

Classification	Item No.
Open / Closed	

Meeting:	Licensing and Safety Committee
Meeting date:	29 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 30 June – 6 July

Client

Complaint 4

Enforcement 3

Premises

Enforcement 2

Multi Agency 1

2.2 7-13 July

Client

Complaint 3

Enforcement 6

Premises

Complaint 3

Enforcement 21

Multi Agency 6

Vehicle

Enforcement 5

3.0 SHOP FINED FOR STOCKING ALCOHOL AFTER LICENCE WAS REVOKED

- 3.1 A Bury off-licence owner has been fined for stocking alcohol on the shelves after his licence was revoked.

Bury Council's licensing service has successfully prosecuted Mohzam Ali Shah, who ran the Killon Street Off Licence in Price Street, Bury. The shop's premises licence was revoked in 2024 following a review. Shah appeared before Manchester and Salford Magistrates' Court on 26 June 2025 and pleaded guilty to displaying alcohol for unauthorised sale and keeping alcohol on the premises for unauthorised sale.

The court fined him £200 and ordered him to pay prosecution costs of £1,087.21 and an £80 victim surcharge. The alcohol was also ordered to be forfeited and destroyed.

4.0 IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER

- 4.1 The Licensing Service have immediately revoked a private hire drivers licence due to his conduct whilst using his private hire vehicle. The conduct related to the following matters:
- Dangerous Driving
 - Failing to stop for Police
 - Possession with the intent to supply class A drugs
 - Possession of class C drugs.

5.0 LICENSING HEARINGS SUB-COMMITTEE – NEW EAGLE COFFEE BAR

- 5.1 On the 8 July, an application for a temporary event for the New Eagle Coffee Bar, 65 Windsor Road, Prestwich, M25 0DB between the hours of 20.30 and 03.00 on the 17 until 20 July 2025 was considered by the Council's Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee following an objection notice from Greater Manchester Police. Members of the Sub-Committee heard the evidence both from the applicant, the applicant's representative and Greater Manchester Police and decided to issue a counter notice under the Licensing Act 2003.

6.0 LICENSING HEARINGS SUB-COMMITTEE - BOLTON WYRESDALE AMATEUR FOOTBALL AND SPORTS CLUB

- 6.1 On the 14 July, an application for a new premises licence at Bolton Wyresdale Amateur Football and Sports Club, 65 Radcliffe Moor Road, Bolton, BL2 6RF was considered by the Council's Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee following 13 representations from interested parties. Members of the Sub-Committee heard the evidence both from the applicant, the applicant's representative and the representors and decided to grant the application as applied for.

7.0 PARKLIFE AND OASIS.

- 7.1 Officers from the Council's Licensing, Trading Standards and Environmental Health worked in partnership with Greater Manchester Police and other agencies during the two events at Heaton Park. Members will receive an update of the issues identified and action taken at the next meeting.

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	