

LICENSING STATISTICS	2024	2025
Total Number of Premises licences	433	445
Total Number of Club Premises Certificates	21	21
New premises licences granted in 12 month period	14	19
Variation of existing premises licence granted	2	6
Minor Variation premises licence granted	10	17
Transfer of premises licence	28	26
DPS variations	76	76
Change of details	57	49
Temporary Events Notices (TEN's) - standard	213	221
TEN's – late	59	70
Total number of personal licences	2403	2484
Personal licences granted during 12 month period	76	81
Street Trading Consents – annual or 6 months consents	24	20
Street Trading Consents – 'one-off' for events during 2023	202	243
Pavement Licences	19	24
Adult Gaming Centres	8	9
Betting Shops	8	7
Bingo Premises	2	2
Licensed Family Entertainment Centres	4	4
Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centre permits	20	19
Track Betting	1	1
Club Gaming Permits	2	2
Club Machine Permits	11	12
Gaming Machine Permits	101	102
Small Society Lottery registrations	71	65
Scrap Metal Licences – sites	10	10
Scrap Metal Licences – collectors	12	11
Street Collections	37	46
House to House Collections	11	10
Sex Establishments Licences	0	0
Taxi Operators Licences	33	35
Hackney Carriage Licences	170	190
Private Hire Vehicle Licences	75	71
Dual Drivers Licences	300	324
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Individual Street Knowledge Tests (SKT) conducted	See below	
Drivers who passed the SKT	66	48
Newsletters – licensing	4	5
Newsletters – taxis	7	14
Reports to Licensing Committee	6	5
Licensing Sub-Committees – licensing	3: 3 New Premises applications – decision of Members to grant licence	7 3 New Premises applications – decision of Members to grant licence 4 Premises Licence reviews – 1 No action

		2 given warnings and additional conditions 1 licence revoked
Licensing Sub-Committees – taxis	2: 1 driver licence revoked 1 driver applications allowed to proceed with application	2 1 driver applications allowed to proceed with application 1 driver application refused
Immediate revocations – Taxis		3
Reports to Full Council	1	1

STREET KNOWLEDGE TEST STATISTICS 2024

Year	Number of tests sat	Number of passes	% pass rate	Candidate pass rate	Number of candidates sitting test for first time
2018	43	15	35%	47%	32
2019	61	16	26%	41%	39
2020	7	1	14%	17%	6
2021	38	12	32%	41%	29
2022	76	30	39%	60%	50
2023	131 98 Full test 15 partial tests 18 telephone tests	42	32%	58%	72
2024	167 94 Full test 41 partial tests 32 telephone tests	70	42%	72%	91

2025	152 Total Tests	49 PASS	78 Candidates
	88 Full SKT	103 FAIL	
	47 Partial Tests		
	17 Telephone		
		49 passes/152 total tests =	32% test pass rate
		* 48 passes/78 candidates=	62% Candidate pass rate

* 1 candidate passed twice as they upgraded from PH to the Dual PH/Hackney Badge

- In 2025 there was an 14% decrease in the number of candidates sitting the SKT as compared with 2024

- In 2023 Partial tests and Telephone tests were introduced for resits and are offered to candidates who fail on less than 3 sections of the full SKT.
- In 2025 of the 60 candidates who failed their first attempt of the SKT, 23 were offered partial tests for their second attempt and 10 were offered telephone tests. 16 candidates did not rebook after taking and failing their first test
- Of the 49 Candidates who passed the SKT in 2025 4 passed on their first attempt, 25 on their second attempt, 11 on their third attempt, and 8 candidates took four or more attempts.
- 45 of the 49 candidates who passed the SKT in 2025 have completed the application process and been issued with a Licence.
- Of the 78 candidates who sat SKT in 2025 the below table shows how many took and passed the test in each area of the borough.

Area Routes	FAV	SHE	SIT
Candidates	5	24	49
Passes	3	17	29