

# REPORT FOR DECISION

<b>DECISION OF:</b>	<b>LICENSING &amp; SAFETY PANEL</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2013</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>OPERATIONAL REPORT</b>
<b>REPORT FROM:</b>	<b>ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (LOCALITIES)</b>
<b>CONTACT OFFICER:</b>	<b>W A JOHNSON</b>
<b>TYPE OF DECISION:</b>	N/A – Report for information only
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/STATUS:</b>	This paper is in the public domain
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	A report to advise members on operational issues within the licensing service.
<b>IMPLICATIONS:</b>	
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	N/A
<b>Scrutiny Interest:</b>	Internal Scrutiny Panel

## 1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The report advises Members on operational issues within the licensing service.

## 2.0 TAXI ISSUES

- 2.1 On the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013, an appeal was considered by Bolton Crown Court following the matter being heard by Bury Magistrates Court in relation to the Licensing and Safety Panel's decision to suspend his Hackney Carriage driver's licence for inappropriate conduct for three months. The appeal was dismissed and the Council has been awarded £1400 towards our costs.
- 2.2 On the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013, an appeal was considered by Bolton Crown Court following the matter being heard by Bury Magistrates Court in relation to the Licensing and Safety Panel's decision to revoke a Hackney Carriage driver's licence for inappropriate conduct. The appeal was dismissed and the Council has been awarded £830.00 towards our costs.

### **3.0 LICENSING HEARINGS PANEL**

- 3.1 On the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013, a Licensing Hearings panel considered an application to review the premises licence in respect of Butt Hill Stores, 133 Bury New Road, Prestwich submitted by the licensing section. The nature of the review related to failure to supply CCTV following the request by the licensing section. Representations were received from Greater Manchester Police and the Bury Safeguarding Board which supported the review application. Members considered the evidence and decided to revoke the premises licence.

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