

To: Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee

Date: 26th September 2022

Report of: Head of Regulatory Services and Community Safety

Title of Report: Annual update on Licensing & Gambling Activity 2022

Summary and recommendations	
Purpose of report:	To inform Committee of the progress made by the Licensing Authority under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 during the current Council year, following the period of the pandemic
Corporate Priority	Enable an Inclusive Economy
Policy Framework	Statement of Licensing Policy / Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy
Recommendations: That the Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee is recommended to:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the contents of the report; and 2. Make any comments and recommendations regarding the future work of the Licensing function. 	

Appendices	
Appendix One	Statement of Licensing Policy
Appendix Two	Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy

Introduction and background

1. This report informs Committee of progress made by the Licensing Authority (“The Authority) under the duties of the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 during the current Council year, following the period of the pandemic. Under Policy GN10 of the Statement of Licensing Policy, the Licensing Authority should report to the Committee on matters determined by the Head of Regulatory Services and Community Safety with delegated authority.
2. The report covers data on service volumes; details of Licensing hearing decisions; decisions made under delegated powers; the number of licensing applications, Premises and Personal Licences issued, information on Temporary Event Notices (“TENS”) and enforcement activity.

