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# Licensing Committee

Report of the meeting held on 20th October 2005

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## Matter for Information

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### 5. LICENSING ACT 2003 – PROGRESS TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION

The Committee has been apprised of progress to date with the implementation of the Licensing Act 2003 and the work still to be undertaken. Members have been advised that –

- ◆ 538 applications for premises licences and club premises certificates have been received
- ◆ 570 applications for personal licences have been received
- ◆ 74 hearings by a Licensing Sub-Committee have been arranged following representations from the fire authority and local residents to applications
- ◆ 53 hearings by a Sub-Committee have taken place
- ◆ 1 appeal has been submitted to the magistrates court against a decision by a Sub-Committee
- ◆ Over £135,000 has been received from application fees.

Further applications continue to be received and arrangements are being made to contact those premises for which a licence has not yet been sought.

The Panel has also been informed that with effect from 10th November 2005, the provisions of the Act relating to temporary events notices will come into force and additional responsibilities will transfer to the Council from the courts concerning gaming machines in licensed premises.

J M Sadler  
Chairman