



Subject:	Licences Issued Under Delegated Authority
Date:	20 May 2026
Reporting Officer:	Kate Bentley, Director of Planning & Building Control, Ext. 2300
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1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues																																	
1.1	Under the Scheme of Delegation, the Director of Planning and Building Control is responsible for exercising all powers in relation to the issue, but not refusal, of Permits and Licences, excluding provisions relating to the issue of Licences where adverse representations have been made.																																	
2.0	Recommendations																																	
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Cregagh Youth & Community Centre, 69b Mount Merrion Avenue, Belfast, BT6 0FG	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Yvonne Coyle, BCC Community Services
Cumann na Meirleach Poblachtach Eireannach, 537 Falls Road, Belfast, BT11 9AB	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Thomas Rocks, Cumann na Meirleach Poblachtach Eireannach
Darragh's Bar, 120 Great Georges Street, Belfast, BT15 1FH	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Seamus Darragh, Darragh's Bar
Downshire Community Centre, Downshire Hall, 340-342 Cregagh Road, Belfast, BT6 9EX	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Yvonne Coyle, BCC Community Services
Dunmurry Young Men Football Club, 250 Glenburn Road, Dunmurry, BT17 9BB	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Daryl Irwin
Falls Park, Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6AN	Outdoor Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Stephen Leonard, BCC City and Neighbourhoods Department
Funstation, Odyssey Pavilion, 2 Queens Quay, Belfast, BT3 9QQ	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	James Leonard Miller, Funstation Limited
Grand Opera House, Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7HR	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Andrew Wiggam, Grand Opera House Trust
Henry's & The Jailhouse, 4 Joys Entry, Belfast, BT1 4DR	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Paul Langsford, 3 Wise Men Pubs Limited
Hollywood Bowl, Unit 2, Odyssey Pavilion, 2, Queens Quay, Belfast, BT3 9QQ	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Stephen Masterson, Original Bowling Company (NI) Limited
Maddens Bar, 74 Berry Street, Belfast, BT1 1FJ	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Brian McMullan, Maddens Bar
Maldron Hotel, 20 Brunswick Street, Belfast, BT2 7GE	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Pamela O'Brien, DHG Brunswick Limited
Malone Golf Club, 240 Upper Malone Road, Dunmurry, BT17 9LB	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Patrick Dean, Malone Golf Club
Margot, 18 Donegall Square East, Belfast, Antrim, BT1 5HD	Transfer/Variation & Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Paul Langsford, Clover Clarence Chambers OPCO Limited
Michael Davitt GAC, 75-79 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 4PE	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Kieran Rowntree, Michael Davitt GAC.
Millies Public House and Kitchen, 131-133 Kingsway, Belfast, BT17 9NS	Grant - 7 Day Annual	John Trainor, Brian Inns Ltd.
Musgrave Park Bowling Pavillion, Musgrave Park Playing Fields & Pavilion, 6, Stockmans Lane, Belfast, BT9 7JB	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Stephen Leonard, BCC City and Neighbourhoods Department
Ormeau Park, Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3GG	Outdoor Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Stephen Leonard, BCC City and Neighbourhoods Department
QE1 Snooker Club, 1st Floor, 32-46 Castlereagh Road, Belfast, BT5 5FP	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Alex Rainey

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QUB, Sonic Arts Research Centre, 1 Cloreen Park, Belfast, Antrim, BT9 5BX	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Ryan Feeney, QUB
QUB, The Club House, Queen's Sport, Upper Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 5NB	Renewal – 14 Day Occasional	Ryan Feeney, QUB
Regent House Mews, 2a Monagh Grove, Belfast, BT11 8EJ	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Patrick Donnelly, Regent House Mews Limited
Rosemary Presbyterian Church Hall, 9 North Circular Road, Belfast, BT15 5HB	Renewal – 14 Day Occasional	Roy Aiken
Royal Bar, 237 Shankill Road, Belfast, BT13 1FR	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	James Hanna, Bar None N.I. Ltd.
St Johns Church Halls, 141 Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 6SX	Renewal – 14 Day Occasional	Deidre Donnelly, St Johns Malone.
St John's Presbyterian Church, 374-378, Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3HX	Renewal – 14 Day Occasional	Patricia Mills
St Malachy's College, College Hall, 36 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 2AE	Renewal – 14 Day Occasional	Shane McBrien
Suffolk Community Centre, Carnanmore Park, Belfast, BT11 9LX	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Yvonne Coyle, BCC Community Services
The Bedford Hotel, Donegall Square South, Belfast, Antrim, BT1 5JH	Grant - 7 Day Annual	Owen Williamson, The Bedford Hotel Belfast Limited
The Clifton Public House, 78-80 Cliftonville Road, Belfast, BT14 6JZ	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Fiona Auld, EFM Inns Ltd.
The Halt, Europa Bus Centre, 12-22, Glengall Street, Belfast, Antrim, BT12 5AH	Grant - 7 Day Annual	Peter Gibson, HHG No4. Limited
The Malone, 54-64, Eglantine Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6DY	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Gareth Mackin, Malone Lodge Hotel Limited
The Monico Bars, 17 Lombard Street, Belfast, Antrim, BT1 1RB	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Padraic Brennan, Pacon Inns Ltd.
The SSE Arena, 2 Queens Quay, Belfast, BT3 9QQ	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Paul McMahon, The Odyssey Trust Company Limited.
Tullycarnet Bowling Pavilion, Tullycarnet Park, Kingswood Park, Belfast , BT5 7GE	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Stephen Leonard, BCC City and Neighbourhoods Department
Whites Tavern, 2-6 Winecellar Entry, Belfast, Antrim, BT1 1QN	Outdoor Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Paul Langsford, Clover Pubs NI No 3. Limited
Woodvale Community Centre, 74a Disraeli Street, Belfast, BT13 3HW	Renewal - 7 Day Annual	Yvonne Coyle, BCC Community Services
York Road Civil Defence Association, 30 St Aubyn Street, Belfast, BT15 3QF	Renewal – 14 Day Occasional	Thomas Moore, York Road Civil Defence Association

3.2 Under the terms of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 no Amusement Permits were issued since your last meeting.

3.3 Under the terms of the Cinemas (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 no Cinema Licences were issued since your last meeting.

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Grand Opera House, Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7HR	Renewal	Andrew Wiggam, Grand Opera House Trust
Omniplex Cinema, Kennedy Centre, 564-568 Falls Road, Belfast, BT11 9AD	Renewal	Paul John Anderson Omniplex Holdings (NI) Ltd.

3.4 Under the terms of the Petroleum Consolidation Act 1929 no Petroleum Licences were issued since your last meeting.

3.5 Under the terms of the Street Trading Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 the following Street Trading Licences were issued since your last meeting.

Location	Type of Application	Commodity	Hours Licensed	Applicant
Stephen Baxter – Ice Cream Van	Mobile (renewal)	Ice Cream	Mon – Sun 11:20am – 9pm	Stephen Baxter
Donegall Square North - front of City Hall	Stationary (renewal)	Ice Cream Confectionary, Wraps & Artisan hot food	0800 – 21:00 Mon - Sun	Nayana Prafful
No 2 Castle Lane at junction with Castle Arcade	Stationary Grant	Art & Crafts Body Art Crochet Flowers	10:00 – 20:00 Mon - Sun	Walter Cuba

3.6 Under the terms of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 the following Road Closure Orders were issued since your last meeting.

Location	Type of Activity	Date and Hours permitted	Applicant
Blue Lights Season 4 (Beechmount Dr)	Filming	7 th / 8 th / 9 th May 7am to 7:30pm	Robert Huffam, Two Cities (Blue Lights S4) Limited
Line of Duty	Filming	25 th April 10:30am – 8:30pm 26 th April & 9 th May 8am - 6pm	Gareth Hogan, WP LOD7 Limited
Ballygomartin Rd (Close to Home)	Filming	13 th -15 th April 6:30am – 9:30pm	David Cooke, Innovation Factory
Mammoth Screen Limited First Woman	Filming	20 th – 22 nd April 6am – 8pm	Andrew Wilson, MAMMOTH SCREEN (FWNI) Limited
2026 Phoenix Energy Belfast City Marathon	Marathon	3 rd May 6am – 4:30 pm	Matthew McConnell, Belfast City Marathon

3.7 Under the terms of the Licensing of Pavement Cafés Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 the following Pavement Café Licences were issued since your last meeting.

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Bullhouse East, 442-446 Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 1HJ	Grant Application	William Mayne, Bullhouse Bar Company Ltd.

3.8 **Financial & Resource Implications**

None.

3.9 **Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment**

There are no issues associated with this report.