

LICENSING STATISTICS	2023	2024
Total Number of Premises licences	418	433
Total Number of Club Premises Certificates	21	21
New premises licences granted in 12 month period	21	14
Variation of existing premises licence granted	6	2
Minor Variation premises licence granted	10	10
Transfer of premises licence	32	28
DPS variations	94	76
Change of details	70	57
Temporary Events Notices (TEN's) - standard	204	213
TEN's – late	65	59
Total number of personal licences	2327	2403
Personal licences granted during 12 month period	92	76
Street Trading Consents – annual or 6 months consents	21	24
Street Trading Consents – 'one-off' for events during 2023	116	202
Pavement Licences	17	19
Adult Gaming Centres	11	8
Betting Shops	6	8
Bingo Premises	2	2
Licensed Family Entertainment Centres	4	4
Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centre permits	20	20
Track Betting	1	1
Club Gaming Permits	3	2
Club Machine Permits	40	11
Gaming Machine Permits	114	101
Small Society Lottery registrations	72	71
Scrap Metal Licences – sites	11	10
Scrap Metal Licences – collectors	15	12
Street Collections	31	37
House to House Collections	23	11
Sex Establishments Licences	0	0
Taxi Operators Licences	33	33
Hackney Carriage Licences	170	170
Private Hire Vehicle Licences	68	75
Dual Drivers Licences	305	300
Private Hire Drivers Licences	5	8
Individual Street Knowledge Tests (SKT) conducted		See below
Drivers who passed the SKT	42	66
Newsletters – licensing	7	4
Newsletters – taxis	9	7
Reports to Licensing Committee	4	6
Licensing Sub-Committees – licensing	2	3: 3 New Premises applications – decision of Members to grant licence
Licensing Sub-Committees – taxis	7	2: 1 driver licence revoked 1 driver applications allowed to proceed with application
Reports to Full Council	1	1

STREET KNOWLEDGE TEST STATISTICS 2024

Year	Number of tests sat	Number of passes	% pass rate	Number of candidates sitting test for first time
2018	43	15	35%	32
2019	61	16	26%	39
2020	7	1	14%	6

2021	38 tests	12 PASS	29 Candidates
	32% pass rate	26 FAIL	

2022	76 Total Tests	30 PASS	50 Candidates
	39% pass rate	46 FAIL	

2023	131 Total Tests	42 PASS	72 Candidates
	98 Full SKT	89 FAIL	
	15 Partial Tests		
	18 Telephone		
		42 passes/131 total tests =	

2024	167 Total Tests	70 PASS	91 Candidates
	94 Full SKT	97 FAIL	
	41 Partial Tests		
	32 Telephone		
		70 passes/167 total tests =	
		* 66 passes/91 candidates =	72% Candidate pass rate

* 4 candidates passed twice as they were offered a partial or telephone test to upgrade from PH to the Dual PH/Hackney Badge

- In 2024 18 candidates did not rebook after taking and failing their first test
- In 2024 there was an 26% increase in the number of candidates sitting the SKT as compared with 2023 and a 133% increase on pre Covid candidate numbers (2019)

- 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 2024 of the 69 candidates who failed their first attempt of the SKT, 24 were offered partial tests for their second attempt and 23 were offered telephone tests.
- 66 candidates passed the SKT in 2024, 24 more than in 2023 a 57% increase and a 312% increase on 2019 passes.
- Of the 66 Candidates who passed the SKT in 2024 9 passed on their first attempt, 41 on their second attempt, 12 on their third attempt, and 4 candidates took four or more attempts.
- 44 of the 66 candidates who passed the SKT in 2024 have completed the application process and been issued with a Licence. Of those not yet licenced 12 passed the SKT in the last quarter of the year and have not completed the application process.
- Of the 91 candidates who sat SKT in 2024 the below table shows how many took and passed the test in each area of the borough.

Area Routes	FAV	SHE	SIT
Candidates	8	28	55
Passes	7	23	36