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Committee(s): Licensing Committee – For Information	Date(s): 14/10/2020
Subject: Crime at Licenced Premises	Public
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Summary

This is a report from the City of London Police for the Licensing Committee to update on crimes committed linked to Licensed Premises from July 2020 – September 2020. Licensed premises re opened on the 4th of July and footfall in the city should increase. However, not all licensed premises have re opened and are following different guidelines. It has also been announced that Licensed premises, restaurants and hospitality venues must close at 10pm from the 24th of September and this will be in place for around 6 months.

Recommendation(s)

- Note the report.

Main Report

Stats Classification	July '20	Aug '20	Sep '20	Grand Total
Assault - S18 - GBH grievous bodily harm with intent	0	1	0	1
Assault - S39 - Common assault	3	5	0	9
Assault - S47 - AOABH assault occasioning actual bodily harm	0	0	0	0
Cause administer poison with intent to injure / aggrieve / annoy	0	0	0	0
Racially / religiously aggravated common assault	0	0	0	0
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety (Malicious Comms Act)	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	3	5	5	13

Demonstrates a clear decrease in VAP (violence against person) offending in July, August and September at LP (licensed premises) as footfall within City decreased and LP started to close due to COVID restrictions.

13 VAP offences occurred between July – September 2020 at Licensed Premises.

Common Assaults represented 77 % of offending over the period, whilst ABH represented 15 % and GBH 8 %

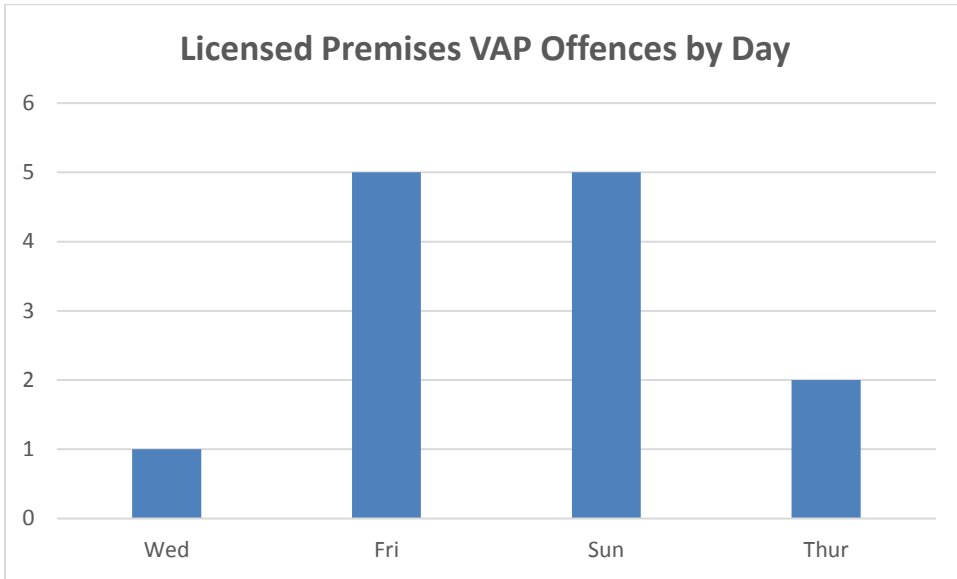
42 % of VAP Offending occurred within Tower Ward.

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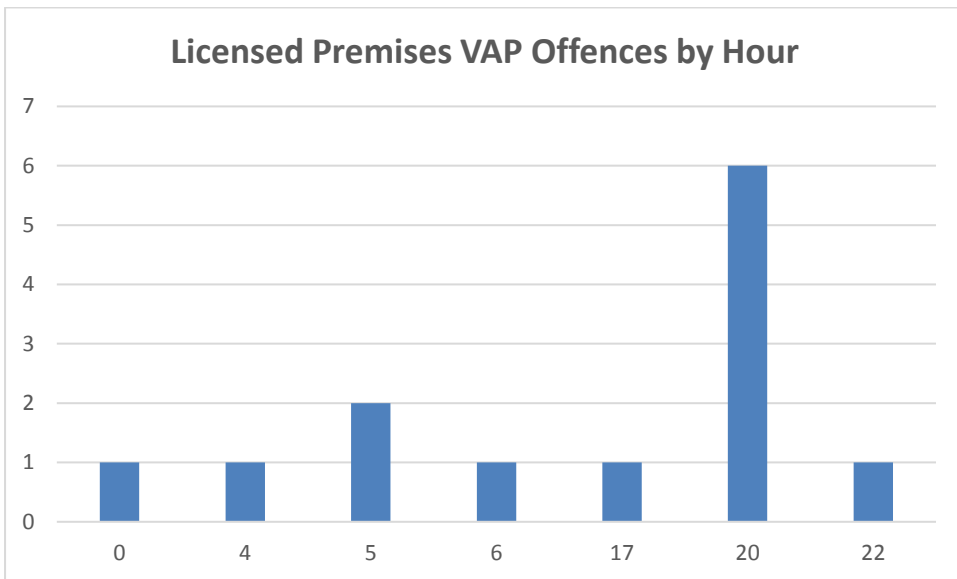
45% involved a staff member being the victim (6 offences).

At least 92 % of these offences are associated with alcohol (with less commonly noted factors including included workplace disputes/harassment, mental health crisis, drugs, domestic).

Very few incidents of instruments being used by offenders (1 %) – items used included furniture (such as tables)



Offending continued to be predominantly during NTE hours – with Friday and Sunday accounting for 76 %.



Offending between 2000-0000 accounts for 62% of VAP crime in LP during this period.