

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

<b>Meeting:</b>	Licensing and Safety Committee
<b>Meeting date:</b>	18 July 2024
<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>	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 **27 May to 2 June**

**Clients**

Complaint 2

Enforcement 4

**Premises**

Compliance 10

Enforcement 8

**Vehicles**

Enforcement 2

2.3 **3 to 9 June**

**Clients**

Complaint 2

Intelligence 2

Enforcement 2

**Premises**

Compliance 14

Enforcement 4

**Vehicles**

Complaint 2

Enforcement 2

2.4 **10 to 16 June**

**Clients**

Enforcement 6

**Premises**

Compliance 3

Enforcement 4

**Vehicles**

Compliance 5

Enforcement 8

## 2.5 **17 to 23 June**

### **Clients**

Compliance Check 6

Enforcement 1

### **Premises**

Enforcement 3

Intelligence 2

Multi-agency Visit 4

### **Vehicles**

Compliance 11

Enforcement 11

Update 2

## 2.6 **24 to 30 June**

### **Clients**

Complaint 2

Enforcement 1

### **Premises**

Complaint 2

Compliance Check 1

Enforcement 5

Update 2

Multi-agency Visit 1

### **Vehicles**

Enforcement 3

Update 2

Other 1

## 3.0 **MULTI AGENCY WORK**

### 3.1 Parklife 8 and 9 June 2024

Officers from the Public Protection Service worked in partnership with Greater Manchester Police over the duration of the festival. Officers dealt with matters relating to visits to licensed premises, Bury licensed vehicles, out of town licensed vehicles, pedlars certificates, street trading and illicit tobacco. Illicit tobacco was seized and water was seized from an illegal street trader and advice and guidance was given as required.

3.2 On the 27 June 2024, officers from Public Protection worked in partnership with Greater Manchester Police as a result of intelligence received regarding a storage unit containing equipment for production of illicit tobacco. Officers seized 28,000 pieces of hand rolling tobacco packaging and the machine for mixing the hand rolling tobacco.

4.0 **IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCES**

4.1 On the 3 June 2024, the Licensing Service received intelligence from Greater Manchester Police regarding a private hire driver. Due to the nature of the intelligence the Head of Public Protection in consultation with the Chair of the Licensing and Safety Committee decided to immediately suspend his private hire driver's licences in the interests of Public Safety.

4.2 On the 18 June 2024, the Licensing Service received a fit note regarding a private hire driver. Due to the content contained on the fit note the Licensing Unit Manager in consultation with the Chair of the Licensing and Safety Committee decided to immediately suspend his private hire driver's licences in the interests of Public Safety.

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**Community impact / links with Community Strategy**

Not applicable

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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.*

<b>Equality Analysis</b>	<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>	

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**Assessment of Risk:**

The following risks apply to the decision:

Risk / opportunity	Mitigation
None	.

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**Consultation:**

Not applicable

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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
None	

