Committee : Licensing Committee	Date 3/9/08	Classification Unclassified	Report No.	Agenda Item No.
Report of Colin Perrins Head of Trading Standards and Commercial		Title Licensing Act 2003: Licences Issued February – June 2008		
Originating Officer:  John Cruse		Ward affected: All		

# 1.0 **Summary**

- 1.1 This report covers the following:
  - A brief outline of licences issued between 1February 2007 and the 30 of June 2008

### 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That Members note the premises licences already issued

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (AS AMENDED), SECTION 100D LIST OF "BACKGROUND PAPERS" USED IN THE DRAFTING OF THIS REPORT

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### 3.0 **Background**

- 3.1 Attached as Appendix 1 is a list of the premises licences which have been issued under the Licensing Act 2003 between 1 February 2007 and the 30 of June 2008 (that is the licences which have been issued and put on the database). The Licensing Policy requires that non contentious applications (that is those which are unopposed) are dealt with by Council officers, and reported for information to the Licensing Committee. The information only relates to Club and Premises licences, not personal licences, Temporary Event Notices or other alterations.
- 3.2 For completeness all such licences issued have been included, as otherwise it is difficult for members to get an accurate picture of trends.

## 4.0 Legal Comments

4.1 This report is for noting only and there are no legal implications arising out of this report.

#### 5.0 Finance Comments

5.1 The financial effect to LBTH of the issue of new premises licenses, which excludes the major income areas including the annual premises fee, can be illustrated as follows:

Approximately £25k was received for the issue of 80 new premises licenses in 2007/08. Of this, approximately £12k contributed toward funding the net £464k cost of operating the licensing service. The remaining £13k income was accrued into 2008/09 because for accounting purposes the income is recognized over the twelve months after the date of license issue.

#### **Appendices**

**Appendix 1** List of the premises licences which have been issued under the Licensing Act 2003 between 1 February 2007 and the 30 of June 2008.