

**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 since the report of October 2006.

2. INFORMATION

2.1 The total number of licences, certificates and temporary events notices are as follows with last years figures being in brackets.

Premises Licence	528	(511)
Club Premises Certificate	70	(70)
Personal Licences	981	(805)
Temporary Events Notices	458	(520)
Variations to Premises Licences	12	(25)
Applications for new Premises Licences	17	(33)
Renewal of Section 34 permits	49	(73)

2.2 Since the 24th October 2006 a total of 9 (9) hearings have been arranged following representations to licensing applications, none have been withdrawn (2).

2.3 Over the same period of time 2 reviews of licensed premises were held for premises in St Neots.

2.4 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 35 (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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