

Licensing Unit
Compliance/Enforcement Activity
1st January 2010 – 31st March 2010

Total Service Requests

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| Licensing Act 2003 – Premises complaints | 4 |
| Gambling Act 2005 – Premises complaints | 0 |
| Temporary Event Notices | 14 |
| House to House collections | 6 |
| House to House collections rejected | 0 |
| Street collections | 1 |
| Street collections rejected | 0 |
| Hearings by Licensing Committee. | 2 |
| Advice/assistance to customers (approximation) In general, problem areas centre around application forms, misunderstanding licensing law and a lack of knowledge about requirements and processes. | 150 (approx) |

| Multi- Agency Exercises | Number |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Police – alcohol licensing | 5 (see below for outcomes) |
| Lancashire Trading Standards | 0 |
| Gambling Commission Compliance Team | 0 |
| Environmental Health Department | 0 |

| Enforcement | |
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| Prosecutions | 0 |
| Cautions | 1 |
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Test Purchasing - 22nd January 2010

| Location | Pass | Failed |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Whitworth | 1 | 1 |
| Bacup | | |
| Rawtenstall | 1 | |
| Haslingden | 1 | |
| Edenfield | | |
| Stacksteads | 2 | |
| Waterfoot | | 2 |

Test Purchasing - 29nd January 2010

| Location | Pass | Failed |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Whitworth | | |
| Bacup | | |
| Rawtenstall | | 4 |
| Haslingden | | 1 |
| Edenfield | | |
| Stacksteads | | |
| Waterfoot | | |

Test Purchasing - 3rd February 2010

| Location | Pass | Failed |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Whitworth | | |
| Bacup | | 1 |
| Rawtenstall | | |
| Haslingden | | |
| Edenfield | | |
| Stacksteads | 1 | 1 |
| Waterfoot | 2 | 1 |

Test Purchasing - 24th February 2010

| Location | Pass | Failed |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Whitworth | 1 | |
| Bacup | 1 | |
| Rawtenstall | 2 | |
| Haslingden | 9 | |
| Edenfield | | |
| Stacksteads | 4 | |
| Waterfoot | 3 | |

Test Purchasing - 17th March 2010

| Location | Pass | Failed |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Whitworth | | |
| Bacup | 4 | |
| Rawtenstall | 5 | |
| Haslingden | 1 | |
| Edenfield | | |
| Stacksteads | 1 | 3 |
| Waterfoot | 3 | |

Note:

In respect of test purchasing failures, the approach has been that details are taken on the night of the offender and they are interviewed by police at a later date.

If the sale has been made by a staff member, a fixed penalty notice of £80 is issued.

If the premises licence holder or a personal licence holder has made the sale, summons are issued and the matter is dealt with at the Magistrates' Court.

A follow-up visit is also made by the Licensing Unit and Police to give appropriate advice to the premises licence holder. A second or subsequent failure, particularly if the advice has not been heeded, would result in the Premises Licence being considered for a review by the Committee.