

**Report of the Service Director Culture,
Housing and Regulation to the
Statutory Licensing Regulatory Board
to be held on the 25 April 2018**

ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report, is to provide Members with an overview of the work Licensing Enforcement Officers have undertaken to date.

2. Background

Members are minded to note, that Licensing Enforcement Officers have continued to proactively embark on a number of licensing enforcement operations. A summary of enforcement operations undertaken are detailed below.

3. Current Position

Tour De Yorkshire

On Friday 4 May 2018, we will be playing host to the biggest and best cycle race in Yorkshire. The second leg of the fourth edition of this race will see both the men's Tour de Yorkshire and the ASDA Women's Tour de Yorkshire start outside the historical town hall, before heading through the borough and out towards neighbouring Rotherham.

Officers are currently working with all licensed premises along the route giving advice in relation to the requirement of Temporary Events Notices required to extend their opening hours to make the most of the event.

4. Best Bar None

The Best Bar None scheme for 2018 is now underway and the following award categories have been selected:

- Best Pub
- Best Late Night Venue
- People's Choice
- Overall Winner

Licensing Officers are working closely with all involved, giving support and advise.

All eligible businesses in Barnsley Town Centre who expressed their interest for Best Bar None are currently under the process of being assessed by our team of trained assessors.

The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony which is to be held in conjunction with the Barnsley Chronicle Awards on Friday 13th of July 2018.

5. Barnsley Live 2018

Officers are working closely with town centre venues and the event organisers following the announcement that Barnsley Live will be held on Saturday 16th June 2018.

The event will raise money for Creative Recovery and is sponsored by Barnsley College.

There are currently 18 venues taking part and they will be hosting 144 bands. The event will commence at 12pm, with live music on from 1pm and running through until 9pm.

7. Proposal

Proactive enforcement operations will continue to take place on a regular basis. Whilst offences are always unacceptable we will combat ill failings and convey the message that all individuals licensed under the Licensing Act 2003 must begin to accept responsibility for their failures and make a change.

Failure to do so, will only continue to put the safety of the public at risk when frequenting licensed premises and their surrounding areas.

8. Background Papers

Enforcement Officer Reports which contain exempt information are not available for public inspection

10. Officer Contact

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