

LICENSING AND TRADE REP MEETING MINUTES

Thursday 8th July 2021
Virtual Platform

Present:

Patricia Clyne (PC)	Licensing Business Manager
Lisa Timmins (LT)	Senior Licensing Officer
Steven Morris (SM)	Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer
Mohammed Akhtar (MA)	BPHA
Yasif Khan (YK)	BPHA
Charles Oakes (CO)	BBHA
Eddie Shah (ES)	

1.	Apologies Kellie Hopkins PC Ben Brookfield
2.	Actions from meeting 8th ^t April 2021 PC confirmed that it was a business decision whether to share information about abusive customers with other operators. Written policy would need to be in place by those sharing information
3.	ARG LT confirmed grants not yet close off. Anticipated cut-off date end of July 2021 PC funding from CA2 to start November 2021 CO asked could information be shared about who has applied. LT to explore
4.	Enforcement Operations SM shared background to recent and ongoing joint operations with GMP. CO shared concerns over out-of-town operators working in Bolton. PC advised to share concerns with their local MP. YK suggested that all operators need to get behind concerns and raise them accordingly
5.	Train Station Update PC shared information that the train station is scheduled for re-opening from 21st July 2021 ES asked for a plan of what the finished area will look like, concerns over cycle lane LT to contact Joe Fox for final plan
6.	Garage Tenders Update PC confirmed that garage tender is now out. All trade reps that they are happy with the three existing garages
7.	LERC Update PC advised that face to face Committee hearings are imminent again 16 Drivers scheduled to appear
8.	Dual Badges

	ES enquired about dual badges PC advised that this probably link in with the MLS ES asked about the possibility of more ranks PC advised that it is under review by highways
9.	Front Seat Passengers
	PC advised that GMP have warned against putting notices in the front nearside windows of vehicles
10	AOB
	PC to enquire about the size of ranks given the various sizes of vehicles No decision available yet about the wearing of face masks in vehicles

Next meeting: 14th October 2021 at 6.30pm