visit to the Axminster Showground where the Axminster Show/Beer Festival was taking place. Some issues were identified that have since been recorded and will be discussed when next year's application is submitted.
- 1.3.10 On 3 July 2014 whilst officers were making routine licensing inspections they visited a hotel near to Exeter Airport when it was discovered that the layout of the premises did not conform to the licensing plan. The licence holders were advised to apply for a minor variation and submit an updated plan.



1.3.11 On 17 July 2014 officers attended a premises in East Budleigh following two noise complaints and concerns that wedding receptions were being held in a marquee at the premises without the appropriate licences. Discussion was had with the owner and suitable advice given. The premises have since applied for Temporary Event Notices to cover weddings receptions at the house.

1.3.12 On 25 July 2014 officers made a site visit to Bicton College to assess the set up for the Dubfest Event 2014 and then made a follow up visit on the Saturday evening when the event was taking place. Minor issues were identified that were passed to the organiser.

#### **1.4 Hearings**

1.4.1 The numbers of hearings held since the last update report to Committee are set out in **Appendix A.**

### **2 Gambling Act 2005**

#### **2.1 Applications Received, Licences Issued and Notices Given**

2.1.1 The numbers of applications received, licences issued and notices given since the last update report to the Committee are set out in **Appendix B.**

#### **2.2 Enforcement**

2.2.1 The programme of visits to licensed premises and other premises where gaming is permitted continues. It is still the case that no Gambling Act offences have been detected, a result which is pleasing and confirms that regular inspections are a valuable tool to ensure compliance.

#### **2.3 Hearings**

2.3.1 The numbers of hearings held since the last update report to Committee are set out in **Appendix B.**

2.3.2 On 14 May 2014 a Sub Committee hearing was held to consider three applications for Club Gaming Machine permits for "staff social clubs" located at Tesco Stores in Honiton, Seaton and Axminster. If granted the permits allow up to three gaming machines of either Category B, C or D to be sited in each of the staff canteen rooms at the stores. The applications were made by a gaming machine supplier who holds a machine supplier's operator's licence issued by the Gambling Commission. The hearing was adjourned to allow a Sub Committee request to see evidence that a members' club existed for each of the stores, to include documents that evidenced there were elected officers, minutes of meetings and particularly an annual general meeting and at least two years of accounts.

2.3.3 On 16 July 2014 the hearing reconvened following a visit by Councillors Hall and Stott accompanied by the Licensing Manager and Steve Saunders (Licensing Officer) to Tesco Axminster. Additional documentation relating to the applications made by the club's based at Honiton and Seaton was also supplied for consideration by the Sub Committee. Having considered all material and representations, the Sub Committee considered that the applicants at Honiton and Seaton were not members' clubs pursuant to S.266 of the Gambling Act 2005 and the applications relating to the stores at Honiton and Seaton were refused. The application relating to the Axminster store was adjourned at the request of the applicant's agent, Mr Richards

2.3.4 Following a request from the applicant's agent, Mr Richards, for the Axminster application was deferred the Sub Committee agreed an adjournment to a date to be fixed. This was to enable the applicant to take instructions from the club on the continuance of the application. Mr Richards has since emailed a request for this application to be withdrawn.

### **3. Taxis**

### **3.1 Applications Received and Licences Issued**

3.1.1 The numbers of applications received and licences issued since the last update report to the Committee are set out in **Appendix C**.

### **3.2 Enforcement**

3.2.1 The Licensing Team has continued the education based enforcement and monitoring approach to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire drivers and vehicles as we have used with the Licensing Act. Close liaison is maintained with partner agencies and the taxi trade to ensure that the principles of consistency, transparency and proportionality are maintained.

3.2.2 A Licensing Officer usually attends all meetings of the local taxi trade associations. There are at least two of these meetings annually.

### **3.3 Hearings**

3.3.1 There have been no Sub Committee hearings during the past quarter.

3.3.2 Members will recall that it was reported to your June meeting that at a Sub Committee meeting on the 18 March 2014 an existing Hackney Carriage driver's licence had been revoked following a recent conviction. It was also reported that he had since appealed to the Magistrates Court and we were awaiting a date for a hearing. In the meantime he was permitted to continue to drive as a taxi driver. The appeal hearing was held on 30 July 2014 at the Exeter Magistrates Court. The District Council was legally represented by Mr Giles Salter. Mr Jackson, licensing officer and Councillor Jim Knight gave evidence on behalf of the Council. After the evidence was heard, the Magistrates upheld the decision of the Licensing Sub Committee and confirmed the revocation of the appellant's hackney carriage driving licence.

### **3.4 Taxi Rank Update**

3.4.1 Exmouth – As the Committee has been aware the Exmouth Taxi Association and some taxi drivers from the Exmouth area have been unhappy with the new Strand rank provided as a result of the regeneration scheme in the town. The main issue being the lowering of the pavement at one end of the rank. Devon County Council has advised that they wanted the works to coincide with other works at the Strand, and it is hoped that this has reached a resolution and the works will commence as soon as possible. To date (August 2014) the work still has not been started by the County Council.

## **4. General Licensing including Animal Licensing and Skin Piercing**

### **4.1 Animal, Skin Piercing and Scrap Metal Dealers Licensing Statistics**

4.1.1 The statistics relating to animal, skin piercing and scrap metal dealer licensing and registrations since the last update report to Committee are set out in **Appendix D**. These statistics include, where relevant, the numbers of licences issued, the number of hearings held and the number of applications received.

### **4.2 Animal Licensing**

4.2.1 The District Council has two zoo applications pending grant. These are for land located outside the Greendale Farm Shop, Sidmouth Road, Farringdon and for Bicton College which is developing a business based on the college's new animal husbandry school. Prior to a decision by the District Council on the grant of these licences we are currently waiting for inspections to be carried out by a specially qualified vet nominated by DEFRA, Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs.

4.2.2 There are already four zoo licences in existence in East Devon. These are at Crealy Adventure Park, Escot, Axe Valley Bird and Animal Park and the World of Country Life.

### **4.3 Skin Piercing**

4.3.1 In recent months Licensing staff have noticed increased interest from persons wishing to be registered as tattooists. This is not surprising as tattooing appears to be becoming increasingly popular. Over the past 12 months we have seen an additional 3 registrations and judging from the number of recent enquiries we anticipate a number of further applications.

### **4.4 Scrap Metal Dealers**

4.4.1 Following the introduction of the new scrap metal dealer legislation in late 2013 Licensing staff are continuing to work with police officers and other agencies and have a further combined operation planned for September. Unfortunately the extra funding made available to the Devon and Cornwall Police for additional work on the legislation has now been stopped. This means that going forward there is likely to be less opportunity for joint operations. We are however hopeful that whilst existing police officers remain in post we will be able to maintain a good liaison and hopefully carry out some further joint work.

4.4.2 Members will note in **Appendix D** that the July 2013 (12 months ago) figures for the number of Scrap Metal Dealer mobile and site licences shows a zero. This is because in December 2013 a new scrap metal dealer licensing regime was introduced by the government. This meant that all existing scrap metal dealers and motor salvage operators needed to apply for new licences. Previously we registered 8 motor salvage operators and 9 scrap metal dealers – at total of 17. We now licence 17 mobile scrap metal dealers and 5 scrap metal dealer sites within East Devon – a total of 22. Under the new legislation the role of a motor salvage operator was merged into the scrap metal dealer definition.

### **4.5 Street Trading**

4.5.1. The statistics relating to street trading since the last update report to Committee are set out in **Appendix E**. These statistics include, where relevant, the numbers of permits issued, the number of hearings held and the number of applications received.

4.5.2 The Sidmouth Folk Week has taken place for 2014 and all the sea front pitches were sold. There has been positive feedback from the general public in relation to the street trading.

4.5.3 A particular mention should also be made of the assistance provided by Street Scene to the Licensing Team on the lead up to and during the week itself. This included remarking the pitches following last winter's storms, relocating refuse bins and benches to make room for the pitches and finally cleaning the Esplanade overnight daily.

### **4.6 Charitable and other collections**

4.6.1 Members will recall that in the June update report an explanation was provided of the different types of collections that the public can encounter on our streets – both legal and illegal collections. This explanation appears to have been timely as since the June meeting the Licensing Manager has been invited to two meetings with the police at Honiton and Exmouth. The main subjects at these meetings have been the direct debit canvassing companies generally called face to face collections and the operations relating to the sale of periodicals. Both these 'business models' are legal if done correctly however especially in the case of the sale of periodicals we and the police increasingly come across operators and individuals who have used this exemption to their own advantage with little or none of the proceeds from the sale of so called periodicals being passed to the charity they purport to support.

4.6.2 After many months of seeking police support to attempt to eradicate some of these unscrupulous operators it now appears in the case of Honiton and Exmouth the police are taking notice.

## **5. Consultations and Partnership Working**

## **5.1 Meeting between Members, Taxi Proprietors and Officers**

- 5.1.1 The next liaison meeting has been arranged for Thursday 30 October 2014 (during the Autumn half term) commencing at 1430 hour in the Council Chamber, Knowle, Sidmouth. The Committee's Chairman and Vice Chairman normally attend these meetings.

## Licensing Act 2003

### Number of Current Licences and Notices Given

	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>	<b>Changes</b>
Premises Licences	601	614	13
Club Premises Certificates	57	57	0
Personal Licences	1,775	1,877	102
Temporary Event Notices including sale or supply of alcohol - includes late TENS	5,260	5,935	675
Temporary Event Notices Entertainment and/or Late Night Refreshment only - includes late TENS	510	581	71

### Hearings

	<b>May-14</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>
Hearings where no agreed position has been reached	3	0	0
Hearings held to approve an agreed position	1	1	1

### Applications Received and Notices Given

	<b>May-14</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>
Grant of a Premises Licence	4	2	4
Variation of a Premises Licence	1	1	0
Transfer of a Premises Licence	4	6	2
Change of Designated Premises Supervisor	7	8	4
Minor Variations	0	0	3
Grant of a Personal Licences	13	10	6
Personal Licence Change of name or address	8	6	3
Temporary Event Notices given	103	107	85

## Gambling Act 2005

### Number of Current Licences and Notices Given

	Jul-13	Jul-14	Changes
<b><u>Premises Licences</u></b>			
Adult Gaming Centre	4	4	0
Betting	9	10	1
Bingo	1	1	0
<u>Total</u>	14	15	1

### Hearings

	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14
Hearings	1	0	1

	Jul-13	Jul-14	Changes
<b><u>Premises Permits</u></b>			
Family Entertainment Centre	10	9	-1
Prize Gaming Permit	1	1	0
Club Machine Permit	21	18	-3
Licensed Prem Machine Permit	13	15	2
Notification of Gaming Machines	92	93	1
<u>Total</u>	137	136	-1

	Jul-13	Jul-14 Change
<b><u>Small Society Lotteries</u></b>	179	163 -16

## Taxis

### Number of Current Licences

	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>	<b>Changes</b>
Hackney Carriages	163	167	4
Private Hire Vehicles	12	19	7
Hackney Carriage Drivers	206	212	6
Private Hire Drivers	21	18	-3
Private Hire Operators	10	11	1
<u>Total</u>	412	427	15

### Hearings

	<b>May-14</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>
Hearings	0	0	0

### Applications Received

	<b>May-14</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>
Hackney Carriage Licence (including renewals, transfers & vehicle changes)	4	4	9
Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence (including renewals)	4	2	3
Private Hire Vehicle Licence	9	2	1
Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licence	14	2	0
Private Hire Operators Licence	6	8	0

## **EH Licensing**

### **Number of Current Licences**

	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>	<b>Changes</b>
Animal Home Boarding	21	21	0
Kennels/Catteries	20	21	1
Pet Shops	12	12	0
Dangerous Wild Animals	2	1	-1
Zoo	4	4	0
Riding Establishments	10	11	1
Ear-Piercing	17	18	1
Electrolysis	15	15	0
Tattooing	13	16	3
Acupuncture	26	27	1
Scrap Metal Dealer - Mobile Collector	0	17	17
Scrap Metal Dealer - Site Licence	0	5	5
Sex Entertainment Venue	1	1	0
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>141</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>28</b>

### **Hearings**

	<b>May-14</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>
Hearings	0	0	0

### **Applications Received**

	<b>May-14</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>
Animal Home Boarding	6	2	4
Kennels/Catteries	0	1	0
Pet Shops	0	0	0
Animal Breeding	0	0	1
Dangerous Wild Animals	0	0	0
Zoo	0	0	0
Ear-Piercing	0	2	0
Electrolysis	0	0	0
Riding Establishments	1	2	1
Acupuncture	1	1	1
Tattooing	0	0	0
Scrap Metal Dealer - Mobile Collector	1	1	0
Scrap Metal Dealer - Site Licence	1	0	0
Sex Entertainment Venue	0	0	0



## General Licensing

### Applications Received

	<b>May-14</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>
Street Collections	19	4	8
House to House	1	1	2
Street Trading	44	5	1
Street Trading (Charitable)	0	1	0

### Hearings

	<b>May-14</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>
Hearings	0	0	0