

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

24 JULY 2023

BRIEFING NOTE

A3. TENDRING COMMUNITY SAFETY ACTION DAYS - LICENSING

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To inform Members of the Licensing and Registration Committee about the Tendring Community Safety action days that took place which involved a number of licensing enforcement checks.

SUMMARY

Members of the Licensing team joined forces with partners for a number of activities aimed at improving safety in Tendring.

On Wednesday 14 June, Licensing Officers were in attendance with Essex Police road policing officers and the Environmental Agency for a series of road checks, clamping down on motoring offences, checking waste carriers and scrap metal carriers had the appropriate licences, and carrying out spot checks on taxis.

Taxi spot checks were carried out on 19 taxis, with three warning letters issued and one referral made.

Friday 16 June, the Licensing Enforcement Officer attended an evening night of action tackling the night time economy with a number of partners. As part of this, checks were carried out at licensed premises and taxis to make sure all were operating safely and legally. One premises has been referred to further enforcement action and one taxi was found with an expired plate where this was removed.

Awareness of drink spiking was raised with 100 drink covers given to pubs to hand out to customers.

Those that have received warning letters have received a follow up by the Licensing Enforcement Officer.

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