METROPOLITAN POLICE - REDUCING THE STRENGTH

Committee	Licensing Committee
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Papers with report	None
Ward(s) affected	All

SUMMARY

To update Members on the progress with the 'Reducing the Strength' initiative.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee note the information

INFORMATION

Sgt Nick Davies of the Metropolitan Police Service gave a presentation on the 'Reducing the Strength' licensing initiative at the meeting of the Licensing Committee in January 2015.

Licensing Members expressed interest in the scheme and instructed Officers to inform the Cabinet Member with a view to seeking approval for the initiative to go ahead in a joint capacity with the Police.

The Cabinet Member for Finance, Property and Business Services, Jonathan Bianco, has approved the proposals for a trial of the scheme to go ahead.

Licensing Officers will now work with the Police Licensing Officers to create and implement the scheme on a trial basis. Results of the trial will be reported back to the Licensing Committee at a later date.