

Chair of Licensing Report to Council 27.09.23

- A meeting of the council's licensing sub-committee has agreed to revoke the premises licence for Mode nightclub.

This followed an application by Lancashire Police for a review of the premises licence following concerns around the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm.

The committee found that there was a persistent pattern of behaviour that showed a lack of compliance. The committee also found that a consistent disregard of rules, together with the undermining of licensing objectives, clearly suggested that those managing the premises were unable to do so properly and safely.

The Premises Licence Holder has the right to appeal this decision at the Magistrates Court.

- Licensing Committee Members will shortly be accompanying officers on visits across a range of day-time and night-time licensing functions. This will be an opportunity to talk to licence holders, take part in premises & vehicle inspections and provide some insight into the day-to-day issues that impact on the trade and licensing officers.
- The next edition of the Taxi Trade Newsletter is being drafted for release to all driver and operator licence-holders next month.
- Officers have completed a survey of hackney carriage ranks in the Borough and are liaising with County Council colleagues about improvements to signage and lining of bays.