

## **Licensing Committee – 6 March 2019**

### **Licensing update report**

#### **1. Purpose of report**

This report provides an update on the activities of the Council's Licensing Team and general licensing matters.

#### **2. Key issues**

This report is produced to keep the Council's statutory Committee up to date with current arrangements and statistics relating to the Licensing service.

#### **3. Recommendation**

That the report be noted.

#### **4. Policy issues**

##### **4.1 How will this affect the environment, social issues and the local economy?**

As an update report there are no links to specific corporate priorities. However if the Licensing function were not carried out in an efficient manner, complaints or legal challenges may be brought that could undermine the work being done to support the Council's Corporate Strategy.

##### **4.2 Resource implications**

None.

#### **5. Further information**

##### Applications received and licences in force

- 5.1 The numbers of applications received for each of the regimes administered by the Licensing Team between October and December 2018 are shown in comparison with those received for the same period in the preceding two years at **Appendix 1**. The numbers of licences in force and notices given at the end of December 2018 are shown at **Appendix 2**.

##### Service Requests

- 5.2 Also shown at Appendix 1 are the number of service requests received between October and December 2018 again in comparison to those received for the same period in the preceding two years. Complaints were received in respect of non-compliance with conditions by a licensed club premises, poor driving standards, overcharging, illegally plying for hire, inappropriate behaviour and the incorrect display of vehicle plate by licensed drivers.

**Appendices:**

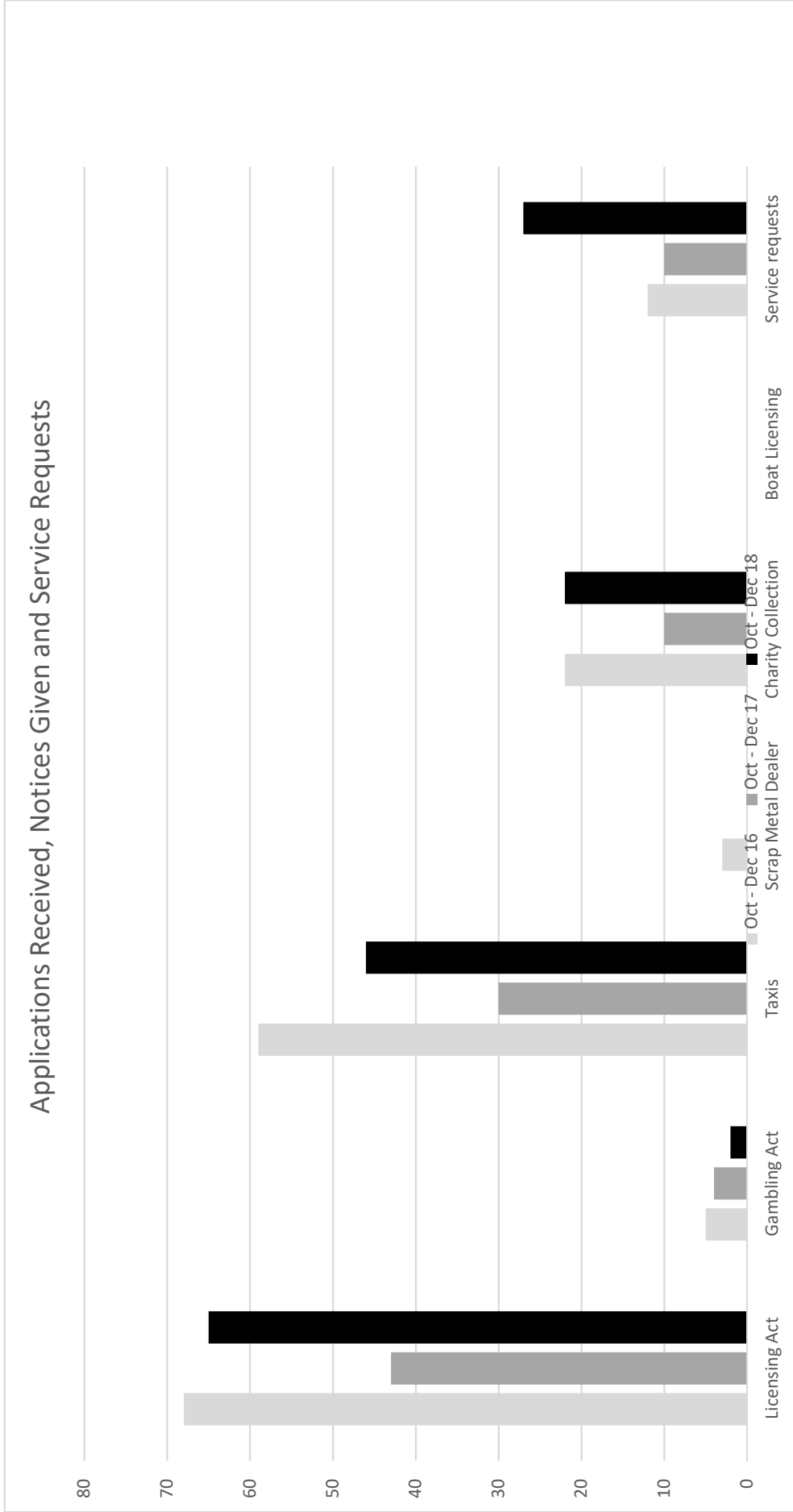
- 1 - Applications Received, Notices Given, Service Requests and Complaints**
- 2 - Licences Issued and Notices Given**

Background papers:

There are none.

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**Licences Issued and Notices Given**

These figures show the number of licences in force at 31 December 2018 and the number of notices given since commencement of the relevant legislation or within the current year

Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licences	292
Licensing Act 2003 Club Premises Certificates	21
Licensing Act 2003 Personal Licences	986
Licensing Act 2003 Temporary Event Notices	2641
Gambling Act 2005 Club Machine Permit	9
Gambling Act 2005 Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permits	5
Gambling Act 2005 Premises Licences	22
Gambling Act 2005 Society Lotteries	107
Gambling Act 2005 Notification of 2 or less Gaming Machines	27
Hackney Carriages	67
Private Hire Vehicles	36
Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers	158
Private Hire Operators	12
Boatman's Licence	4
Pleasure Boat Licence	2
Scrap Metal Dealer licence	3
Street Collection Permits	337
House to House Collection Permit	250