

<b>Committee(s)</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
Licensing Committee	24 10 2018
<b>Subject:</b> Violent Crime from Licensed Premises	<b>Public</b>
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### **Summary**

This report provides information concerning violent crimes which have occurred in or can be attributed to licensed premises in the City of London. It also includes information about violent crimes connected to promoted events as well as information about premises which are flagged “Red” under the traffic light scheme.

The report covers the period 19 June 2018 to 31 August 2018.

### **Recommendation(s)**

Members are asked to discuss and note this report.

## **Main Report**

### **Background**

From the crimes recorded and published on a daily basis the Licensing Team gathers information relating to crimes occurring in or attributable to licensed premises. This information is recorded as being connected to the specific premises identified as being concerned with the occurrence. As a result of that record specific action will be taken with the premises concerned and the information concerning that crime will be shared with the Licensing Authority which forms the basis of the Traffic Light Scheme.

The previous report covered a 72-day period during which 47 violent crimes occurred.

### **Current Position – Violent Crime**

1. This report covers the period 19<sup>th</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. Licensed premises within the City of London have accounted for 48 violent crimes. The crimes comprise a variety of offences:

Actual Bodily Harm - 8 offences

Common Assault - 27 offences

Public Order - 9 offences

Sexual Assault - 4 offences

2. These offences occurred in 38 premises and of those, two premises accounted for 3 crimes each, seven premises had 2 crimes each and the remaining twenty-nine premises suffered 1 crime each.
3. Of the 48 violent offences within this period, only one crime occurred whilst a premises hosted a promoted event. During this period a total of 163 promoted events were held at City of London premises.

### **Current Position – Traffic Light Scheme**

Working from the 'Traffic Light Scheme- Top Premises Sheet' currently available dated 1 March 2018 to 31 August 2018, there are 2 premises listed as 'red': The premises shown here as number 1 did not feature on the previous report as crime data was not collected from the British Transport Police who are responsible for crimes at that premises. This situation has now been corrected and crime data is being submitted by BTP to the Licensing authority.

- Monthly meetings have been held with the premises operator, City of London Police, British Transport Police and Network Rail since the 5 July 2018. This is to monitor the measures put in place to reduce the issues which have led to the high number of points given. The premises does not sell alcohol and is a late night food and drink establishment. Since the agreed measures have been put in place the issues have reduced drastically. The regular meeting will continue

until the Christmas period is over, and then it will be decided if the meetings need to continue.

- (This was number 1 on the last report) Following a meeting on the 9 July 2018 with Police, an action plan was drawn up and implemented. A follow up meeting was held with the premises operator on the 10 September 2018 and since the new measures have been in place only two crimes have occurred and they both stemmed from one incident.

### **Implications**

There are no financial, legal or strategic implications that arise from this report.

### **Appendices**

None

### **Background Papers**

None

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