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| <b>Classification</b> | <b>Item No.</b> |
| <b>Open / Closed</b>  |                 |

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| <b>Meeting:</b>                        | Licensing & Safety Committee    |
| <b>Meeting date:</b>                   | 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2021      |
| <b>Title of report:</b>                | Operational Report              |
| <b>Report by:</b>                      | Executive Director (Operations) |
| <b>Decision Type:</b>                  | N/A Report for information only |
| <b>Ward(s) to which report relates</b> | 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

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**Community impact / Contribution to the Bury 2030 Strategy**

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**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.*

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### **Assessment of Risk:**

The following risks apply to the decision:

| <b>Risk / opportunity</b> | <b>Mitigation</b> |
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| None                      | .                 |

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### **Consultation:**

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### **Legal Implications:**

Not Applicable

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### **Financial Implications:**

Not Applicable

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

| Term | Meaning |
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| None |         |

### 1.0 BACKGROUND

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

### 2.0 COVID 19 – COVID MARSHALS

2.1 Covid marshals continue to work 7 days a week assisting the Public Protection team by visiting premises to observe whether restrictions are being adhered to if complaints are received or to give general guidance and assistance. In addition to this they have been assisting at surge vaccine and testing sites helping to manage queues and carrying out visits to residential premises where individuals should be self-isolating but have been uncontactable over the telephone by the hubs.

### 3.0 EURO 2020

3.1 Working in partnership with Greater Manchester Police, Licensing Enforcement Officers and the Covid marshals will be carrying out visits to licensed premises during upcoming England matches.

### 4.0 LICENSING AND SAFETY SUB COMMITTEE

4.1 A hearing for an application of a Grant of a Premises Licence in respect of the Den, Victoria Mills, Wellington Street, Bury, BL8 2AL to which representations were received from Greater Manchester Police, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service and an Interested Party. The Sub-Committee considered the request for an adjournment of the applicant's solicitor on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Members resolved having heard representations and having received legal advice agreed unanimously that the hearing before it be adjourned to allow extra time for mediation between interested parties in the public interest to the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

4.2 A hearing for another Grant of a Premises Licence in respect of Bury Off Licence, 319 Bolton Road, Bury, BL8 2PD which representations were received from Greater Manchester Police and four interested parties and a petition. This meeting is scheduled is due to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

5.0 **PUBLIC / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS COVID VACCINES**

5.1 The Licensing Service have been sent 983 emails to all licensed drivers at the request of other departments of the Council to encourage them to attend walk in clinics to receive a vaccine if they have not already done so.