

Classification	Item No.
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Meeting:	Licensing and Safety Committee
Meeting date:	14 November 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 23-29 September

Client

Enforcement 2

Premises

Compliance 3

Multi Agency 1

Vehicle

Enforcement 4

2.3 **30 September – 6 October**

Client

Complaint 4

Enforcement 4

Premises

Enforcement 3

Multi Agency 2

Vehicle

Enforcement 4

2.3 **7 – 13 October**

Client

Enforcement 3

Premises

Compliance 3

Enforcement 1

Multi Agency 8

Vehicle

Enforcement 9

2.4 **14 – 20 October**

Client

Enforcement 5

Update 1

Premises

Enforcement 1

Multi Agency 8

Vehicle

Enforcement 9

2.5 21 – 27 October

Client

Complaint 3

Enforcement 4

Premises

Enforcement 2

Multi Agency 9

Vehicle

Enforcement 4

2.6 28 October – 3 November

Client

Compliance 2

Enforcement 1

Intelligence 1

Premises

Compliance 2

Enforcement 3

Multi Agency 12

Vehicle

Compliance 3

3.0 Week of Action

- 3.1 Multi agency visits took place with Greater Manchester Police, Immigration, Trading Standards and Licensing Officers together with a tobacco dog on 15 October. Nine premises were visited across the borough, and illicit tobacco or illegal vapes were found in seven of the premises. 127 packets of hand rolling tobacco, 697 packets of cigarettes, (13040 sticks) and 707 vapes were seized, with a street value of £19,000.

Further multi agency visits with the same partners with the exception of the tobacco dog, took place in the late afternoon into the evening of 18 October. We visited a skip hire yard, 3 car washes, 1 off licence and 4 takeaways. The off licence was warned for various breaches of the licence conditions, 1 takeaway had potential fire and housing issues, 1 takeaway had a breach of its licence conditions, and an illegal worker was found in another takeaway. Follow up action will now take place.

4.0 Unlicensed Street Trader

- 4.1 An unlicensed street trader seen selling ice cream in the borough earlier this year, despite receiving a previous written warning, has accepted a caution for the offence. This will now be marked on his record.

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
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None	.
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Consultation:

Not applicable

Legal Implications:

Not applicable

Financial Implications:

Not Applicable

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Term	Meaning
None	