

# REPORT FOR DECISION

<b>Agenda Item</b>	
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<b>DECISION OF:</b>	<b>LICENSING &amp; SAFETY PANEL</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2013</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>OPERATIONAL REPORT</b>
<b>REPORT FROM:</b>	<b>ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (LOCALITIES)</b>
<b>CONTACT OFFICER:</b>	<b>W A JOHNSON</b>
<b>TYPE OF DECISION:</b>	N/A – Report for information only
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/STATUS:</b>	This paper is in the public domain
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	A report to advise members on operational issues within the licensing service.
<b>IMPLICATIONS:</b>	
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	N/A
<b>Scrutiny Interest:</b>	Internal Scrutiny Panel

## 1.0 BACKGROUND

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

## 2.0 Multi Agency Working

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013, Licensing Enforcement Officers took part in a multi agency operation involving Greater Manchester Police and VOSA. During the operation 28 vehicles were checked and the findings were as follows:-

- 5 vehicles had no fire extinguishers
- 4 vehicles had signage missing
- 1 vehicle was damaged

The drivers of the vehicles were given advice and warned in relation to the faults identified.

### **3.0 Operational Decision**

3.1 On the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2013, an application was made to Assistant Director (Localities) following consultation with the Chairman of the Licensing and Safety Panel to immediately revoke an individuals private hire driver's licence due to information that had been received from Greater Manchester Police in relation to a serious sexual offence. The application was granted.

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