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| Report to: | LICENSING COMMITTEE |
| Relevant Officer: | Tim Coglan, Service Manager Public Protection |
| Date of Meeting | 22 September 2020 |

LICENSING ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To provide a presentation to the Committee on licensing enforcement activities during the last six months.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To note the update on licensing enforcement.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 One of the responsibilities of the Committee is to receive reports on the work of the enforcement team.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.4 Other alternative options to be considered:

None.

5.0 Council Priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is: "The economy – maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool".

6.0 Background Information

6.1 A key responsibility of the Licensing Committee is to receive information on the activities of the multi-agency Licensing Enforcement. The past six month period has been one of change in many sectors as the Coronavirus pandemic has had a significant impact on everyday life. This has also been true for licensing enforcement activities. The team has had to adapt its way of working both to change enforcement priorities to ensure that new Coronavirus legislation has been enforced and also working with and educating licensed premises as to how run as safely as possible.

6.2 A brief verbal presentation will update the Committee on the work of the team, proposed future initiatives and allow questions from the Committee.

6.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 None.

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk Management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.