

Classification	Item No.
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Meeting:	Licensing and Safety Committee
Meeting date:	19 October 2023 – Licensing and Safety Committee
Title of report:	Operation Report
Report by:	Executive Director (Operations)
Decision Type:	N/A Report for information only
Ward(s) to which report relates	All

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

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 **4 to 10 September**

Client

Complaints 3

Enforcement 5

Premises

Enforcement 15

Vehicles

Complaints 2

Enforcement 6

2.3 **11 to 17 September**

Client

Complaint 3

Enforcement 1

Intelligence 1

Operator

Complaint 2

Premises

Enforcement 7

Vehicle

Enforcement 4

2.4 **18 to 24 September**

Client

Complaint 5

Enforcement 2

Operator

Complaint 3

Premises

Complaint 3

Enforcement 1

Vehicle

Enforcement 6

2.5 **25 September to 1 October**

Client

Complaint 4

Enforcement 4

Premises

Multi Agency visits 4

Enforcement 9

Vehicle

Enforcement 2

2.6 **2 to 8 October**

Client

Complaint 2

Enforcement 3

Premises

Enforcement 13

Multi Agency 4

Vehicle

Enforcement 3

3.0 **LICENSING HEARINGS SUB-COMMITTEE**

- 3.1 Following a request from Greater Manchester Police on the 6 September 2023 for a summary review in respect of Hub Bar, 1 Haslam Street, Bury. The legislation requires the Licensing Authority to hold a hearing within 48 hours of receipt of the application from Greater Manchester police. A Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee took place on the 8th September 2023 and Members resolved to suspend the premises licence and to remove the designated premises supervisor from the licence.

Following the interim steps hearing, the Licensing Authority must hold a summary review hearing within 28 days of the application from Greater Manchester Police. The hearing took place on the 28 September 2023 and members resolved to revoke the premises licence and remove the designated premises supervisor. Following this decision members were required to consider whether the interim steps remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn. Members decided that the interim steps should be kept in place.

4.0 **PARTNERSHIP WORKING**

- 4.1 Officers from the Public Protection Service (Licensing and Trading Standards) conducted two operations over two nights (29 September and 5 October 2023) respectively with

Greater Manchester Police and the Immigration Service. Eight premises were visited, and one venue was found to have no designated premises supervisor and the name of the restaurant required changing and another premises also had changed its name. Advice was given at the time of the visits.

5.0 APPOINTMENT OF NEW OFFICERS

5.1 The Head of Public Protection wishes to advise the Committee of new appointments within the Service, these are as follows: -

- Joe Naylor – Regulatory Compliance Apprentice
- Laura Henry – Enforcement Officer Animal Health and Welfare
- Luke Solczak - Licensing Enforcement Officer

Community impact / links with Community Strategy

Not applicable

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.*

Equality Analysis	<i>Please provide a written explanation of the outcome(s) of either conducting an initial or full EA.</i>
<i>The Licensing Service have considered the Equality Act 2010 and due to each application being dealt with on its own merits there is no positive or negative on any of the protected characteristics.</i>	

Assessment of Risk:

The following risks apply to the decision:

Risk / opportunity	Mitigation
None	

Consultation:

Not applicable

Legal Implications:

Not applicable

Financial Implications:

Not Applicable

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Term	Meaning
None	