

Public Protection Service – Enforcement Activities

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Public Protection service teams

- Licensing services
- Neighbourhood Interventions
- Trading Standards
- Safer Communities



National Lockdown (23rd March to 4th July)

- Business closures
- Essential retail
- Covid Compliance
- Enforcement
- Business advice
- Diversifying businesses



Restrictions lifted (4th July)

- New guidance for hospitality and leisure industry
- Visits to licensed premises
- Noise protocol
- Compliance enquiries



North East Restrictions

- Specific offences and requirements on Pubs, bars, restaurants etc
 - Significant out of hours presence for four weekends
 - Directions notices
 - Fixed penalty notices
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- Moving into Lockdown 2.....



Trends and Business as usual

- Noise and ASB complaints
- Rise in number of types of complaints eg home improvement, tab house intel, puppy sales complaints etc
- Cases in Court and through Committee
- CAT team – revised delivery model
- Community Safety initiatives including Safer streets project
- Unauthorised encampments
- Assisting businesses where possible



Huge thank you to all Community Protection
staff

Thank you and questions

