



Classification	Item No.
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Meeting:	Licensing & Safety Committee
Meeting date:	16 March 2023
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 **COMPLIANCE/ENFORCEMENT**

2.1 The Licensing Service have dealt with the following compliance and enforcement matters for the following periods

2.2 **23 January 2023 – 29 January 2023**

Client

Complaint 3

Compliance 1

Enforcement 4

Operator

Complaint 2

Premises

Complaint 3

Compliance 2

Enforcement 9

Vehicles

Compliance 5

Enforcement 7

2.3 **30 January 2023 – 5 February 2023**

Client

Complaint 3

Enforcement 4

Intelligence 1

Premises

Compliance 2

Enforcement 2

Multi agency 1

Vehicles

Complaint 2

Enforcement 7

2.4 **6 February 2023 – 12 February 2023**

Client

Complaint 1

Enforcement 11

Premises

Enforcement 15

Compliance 14

Vehicles

Enforcement 9

2.5 **13 February 2023 – 19 February 2023**

Client

Complaint 2

Enforcement 14

Intelligence - 2

Premises

Compliance 16

Enforcement 6

Complaints 10

Update 1

Vehicles

Compliance 2

Enforcement 7

2.6 **20 February 2023 – 26 February 2023**

Client

Complaint 2

Enforcement 5

Intel 1

Operator

Complaint 2

Premises

Enforcement 3

Vehicles

Enforcement 5

2.7 **27 February 2023 – 5 March 2023**

Client

Complaint 3

Enforcement 2

Operator

Complaint 2

Premises

Complaint 2

Compliance 3

Enforcement 4

Vehicles

Compliance 4

Enforcement 9

3.0 **BEST BAR NONE**

3.1 Greater Manchester Police and the Licensing Service attended the awards ceremony on the 7 February 2023. The venues that were awarded the Best Bar None Accreditation were as follows:

1. Art Picture House (gold)
2. Wyldes (silver)
3. The Bank (gold)
4. Trackside Bar (bronze)
5. Martini's On the Rock (gold + best presentation)
6. The Wellington (silver)
7. Rayners (gold + best training)
8. Stanley's of Bury (gold)
9. Blind Tiger (bronze)
10. House of Bridget's (gold + Community engagement)
11. Sky Bar (silver)
12. Earl of Derby (gold)

4.0 IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

- 4.1 The Licensing Service received information from Greater Manchester Police in relation to a private hire drivers conduct which has resulted in him being charged for a serious offence. The driver concerned has been given a right of reply before the Head of Public Protection and the Chair of this Committee considered taking action in the interests of Public Safety under the Road Safety Act 2006, it was felt appropriate to immediately revoke his private hire drivers licence on the 17 February 2023.

5.0 PURPLE FLAG ACCREDITATION

- 5.1 Officers of the Council took part in the external assessment for the Purple Flag accreditation on the 4 March 2023. The external assessment was conducted with assessors from the Association of Town Centre Management. The Council awaits the decision in relation to the accreditation.