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Subject: Police Licensing Report – Crimes at Licences 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 – September 2019.

Recommendation(s)

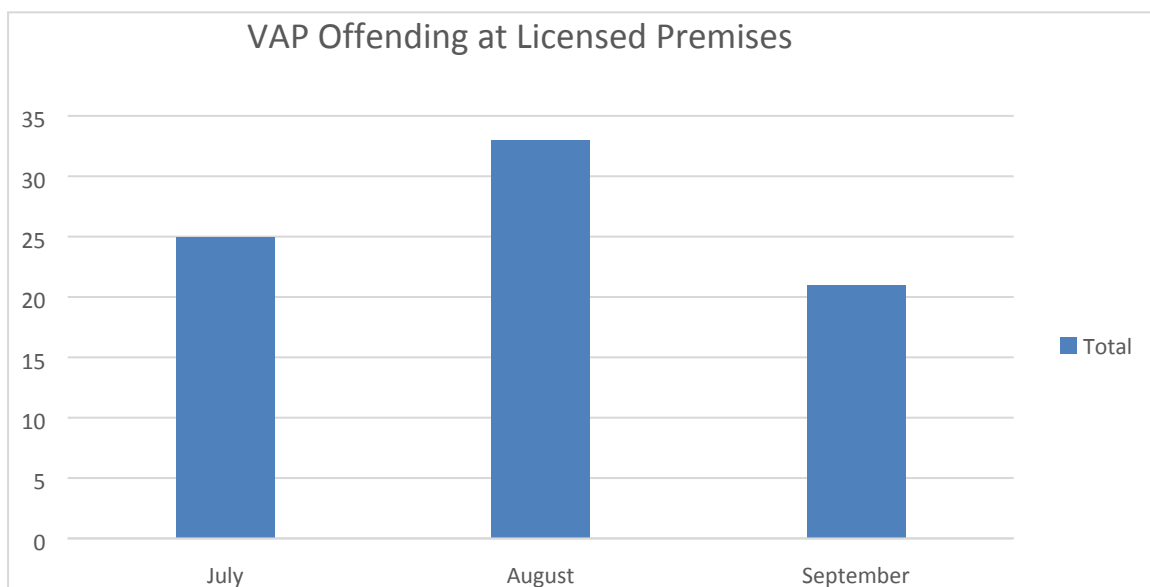
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Main Report

Current Position

Violence against Persons

Violence against Persons (VAP) offences linked to Licensed Premises between July 2019 and September 2019 have been examined – there have been 80 offences in or outside Licensed Premises. 26 offences in July, 33 in August and 21 in September – indicating potentially decreasing levels of incidents at Licensed Premises from the previous quarter.



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The number of offences does not include those where individuals involved in VAP crime (victim or offender) have been drinking at City Licensed Premises prior to an offence at a different location, this is despite alcohol consumption at these venues undoubtedly playing a role in these offences. It should also be noted that on some occasions, disputes that had started inside of Licensed Premises has escalated into incidents of violence away from the venue following both parties ejection which have been included.

In all months, the majority of VAP offences at Licensed Premises are Common Assaults (43). The increase in VAP reporting in August can be attributed to better weather conditions and daylight hours.

VAP offending in Licensed Premises is typically during NTE hours (1800-0600) –, **Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights** account for 62 offences of VAP at Licensed Premises. With the peak hours of **1800-2000 (12)**, **2100-0000 (36)** and **0100-0400 (27)**. 43 VAP offences reported South area of the city.

Stats Class Description	July	August	Sept
Assault - S18 - GBH grievous bodily harm with intent	0	0	0
Assault - S20 - GBH Grievous bodily harm without intent	0	0	1
Assault - S39 - Common assault	18	13	12
Assault - S47 - AOABH assault occasioning actual bodily harm	6	6	5
Assault with intent to resist arrest	0	1	0
Cause administer poison with intent to injure / aggrieve / annoy	0	2	1
Cause taking / receiving of dangerous / noxious thing	0	0	0
Racially / religiously aggravated assault occasioning ABH	0	1	0
Racially / religiously aggravated common assault	0	0	1
Robbery - Business	0	0	
Robbery - Personal	0	0	0
Sex - Rape a woman 16 years of age or over - SOA 2003		0	0
Sex - Sexual assault on a female - SOA 2003	1	6	2
Voyeurism additional offences (upskirting)	0	0	0

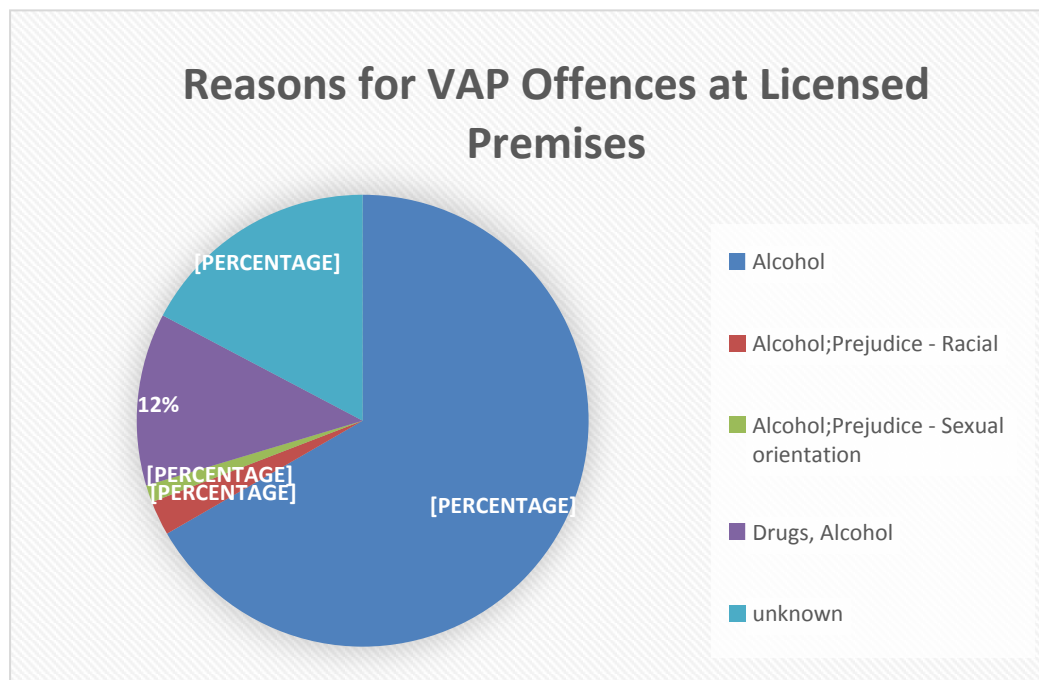
MO Sexual Assaults & Rape Offences: 9 offences over the period in question - no rape offences within licenses premises have been reported during this period. 2 offences of the sexual assaults involved female members of staff (bars, restaurants) as victims – 1 in which the offender was a customer and 1 in which the offender was a colleague. Sexual Assaults MO consisted primarily of touching (groping, slapping) over clothes in buttocks/inner thigh/genitals area.

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Common Assault: 44 offences (including 1 racially aggravated). 28 offences involved staff (either as suspects or victim) and 6 offences involved domestic partners. The majority of the remaining offences involved victims and offenders who were unknown to one another. Alcohol did appear to again be a contributing factor in the majority of offences. MO is predominantly pushing or punching, however lower levels of slapping, pulling hair, grabbing face/throat, spitting and throwing items all reported.

ABH: 18 offences (including 1 racially aggravated). 3 offences involved staff (either as suspects or victim) – 12 offences reported of both parties, victim and offender being unknown to each other, with 1 reported Assault on police officer. Alcohol was the main contributing denominator in majority of reported offences.

Administering a Substance: 3 offences – all victims attending licensed premises had been consuming alcohol and believed their drink to have been spiked. All of the victims female. 1 victim attended hospital – 2 victims had LAS attend.



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