

LICENSING COMMITTEE: 30 May 2008

Report of the Chief Strategic Planning and Environment Officer

**GAMBLING ACT 2005 – SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES 2007/2008**

**1. Background**

This report has been prepared to provide summarised details for the information of the Licensing Committee on the work undertaken in respect of the Gambling Act 2005 by the Licensing Service during the year from 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008.

**2. Gambling Act 2005 Activity**

2.1 The Gambling Act 2005 was implemented during the year with a transition period being from 30 April 2007 to 31 August 2007. All existing operators in Cardiff had to obtain a Gambling Premises Licence from the licensing authority by the time the new licensing regime becoming operative from 1 September 2007.

2.2 The authority contacted all licensed premises and all operators subsequently made an application during the transition period and where therefore able to obtain both grandfather and continuation rights. A hundred percent of the applications received where determined within the performance period set by the authority. Existing applicants could either apply under the fast track system or make an ordinary full application if they wished to amend the default conditions. The numbers of conversion applications determined are detailed in the following table.

Type of Premises	Fast Track	Non Fast Track
Converted Casino Premises	2	1
Bingo Premises	4	0
Betting Premises	61	0
Track Betting Premises	0	0
Adult Gaming Centre	11	0
Licensed Family Entertainment Centre	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>

Three applications (2 Casinos and 1 Betting Premises) were received in respect of premises which had previously been refused a licence by the Magistrates and which were appealing against the decision. The applications could only be determined by the authority when the appeal process was completed.

2.3 During the year four further applications have been received and determined in respect of the grant of Gambling Premises Licences. All the licensed premises are listed in Appendix A. Two applications were correctly made but subsequently

withdrawn by the applicant. The number of licences issued at the end of the financial year on 31 March 2008 is detailed in the following table.

<b>Type of Premises</b>	<b>31/03/08</b>
Converted Casino Premises	3
Bingo Premises	4
Betting Premises	63
Track Betting Premises	0
Adult Gaming Centre	13
Licensed Family Entertainment Centre	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>

- 2.4 The Gambling Act 2005 has also transferred the responsibility from Magistrates to Licensing Authorities in respect of the receipt of notifications and consideration of a number of different permits. The following table provides details of the numbers as at 31 March 2008.

<b>Type of Permit</b>	<b>31/03/08</b>
Existing Section 34 Permit converted to GMP	147
Club Premises Permit	0
Club Premises Machine Permit	5
Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Notification	30
Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit	10
Prize Gaming Permit	0
Unlicensed Family Entertainment Gaming Machine Permit	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>194</b>

- 2.5 The licensing authority is also responsible for the registration of Small Societies wishing to conduct a lottery. At the end of the year there were 217 small societies registered with the authority.
- 2.6 The Act also enables the issue of Occasional Use Notices and Temporary Use Notices and no applications were received for the notices during the year.

### **3. Performance Indicators.**

- 3.1 The Licensing Service has adopted performance indicator targets to enable the performance of the service to be measured.

	<b>Target</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Achieved</b>
<b>No. of gambling premises applications received determined within two months.</b>			
No. of applications received		85	
No of applications determined within 2 months	100%	85	100.00%

**3. Financial Implications**

The licensing service is required to be self financing with the majority of expenditure being met from licence fees and charges which are set within bands which on a national basis. Permitted fees have been established to cover the cost of providing the licensing service functions required by the Gambling Act so that the service is provided at no cost to the authority. No financial implications arise directly from this report.

**4. Legal implications**

This report is for information purposes only and, as such, there are no legal implications arising directly from it.

**5. Recommendation.**

That the report be noted.

**SEAN HANNABY**

**28 April 2008**

**CHIEF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT OFFICER**

This report has been prepared in accordance with procedures approved by the Corporate Management Team.

Background papers: None.

**List of Gambling Licensed Premises as at 31 March 2008.****APPENDIX A**

<b>Ref</b>	<b>Premises Name</b>	<b>Premises Address</b>	<b>Licence Type</b>
38	Agora	Ground Floor, 26/27 St Mary Street, Cardiff. CF10 1JD	Adult Gaming Centre Premises
10	Bonanza 2000 Ltd	Ground Floor 50 St Mary Street Cardiff CF10 1AD	Adult Gaming Centre Premises
90	Carousel	30 Albany Road, Roath, Cardiff. CF24 3RQ	Adult Gaming Centre Premises
5	Escal Amusements	228 City Road Roath Cardiff CF24 3JH	Adult Gaming Centre Premises
6	Escal Amusements	24 Clifton Street Roath Cardiff CF24 1LQ	Adult Gaming Centre Premises
11	Escal Amusements	28 Countisbury Avenue Llanrumney Cardiff CF3 5SN	Adult Gaming Centre Premises
2	Lucky Coin	Cardiff West Services Junction 33 M4 Capel Llanilltern Cardiff CF72 8SA	Adult Gaming Centre Premises
12	Raffles Amusements	168 Cowbridge Road East Canton Cardiff CF11 9NE	Adult Gaming Centre Premises
9	Shipleys Amusement Arcade	4/5 Frederick Street Cardiff CF10 4DR	Adult Gaming Centre Premises
4	Shipleys Amusements	8 High Street Cardiff CF10 2AW	Adult Gaming Centre Premises
8	Stardust	138 Cowbridge Road East Canton Cardiff CF11 9ND	Adult Gaming Centre Premises
1	Stardust Amusements	72 Albany Road Roath Cardiff CF2 3RS	Adult Gaming Centre Premises
84	Welcome Break	M4 Motorway Junction 30 Cardiff CF23 8RF	Adult Gaming Centre Premises
78	Betfred	Unit 2, The Boiler House Development Pentwyn Drive Cardiff CF23	Betting Premises Licence
91	Betfred	8 Countisbury Avenue, Cardiff. CF3 5SJ	Betting Premises Licence
80	Betfred	Unit 1, Longcross Court City Road Cardiff CF24 0AD	Betting Premises Licence
81	Betfred	13 Church Street Cardiff CF10 1BG	Betting Premises Licence
82	Betfred	37-41 Clearwater Way Lakeside Shopping Centre Cyncoed Cardiff, CF23 6DL	Betting Premises Licence
83	Betfred	77 Caerphilly Road Birchgrove Cardiff CF14 4AE	Betting Premises Licence

79	Betfred	364 Cowbridge Road East, Cardiff. CF5 1HE	Betting Premises Licence
86	Bickford Racing	55 Gabalfa Avenue Gabalfa Cardiff CF14 2SH	Betting Premises Licence
39	Coral	Adj To Fairwater Rugby Social Club Waterhall Road Fairwater Cardiff CF5 3LL	Betting Premises Licence
40	Coral	Adj. The Newbridge Inn Trowbridge Estate Cardiff CF3 8RR	Betting Premises Licence
41	Coral	117 Caerphilly Road Birchgrove Cardiff CF14 4QA	Betting Premises Licence
42	Coral	37-39 Carlisle Street Splott Cardiff CF24 2DQ	Betting Premises Licence
43	Coral	747 Newport Road Cardiff CF3 9AJ	Betting Premises Licence
44	Coral	83/84 St Mary Street Cardiff CF10 1DW	Betting Premises Licence
45	Coral	35 Albany Road Roath Cardiff CF24 3LJ	Betting Premises Licence
46	Coral	112 Clare Road Grangetown Cardiff CF11 7RU	Betting Premises Licence
47	Coral	66 Lower Cathedral Road Riverside Cardiff CF11 8LT	Betting Premises Licence
48	Coral	8 St John Street Cardiff CF10 1GJ	Betting Premises Licence
49	Coral	24 Merthyr Road Whitchurch Cardiff CF14 1DH	Betting Premises Licence
50	Coral	10 Heol-y-Deri Rhiwbina Cardiff CF14 6HG	Betting Premises Licence
51	Coral	4 Crickhowell Walk St. Mellons Cardiff CF3 0EH	Betting Premises Licence
52	Coral	189 Burnham Avenue Llanrumney Cardiff CF3 5NZ	Betting Premises Licence
53	David Lucas Bookmaker	129 Bishopston Road Caerau Cardiff CF5 5DX	Betting Premises Licence
54	David Lucas Bookmaker	109 Michaelston Road Ely Cardiff CF5 4SY	Betting Premises Licence
56	JJ Bookmakers Ltd	The Ninian Park Hotel Leckwith Road Cardiff CF11 8HH	Betting Premises Licence
88	John Lovell Racing	160 Greenway Road Rumney Cardiff CF3 3PN	Betting Premises Licence
57	Ladbrokes	166 Clare Road Grangetown Cardiff CF11 6RX	Betting Premises Licence
58	Ladbrokes	20 St Mary Street Cardiff CF10 1AN	Betting Premises Licence
59	Ladbrokes	31 Merthyr Road Whitchurch Cardiff CF14 1DB	Betting Premises Licence

60	Ladbrokes	136 Broadway Roath Cardiff CF24 1NL	Betting Premises Licence
61	Ladbrokes	97 Corporation Road Grangetown Cardiff CF11 7AQ	Betting Premises Licence
62	Ladbrokes	32 Kimberley Terrace Llanishen Cardiff CF14 5EA	Betting Premises Licence
63	Ladbrokes	17/18 Clifton Street Adamsdown Cardiff CF24 1PX	Betting Premises Licence
64	Ladbrokes	Adj. The Fairwater Hotel St Fagans Road Fairwater Cardiff, CF5 3AH	Betting Premises Licence
65	Ladbrokes	7/9 James Street Docks Cardiff CF10 5ER	Betting Premises Licence
66	Ladbrokes	8 Evansfield Road Llandaff North Cardiff CF14 2FA	Betting Premises Licence
67	Ladbrokes	16 Meteor Street Splott Cardiff CF24 0HW	Betting Premises Licence
68	Ladbrokes	Adj. The Retreat Public House Maelfa Llanedeyrn Cardiff CF23 9PL	Betting Premises Licence
69	Ladbrokes	Adj. Rompney Castle Wentloog Road Rumney Cardiff CF3 3EB	Betting Premises Licence
70	Ladbrokes	7 South Park Road Cardiff Splott CF24 2UL	Betting Premises Licence
71	Ladbrokes	12 Splott Road Splott Cardiff CF24 2BZ	Betting Premises Licence
72	Ladbrokes	Adj. Three Arches Hotel Heathwood Road Llanishen Cardiff CF14 4HS	Betting Premises Licence
73	Ladbrokes	51 Whitchurch Road Cardiff CF14 3JP	Betting Premises Licence
74	Ladbrokes	Adj. Wolfs Castle Hotel Templeton Avenue Llanishen Cardiff CF14 5JJ	Betting Premises Licence
76	Ladbrokes	Unit 19 Mermaid Quay Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF10 5BZ	Betting Premises Licence
77	Ladbrokes	227 Cowbridge Road East Canton Cardiff CF11 9AL	Betting Premises Licence
89	S P Racing	The West End Club Cowbridge Road West Ely Cardiff, CF5 5BY	Betting Premises Licence
21	William Hill	83/85 City Road Roath Cardiff CF24 3BL	Betting Premises Licence
22	William Hill	116/118 Cowbridge Road East Canton Cardiff CF11 9DX	Betting Premises Licence
23	William Hill	57/59 St Mary Street Cardiff CF10 1FE	Betting Premises Licence
24	William Hill	190/192 Cowbridge Road East Canton Cardiff CF5 1GW	Betting Premises Licence
25	William Hill	14 Cowbridge Road West Ely Cardiff CF5 5BS	Betting Premises Licence

26	William Hill	81 Grand Avenue Ely Cardiff CF5 4LE	Betting Premises Licence
27	William Hill	13/15 Corporation Road Grangetown Cardiff CF11 7AN	Betting Premises Licence
28	William Hill	Unit 2, Hollybush Estate Whitchurch Cardiff CF14 7DS	Betting Premises Licence
29	William Hill	36b Caerau Lane Ely Cardiff CF5 5HG	Betting Premises Licence
30	William Hill	404/406 Cowbridge Road East Canton Cardiff CF5 1JJ	Betting Premises Licence
31	William Hill	16/20 Countisbury Avenue Llanrumney Cardiff CF3 5SJ	Betting Premises Licence
33	William Hill	20 Wellfield Road Cardiff Roath CF24 3PB	Betting Premises Licence
34	William Hill	Principality Buildings The Friary Cardiff CF10 3FA	Betting Premises Licence
35	William Hill	37 Albany Road Roath Cardiff CF24 3LJ	Betting Premises Licence
36	William Hill	1 Tweedsmuir Road Tremorfa Cardiff. CF24 2QY	Betting Premises Licence
37	William Hill	64 Crwys Road Cathays Cardiff CF24 4NP	Betting Premises Licence
17	Castle Leisure Ltd	135-137 Cowbridge Road East Canton Cardiff CF11 9AG	Bingo Premises Licence
18	Castle Leisure Ltd	368 Newport Road Roath Cardiff CF23 9AE	Bingo Premises Licence
55	Gala Club Cardiff	Batchelor Road Excelsior Industrial Estate Cardiff CF14 3AX	Bingo Premises Licence
16	Riva Bingo	Agate Street Splott Cardiff CF24 1PF	Bingo Premises Licence
13	Gala Cardiff Electric Casino	Mary Ann Street Cardiff CF10 1EN	Casino Premises Licence
87	Grosvenor Casino	The Red Dragon Centre Atlantic Wharf Hemingway Road Cardiff CF10 4JY	Casino Premises Licence
15	Les Croupiers	32 St Mary Street Cardiff CF10 1AB	Casino Premises Licence