

Classification	Item No.
Open / Closed	

Meeting:	Licensing and Safety Committee
Meeting date:	10 July 2025
Title of report:	Operational Report
Report by:	Executive Director (Corporate Core)
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 26 May – 1 June

Client

Compliance 2

Enforcement 3

Premises

Enforcement 2

Vehicles

Complaint 2

2.2 **2-8 June**

Client

Complaint 4

Enforcement 4

Premises

Complaint 2

Enforcement 5

Multi Agency 1

Vehicles

Enforcement 6

2.3 **9-15 June**

Client

Complaint 2

Enforcement 3

Premises

Complaint 3

Enforcement 31

Multi Agency 2

Vehicles

Enforcement 7

2.4 **16-22 June**

Client

Enforcement 3

Premises

Enforcement 7

Vehicle

Enforcement 7

3.0 PARKLIFE

3.1 Members will be aware that on Friday 13 June 2025, Catfish and the Bottlemen were playing at Heaton Park. Enforcement Officers from the Council's Licensing and Trading Standards service were working between the hours of 4.00pm until midnight. Matters that were identified are as follows:-

- A vehicle and a van parked on hackney carriage rank
 - Bury Vehicle incorrect signage
 - Persons with Pedlars Certificates were checked
 - Several licensed premises checked
 - Vehicle licensed with another GM Authority which was damaged – this has been reported.
 - Unlicensed street trader given advice and advised not to trade
 - Issues relating to Traffic relating to pick up and drop off, blocking the roads.
 - Street trader was referred to GMP to deal with.
 - Vehicles that were causing an obstruction
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- Checking for Private hire vehicles that were plying for hire and assisting members of the public with onward travel queries.

3.2 Members will be aware that on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 June, Parklife was taking place at Heaton Park. Officers from the Council's Licensing and Trading Standards service were working between the hours of 12 noon until midnight. Matters that were identified are as follows:-

- Persons with Pedlars Certificates were checked
- Sanitary provision – people seen urinating in gardens
- Underage sale of vapes
- Queues for toilets which were causing obstruction both on the highway and pavements
- Traffic management
- Street traders were checked
- Cars being removed due to causing an obstruction.
- Licensed Premises open after hours
- A GM licensed private hire was caught plying for hire.
- Disposable vapes being sold – warning given

3.3 Email of Thanks from Bury Hackney Association

The Licensing Service have received an email from the Bury Hackney Association giving compliments to the licensing and trading standards staff who had worked throughout the Catfish and the Bottlemen and Parklife concerts. The email stated:

I like to say thank you on behalf of bury Hackney Association members to licencing department for Excellent arrangement for bury Hackney drivers and safety of the public,

during concert of parklife we acknowledged that your staff, provide helpful and efficient, and regular service during parklife. Especially Laura and Luke, and their team.

Please pass our compliments to them we acknowledge thier highly professionally and excellent service during rush hours. and we like to say thank you and your staff working under your management.

4.0 Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee

- 4.1 Following the Licensing Service receiving an application for the grant of a premises licence for Melis 2, 6 Thatch Leach Lane, Whitefield. Representations were received from three Interested Parties. The Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee took place on the 12 June 2025, after hearing the evidence, the members of the Sub-Committee decided to grant the application and modified the operating hours and conditions that will be attached to the premises.

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	. None

Consultation:

Not applicable

Legal Implications:

Not applicable

Financial Implications:

Not Applicable

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Term	Meaning
GM	Greater Manchester
GMP	Greater Manchester Police