

**LICENSING ACT 2003 – CURRENT UPDATE
(Report by the Head of Administration)**

1. INTRODUCTION

It is the intention of this report to update members on the licensing of premises and individuals under the Licensing Act 2003.

2. INFORMATION

2.1 The total number of licences, certificates and temporary events notices are as follows:-

Premises Licence	511
Club Premises Certificate	70
Personal Licences	805
Temporary Events Notices	520
Variations to Premises Licences since 24/11/06	25
Applications for new Premises Licences since 24/11/06	33
Renewal of Section 34 permits	73

2.2 Since the 24th November 2005 a total of 9 hearings have been arranged following representations to licensing applications. Of these representations were withdrawn in 2 leaving a total 7 requiring hearings.

2.3 In line with the Guidance issued under the Act visits to licensed premises have been carried out on a targeted basis, so far a total of 40 such visits have been made.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The Committee are invited to note the contents of the report.

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