

INFORMATION ITEM



REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	LICENSING COMMITTEE	5 OCTOBER 2016	5
SAFEGUARDING AND LICENSING MATTERS			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and The Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board have recently commissioned Sigma Consultancy (Lytham) Ltd to deliver Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Safeguarding Briefings to elected members.

The briefing will last no more than one hour and will cover CSE awareness and update members on the case picture within Fylde and provide further information regarding the work that is going on with taxi drivers in Lancashire.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The presentation will be delivered by Tony Baxter, a retired Detective Inspector with Lancashire Constabulary with 10 years' experience of investigating CSE offences, predominantly in Blackpool.

LINK TO INFORMATION

N/A

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

The importance of the role of licensing in safeguarding vulnerable children and adults has been highlighted by recent events in Rotherham, Rochdale and Oxford. The Licensing Act 2003 also requires that a licensing authority must carry out its functions under the Act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. As such, it is anticipated that the briefing will assist members when dealing with applications and making best use of the powers they have to protect the public.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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