

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of People and Places	Licensing and Public Safety Committee	10 March 2010

LICENSING PERFORMANCE QUARTER 3

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To present to Members the Quarter 3 performance for the Councils licensing function.

RECOMMENDATION

- Members are asked to note 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 licensing applications received and processed by the Neighbourhoods Directorate.
- Taxi enforcement for Quarter 3 (Oct – Dec 09): There have been 54 compliance checks on taxis resulting in the issue of 8 Defect Notices and 11 Suspension Notices. All Notices were complied with in the specified time periods and resulted in no further action being necessary.
- Enforcement activity on Quarter 3 resulted in thirty visits to licensed premises to check compliance with conditions and respond to complaints. These included joint visits with trading standards colleagues 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. The remainder of visits were made for the purpose of ensuring compliance with general licensing conditions applicable to those premises
- Administrative activity is summarised in the attached report at Appendix A

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

(If the recommendations are accepted)

- To ensure that Members are kept informed of the licensing activity within the Councils Public Protection Team.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

- None

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	√

IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

9. This report has implications in the following areas and the relevant 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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