

OPERATION CONDOR UPDATE**ITEM****Committee** Licensing Committee**Officer Contact** Ian Meens x7067**Papers with report** None**Ward(s) affected** All**SUMMARY**

To inform the Committee of the recent Met Police Operation Condor supported by the Local Authority.

RECOMMENDATION

That the committee note the information

INFORMATION

The Met Police led the fourth Operation Condor which targets licensed premises in all London Boroughs over Friday 26th & Saturday 27th April 2013.

A number of premises were visited including Betting Shops, Pubs, Clubs etc focussing on the high risk and non compliant premises.

A number of minor compliance issues were picked up by Licensing Officers within Betting Premises and we have been working with the operators to get these issues resolved.

Late evening on both days, Officers visited some of the high risk pubs and bars around the borough. Most premises were compliant, however a number of minor breaches were observed, the most common breach being in relation to the drinks measures required by the legislation.

Licence holders were also reminded of their responsibilities in relation to the conduct of their patrons as some drunk and disorderly behaviour was observed.

Other matters of note on the night included a drugs warrant being executed and a closure notice enforced (Tommy Flynns) Hillingdon.

Trading Standards Officers also carried out number of test purchases in Off-licensed premises resulting in 6 sales and subsequent Penalty Notices issued.

The Licensing Service will continue to support the Police on any further planned operations.

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