
TITLE: LICENSING OFFICERS UPDATE**COMMITTEE: LICENSING COMMITTEE****DATE: 20 JUNE 2018****AUTHOR: SENIOR LICENSING OFFICER**[T35]

1.0 ISSUE

1.1 To update Members of the Licensing Committee on the work of Officers.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

2.1 For information purposes only.

3.0 SUMMARY**Animal Licensing – Legislation updates**

3.1 The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 have now been passed by Parliament, and will come into force on 1 October 2018.

3.2 Further to this, I have organised a working group made up of my contemporaries from all of our neighbouring Licensing Authorities. The main aim of this working group will be to look at ways to provide consistency in approach when implementing the new rules, and to look at ways to work smarter.

3.3 Secretary of State guidance referred to in the new regulations is still awaited

Departmental Work

3.4 The following tables illustrate the applications dealt with, the number of inspections conducted, and the number of suspension notices issued by the licensing section between 13 March 2018 and 6 June 2018 compared to the same period in 2017.

Applications

Licence type	Number 2017	Number 2018
Taxi driver	32	31
Taxi vehicle	66	59
Taxi operator	1	4
TEN's	103	114
New and varied premise licences	8	11
Animal welfare licences	1	2
Personal licences	13	9
Small lottery licences	2	2
Other	33	27

DPS and transfers of premise licences	16	17
DBS criminal record applications	16	15
TOTAL	291	291

Inspections

Inspection type	Number 2017	Number 2018
Complaint	3	6
Enforcement	4	14
Routine	0	112
Re-visit	1	10
Pre-application	6	4
TOTAL	14	155

Suspensions

Suspension notice type	Number 16/17	Number 17/18
DBS	3	1
Medical	0	0
Annual fee	0	3
Vehicle non-compliance	12	0
Number of notices becoming active	6	2

Taxi driver – enforcement action	0	0
Taxi vehicle – MOT failures	2	0