

**Report of the Service Director Legal Services
to the Statutory Licensing Regulatory Board
to be held on the 26 June 2019**

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

Requests for Service

Since April 2019 the Licensing Section has received **947** requests for service. These come from range of customers, predominantly being members of the public, Licensees, Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Drivers and Operators and Scrap Metal Dealers.

Officers must respond to all requests for service within 3 working days. Unless the contact is deemed urgent and this would receive an immediate response.

Premises License Inspections

Since April 2019 Officers have routinely inspected 18 licensed premise throughout the borough to ensure compliance with Licensing Act 2003, their premises license permissions and any conditions attached to the said licence.

During our inspections all premises were found to be compliant. Officers continue to work with all licensed premises to ensure their understanding of the legislation and its requirements and also to ensure continued compliance going forward.

Barnsley Live 2019

Officers have worked closely with town centre venues in the build up to this year's Barnsley Live to ensure compliance with licence conditions and to ensure a safe and successful event took place.

Barnsley Live was a one day multi venue music festival held in the town centre on the 15th June.

The event raised money for various local charities and involved twenty venues hosting 128 live bands from 13:00 until 21:00.

Future Events

In the coming months we have many licensed music events happening across the borough, many of which are covered by Temporary Event Notices. Licensing officers, in conjunction with other responsible authorities work closely with the organisers of these events to ensure their compliance, knowledge and understanding of requirements to ensure that ultimately that every event is successful and safe.

7. Proposal

Proactive enforcement will continue to take place on a regular basis and Officers are in the process of arranging further enforcement operations with various agencies including South Yorkshire Police and The Immigration Service. Whilst offences are always unacceptable we will combat ill failings and convey the message that all individuals licensed under the Licensing Act 2003 must 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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