

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

<b>Meeting:</b>	Licensing and Safety Committee
<b>Meeting date:</b>	11 December 2025
<b>Title of report:</b>	Operational Report
<b>Report by:</b>	Executive Director (Corporate Core)
<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 27 October to 2 November**

##### **Client**

Intelligence 1

Enforcement 6

**Premises**

Enforcement 7

**Vehicles**

Enforcement 3

Complaint 2

2.2 **3 to 9 November**

**Client**

Complaint 2

Enforcement 4

Intelligence 1

**Premises**

Complaint 2

Enforcement 2

Intelligence 2

Multi Agency 1

**Vehicles**

Enforcement 5

2.3 **10 to 16 November**

**Client**

Complaint 3

Enforcement 3

**Premises**

Compliance 6

Enforcement 8

**Vehicles**

Enforcement

2.4 **17 to 23 November**

**Client**

Complaint 4

Enforcement 23

Intelligence 1

### **Vehicles**

Complaint 2

Enforcement 3

## **2.5 24 to 30 November**

### **Client**

Complaint 3

Enforcement 5

### **Premises**

Intelligence 2

Multi Agency 1

### **Vehicles**

Enforcement 6

## **3.0 LICENSING HEARINGS SUB- COMMITTEE**

- 3.1 Following a request from Greater Manchester Police on the 11 November 2025 for a summary review of the premises licence for Overdraught, 28-30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, M26 1NQ. The Licensing Authority are obliged to hold a hearing within 48 hours of the receipt of the police application to consider whether interim steps should be imposed to promote the Licensing Objectives.

The Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee considered the application on the 13 November 2025. Members resolved to modify the conditions of the licence with immediate effect in order to promote the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee was therefore satisfied that there was sufficient evidence to mean immediate interim steps were necessary for amendments to the current premises licence under the licensing objectives recommended by GMP for the Prevention of Crime and Disorder:-

In addition to the current conditions:-

- A SIA registered door company will be employed by the License Holder / Designated Premises Supervisor. A minimum of two door supervisors will be employed between the times of 9pm until close of business every Friday, Saturday, Sunday of bank holidays and other key dates throughout the year including but not limited to Good Friday, Christmas eve, Boxing Day, New Years Eve.

- The Designated Premises Supervisor or on-duty manager must ensure that all door supervisors on duty at the premises are correctly displaying their current SIA accreditation and are briefed on their responsibilities and relevant company operating procedures before they commence duty.
- Any door supervisors on duty at the premises must be supplied by an SIA-Approved Contractor Scheme company.
- No further games of pool will be allowed from 10.00pm and all cues and balls will be securely stored either within the table itself or office.
- From 9pm onwards, all glassware will be swapped out for polycarbonate and all glass bottles will be decanted into said polycarbonate glasses.
- Frequent glass collecting throughout the evening to prevent any glassware being used as potential weapons.
- CCTV system to be reviewed and upgraded where required to ensure all CCTV cameras are able to record HD format at a minimum of 24 frames per second with enough storage capacity for a minimum of 28 days footage. CCTV cameras to be installed on external walls to cover all entrances/exits. DPS must ensure that the CCTV equipment has a constant and accurate date and time generation as well as regularly serviced at 3 monthly intervals which should be recorded. Said records must be made available for inspection by a police officer or authorised officer of the Licensing Authority upon request

The evidence presented at the meeting had demonstrated the following licensing objectives had not been met and failed the:-

- The prevention of crime and disorder

The reasons by the sub-committee, included:-

- Lack of confidence with the management of the premises.
- This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> serious incident related to the premises under a 2-year period.
- Previous advisory letters not adhered to in full.
- No industry standard door supervision in place for entry or exit of the premises.

The Full review of the premises licence would be held on the 3 December at 10.30am. An update of the decision of the Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee will be given at the meeting this evening

## **4.0 IMMEDIATE SUSPENSIONS**

- 4.1 The Licensing Service have immediately suspended a further 26 drivers for either not being registered on the update service or the certificate has changed since the last certificate has been issued.

## **5.0 PARTNERSHIP WORKING**

- 5.1 The Licensing Service have submitted two prosecutions files for illegally plying for hire, no insurance and one driver was unlicensed. These drivers were from another Licensing Authority within Greater Manchester.
- 5.2 The Licensing Service alongside the APHA (Animal and Plant Health Agency) visited a farm following a complaint regarding the welfare of Cattle. An improvement notice was issued by APHA. A revisit was undertaken on the 27 November and the findings were XXXX.

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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:

<b>Risk / opportunity</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
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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Term	Meaning
None	