

Classification	Item No.
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Meeting:	Licensing and Safety Committee
Meeting date:	3 October 2024
Title of report:	Operational 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 **19 to 25 August**

Clients

Enforcement 4

Update 1

Vehicles

Enforcement 6

Compliance Check 1

Premise

Enforcement 5

Compliance Check 3

2.3 **26 August to 1 September**

Clients

Enforcement 6

Intelligence 1

Premises

Multi Agency 6

Vehicles

Enforcement 3

2.4 **2 to 8 September**

Clients

Complaint 4

Enforcement 3

Premises

Compliance 2

Enforcement 3

Multi Agency 2

Vehicles

Enforcement 9

2.5 **9 to 15 September**

Client

Complaint 4

Enforcement 2

Premises

Enforcement 11

Vehicle

Enforcement 3

2.6 **16 to 22 September**

Client

Complaint 5

Enforcement 1

Premises

Enforcement 3

Multi Agency 5

Vehicle

Enforcement 2

3.0 **Festwich**

3.1 Enforcement Officers worked during the Festwich event on Saturday 31 August 2024. One pedlar was spoken to. There were no other issues with traders found.

4.0 **Prosecution of a Private Hire Driver**

4.1 On 11 September 2024 a Private Hire Driver appeared before Stockport Magistrates and pleaded guilty to Fraud in a case relating to a private hire driver's licence being created which was not genuine. The case was adjourned until 31 October 2024 for a pre-sentence report to be prepared.

5.0 **Multi Agency Visits**

5.1 On 20 September 2024 Licensing Officers worked alongside the GMP Licensing Officer carrying out evening visits to licensed premises. Six premises were visited, one because of noise and anti-social behaviour complaints, two other premises were warned for carrying out unlicensed activity and made to cease.

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	