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Meeting:	Licensing & Safety Committee
Meeting date:	8 th July 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 LICENSING AND SAFETY SUB COMMITTEE

- 2.1 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 9th 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 7th July 2021.

A update will be given by the Licensing Unit Manager at the meeting today on the decision.

3.0 COVID MARSHALS

- 3.1 The Covid marshals have been visiting licensed premises during the EURO 2021 tournament to ensure compliance, no issues have been identified.
- 3.2 The Covid marshals have been delivering beer mats for the Grab a Jab campaign to encourage members of the public to get a covid vaccine.
- 3.3 The Covid marshals have been undertaking Tack and Trace visits to contacts that the hub have been unable to contact.

4.0 BURY SHOW

- 4.1 An officer of the Public Protection Service along with the assistance of the Covid marshals visited Bury Show to ensure that the event was covid compliant. No issues identified.

5.0 COMPLIANCE VISITS

- 5.1 Officers from the Public Protection Service have undertaken visits on the 29th June 2021 to three off-licences to ensure compliance with the licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003.

6.0 PARTNERSHIP WORKING WITH GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

- 6.1 An officer from the Licensing Service has undertaken 9 visits to licensed premises with Greater Manchester Police on the 29th June 2021 to check on procedures the venues have in place for the Euro 2021 football tournament. Advice and guidance have been given to the licence holders.

7.0 CHANGES TO WEBSITE AND ON-LINE APPLICATIONS

- 7.1 Following the last meeting of the Licensing and Safety Committee, the Licensing service have reviewed the Councils Website and the online applications forms in relation to declaring convictions, fixed penalties in respect of motoring convictions. This information has now been passed to the relevant section to implement the changes.