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The Report - Summary

- Overview of the Licensing Service
- Licensing regimes - greatest impact on economy
- Balance between discharging statutory responsibilities and focussing on outcomes
- Public safety and safeguarding

Licensing Regimes

- Sale and supply of alcohol, regulated entertainment, late night refreshment and temporary events
- Hackney carriages (taxis) and private hire vehicles, drivers and operators

Balancing Act

- Statutory responsibilities
- Prosperous economy
- Healthy people

Licensing Context

- Statutory responsibilities
- Licensing staff
- Licences processed
- Legislative changes

Recent Licensing Work

- Policy reviews/implementation driving operational changes
- Increasing centralisation
- Emphasis on safeguarding
- Fees – statutory and discretionary
- Streamlining administrative processes
- Increasing engagement with business
- Increasing compliance monitoring and enforcement

Holistic Approach

- Purple Flag
- Public Fundraising Association
- Evening and Night Time Economy Planning Guidance
- Public Space Protection Order
- Student Accommodation Accreditation Scheme
- Local Alcohol Action Areas

And finally ...

- Any questions?
- Areas for further consideration?