

REPORT FOR DECISION

DECISION OF:	LICENSING & SAFETY PANEL
DATE:	14th January 2016
SUBJECT:	OPERATIONAL REPORT
REPORT FROM:	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (LOCALITIES)
CONTACT OFFICER:	M BRIDGE
TYPE OF DECISION:	N/A – Report for information only
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/STATUS:	This paper is in the public domain
SUMMARY:	A report to advise members on operational issues within the licensing service.
IMPLICATIONS:	
Wards Affected:	N/A
Scrutiny Interest:	Internal Scrutiny Panel

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The report advises Members on operational issues within the licensing service.

2.0 LICENSING HEARINGS PANEL

- 2.1 On the 11th December 2015, a Licensing Hearings Panel considered an application for the variation of a premises licence in respect of the hours for the Sale of Alcohol for Wm Morrisons, 5 Stanley Road, Whitefield. A representation was received from a local resident. Members considered the representation and decided to vary the premises licence.

3.0 MULTI AGENCY OPERATION

- 3.1 A multi agency operation was conducted with the Licensing Service and Greater Manchester Police on the 20th November 2015. Licensing Enforcement Staff checked 23 vehicles of these 21 private hire and 2 hackney carriages were

checked. 7 vehicles were found to have no issues at all. Issues that were identified were signage, lighting and fire extinguishers. Two vehicles had insurance issues which were seized by Greater Manchester Police.

4.0 RECENT APPEAL

- 4.1 On the 16th December 2015, an appeal was considered by Bury and Rochdale Magistrates Court in relation to the Licensing and Safety Panel's decision to refuse an application for an private hire driver licence. The appeal was dismissed and the Council has been awarded £650 costs.

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