

Information Report

Scrutiny

Part 1

Date: 22.03.21

Subject Enforcement of COVID Business Restrictions

Purpose To ensure members are briefed on the work of Regulatory Services in relation to restrictions placed on businesses to reduce the spread of the coronavirus and help keep customers and workers safe.

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Ward City wide

Summary The officers of Regulatory Services [Commercial Standards], mostly Trading Standards and Licensing Professionals, have carried out advice and enforcement functions during the coronavirus emergency. This has involved inspections, patrols, issuing notices, closing businesses and taking licenced premises to review. The teams across the service have shown innovation, commitment and determination in their efforts to balance compliance advice and enforcement.

Proposal To update members in respect of the work of Regulatory Services in relation to restrictions placed on businesses to reduce the spread of the coronavirus and help keep customers and workers safe.

Action by Matthew Cridland

Timetable Immediate

This report was prepared after consultation with:

- Head of Service of Law and Regulation
- Gwent Police