

Since 1 April 2018 the Licensing Section has: -

Premises licensed under the Licensing Act 2003:

- Taken part in four 'days of action' to tackle alcohol related ASB in the city centre with North Yorkshire Police (NYP) and other partner agencies.
- Working with our partners from the NYP we have held meetings with the city centre licence to trade to work together to deal with alcohol related issues in the city centre, promote the agreed 'code of conduct' and 'Ask Angela' scheme.
- Taken part in two joint operations with NYP, Immigration, Gang-Masters, HMRC and the Council HMO Licensing Section on premises for matters relating to immigration and modern slavery offences.
- Inspected/visited 65 premises licensed.
- Collected annual fees from 837 premises.
- Suspended 136 for non-payment of annual fee.
- Dealt with 28 complaints about premises.
- Written reports for and attended 19 sub-committee hearings to determine premises licence grants or variations.

Taxi and Private Hire Licensing

- Taken part in three joint operation with NYP, DVLA and West Yorkshire Licensing Authorities in relation to taxi and private hire licensing.
- Inspected 927 licensed vehicles.
- Six monthly safety checks on 458 licensed vehicles.
- 666 criminal record checks (DBS) on new driver applicants and licensed drivers.
- Requested and checked 377 medicals from licensed drivers (it is a requirement the licensed drivers must have a medical to Group 2 Standard on first grant, at 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 then annually).
- 27 licensed vehicles have been suspended.
- 11 driver licences have been suspended.