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Meeting:	Licensing & Safety Committee
Meeting date:	22 nd April 2021
Title of report:	Operational Report
Report by:	Executive Director (Operations)
Decision Type:	N/A Report for information only
Ward(s) to which report relates	N/A

Executive Summary: A report to advise members on operational issues within the Licensing service.

Recommendation(s)

That the report be noted.

Key considerations

Not applicable

Community impact / Contribution to the Bury 2030 Strategy

Equality Impact and considerations:

24. *Under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, the 'general duty' on public authorities is set out as follows:*

A public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to -

- (a) eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;*
- (b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;*
- (c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.*

25. *The public sector equality duty (specific duty) requires us to consider how we can positively contribute to the advancement of equality and good relations, and demonstrate that we are paying 'due regard' in our decision making in the design of policies and in the delivery of services.*

Assessment of Risk:

The following risks apply to the decision:

Risk / opportunity	Mitigation
None	.

Consultation:

Legal Implications:

Not Applicable

Financial Implications:

Not Applicable

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Please include a glossary of terms, abbreviations and acronyms used in this report.

Term	Meaning
None	

1.0 BACKGROUND

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

2.0 Easing of Lockdown – Assistance to Businesses

2.1 Officers from the Licensing Service have been working with colleagues within the Public Protection Service to inform businesses of the requirements for re-opening on the 12th April 2020. This involved the Covid Marshals delivering approximately 320 letters to licensed premises which included a checklist for licence holders.

In addition, to the work above an additional 2,356 letters were sent either by post or email to all hospitality businesses and close contact services which went for first class postage today, and 907 letters have been emailed.

3.0 RECOVERY ACTION PLAN

3.1 Officers of the Licensing service are working with Greater Manchester Police and other Council departments to assist businesses to recover. This have involved:

- Consideration to applications for Pavement Café Licences that have been submitted to the Council's Highways Department for approval.

- Undertaking of visits to licensed premises in partnership with Greater Manchester Police to ensure that businesses are compliant and operating in a covid secure way.

4.0 LICENSING HEARINGS PANEL – 1ST APRIL 2021

4.1 The Licensing Service have received an application for the grant of a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of Prestwich Social, Unit 3, Radius Scheme, South East Side, Fairfax Road, Prestwich, M25 1AS. This application attracted representations from Greater Manchester Police in their capacity as a Responsible Authority and 10 representations from interested parties. Members considered this application at a Licensing Hearings Panel on the 1st April 2021 and resolved that the premises licence be granted as set out in the operating schedule subject to the operating amendments listed below under the grounds of prevention of public nuisance:

- A change to the supply of alcohol on a Friday and Saturday being amended to 12.30am from 1.00am;
- A change to the opening times on a Friday and Saturday being amended to 1.00am from 1.30am.

4.2 The Panel also attached 22 conditions to the premises licence following mediation between Greater Manchester Police and the applicant prior to the meeting.

5.0 TAXI MATTERS – Grants/Enforcement

5.1 The Licensing Service have been assisting the Strategic Planning and Economic Development service to engage with the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Trade to help promote awareness to enable them to apply for a small and micro business grant being given by the Authority.