

Report of	Meeting	Date
Corporate Director (Neighbourhoods)	Licensing and Public Safety Committee	2 December 2009

PUBLIC PROTECTION ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To inform Members of the enforcement activity of the Public Protection Team in relation to licensing issues

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- Members are asked to note the contents of the report

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

- The Licensing and Public Protection Committee expressed a desire at its meeting on 16 September 2009 to receive a regular update report on the enforcement activity undertaken by the Councils Public Protection Team as well as details of licencing applications received and processed by the Neighbourhoods Directorate.
- Taxi enforcement for Quarter 2 (July – Sept 09) there have been eighteen compliance checks on taxis resulting in the issue of nine Defect Notices and one Suspension Notice. All Notices were complied with in the specified time periods and resulted in no further action being necessary.
- Enforcement activity on Quarter 2 resulted in thirty five visits to licensed premises to check compliance with conditions and respond to complaints. In addition twelve joint visits with trading standards colleagues were made to licensed premises for the purposes of test purchasing. Eleven test purchases passed with only one failure which resulted in the issue of a 'simple caution' by the police to licence holder.
- Administrative activity is summarised in the attached report at Appendix A

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

(If the recommendations are accepted)

- Not applicable

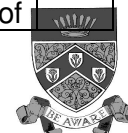
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

- Not Applicable

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Put Chorley at the heart of regional economic development in the Central Lancashire sub-region		Develop local solutions to climate change.	
Improving equality of opportunity and		Develop the Character and feel of	



life chances		Chorley as a good place to live	
Involving people in their communities		Ensure Chorley Borough Council is a performing organization	√

10. This report has implications in the following areas and the relevant Corporate Directors' comments are included:

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal		No significant implications in this area	√

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There are no background papers to this report.

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