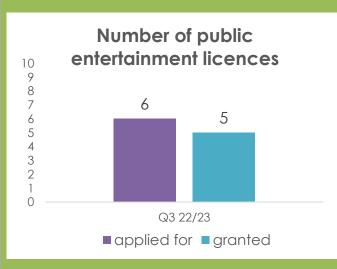
# Protective Services - Police and Fire Board Quarter 3 report

# Licensing

# Workplace Health and Safety



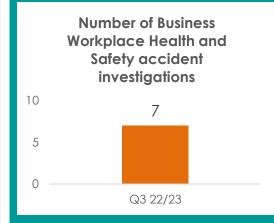


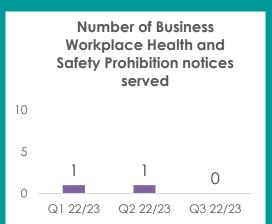
# Other civic licences applied for during Q3:

- 1 Market Operator's Licence
- 3 Tattoo Licences
- 1 Window Cleaner Licence
- 3 Street Trader Licences
- 1 Public Indoor Sport Licence
- 2 Second Hand Licences
- 2 Second Hand Car Dealer Licences

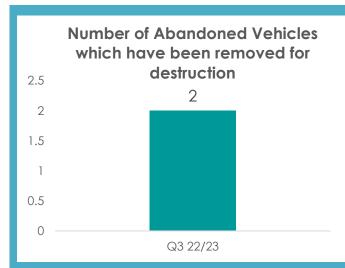


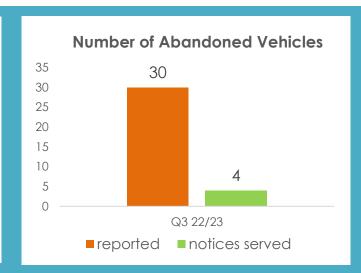






### **Public Health**









**21** Licensing visits took place which included:

1 Pet Shop Licences

4 Kennels

2 Catteries

**1 Welfare Centres** 

**3 Dog Day Care Centres** 

**10 Home Border** 

1 Environmental Protection
Abatement notice was served

No private water supply inspections took place this quarter

No private water supply samples were obtained

# Civil Contingencies and events

#### Plans and Procedures:

Plans updated and issued:

- Midlothian Council Severe Weather Plan
- Straiton Area Subsidence risk due to historical mining
- Emergency Contacts Directory

Plans updated and awaiting approval:

- Major Accident Hazard Pipelines
- Torness Off-site Emergency plan summary document for Midlothian Council

#### Plans in progress:

• Op UNICORN as was now needs updating in respect of new Monarch. Resources in process of being replenished.

#### **Business Continuity Plans**

Business continuity plans are generally the responsibility of individual services, ongoing engagement and assistance is being provided to the following services to transfer data to the Clearview software system:

- Building Standards
- Customer Services
- Environmental Health
- Facilities (including Catering)
- Health and Safety
- Trading Standards

#### Multi-agency Exercises, Training and Presentations:

Team Members Participated in:

- Exercise Eastern Hooley East of Scotland Regional Resilience Partnership (EoS RRP) severe weather exercise.
- Scottish Risk Assessment Challenge Workshop 1, Severe Weather.
- Scottish Risk assessment Challenge Workshop 2, Flooding, Drought and Food Supply.
- Airwave familiarisation sessions utilising designated handsets held by Police Scotland.
- Cyber Resilience Awareness Seminar.
- Scottish Power Energy networks presentation on national procedure in the event of planned outages.
- Defence Contribution to Resilience course run by the military involving multiagency partners.
- Planning for a Lothian and Borders CT exercise.
- Inaugural meeting of Lothian and Borders LRP Short Term Working Group on National Power Outage Framework.
- Presentation by BT Openreach on the Analogue Switch Off.

#### Team facilitated:

• Total of 7 attendees at the Nov and Dec 22 multi-agency Crisis Management Courses organised by the EoS RRP.

# Returns to Scottish Government/Eos RRP/Lothian and Borders LRP (and others), including:

- Bunkered Fuel
- Cyber Security
- Resilient Telecommunications

# Monitoring of events and/or live incidents – disseminating information internally and liaison with external organisations:

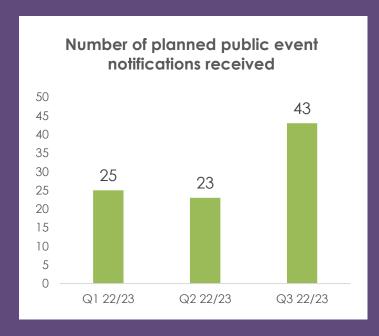
- Weather
- Avian Flu

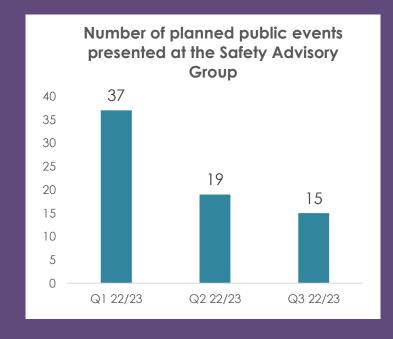
#### Ongoing, routine representation at/participation in:

- Local Resilience Partnership meetings core group and sub groups.
- Lothian and Borders CONTEST group.
- COSLA "All Council" EU-Exit meetings.
- Internal meetings requiring a Contingency Planning presence, including Care for People, estates Management, internal CONTEST Group, Safety Advisory Group, Business Continuity.

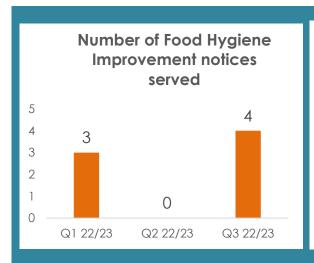
To note: Following attendance at meetings, seminars, presentations, training sessions, a summary of all pertinent information is shared to senior managers and other colleagues as appropriate and invitations to shared where the subject might be direct interest to other services/partners.

# **Public events**





# Food Hygiene and Standards





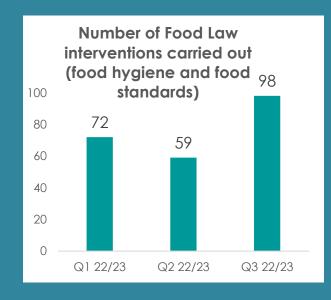
**14** Food/non-food Samples were taken

58% of Food Law interventions were completed in line with the Food Service Plan

# Any other Food Hygiene and standard notices served:

1 Voluntary Food Surrender

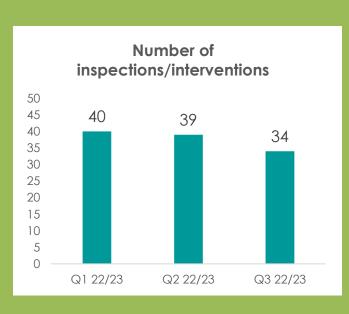


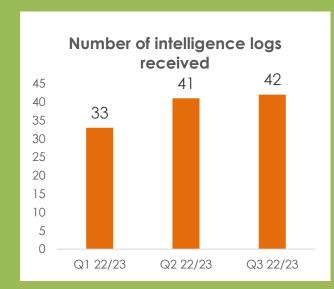


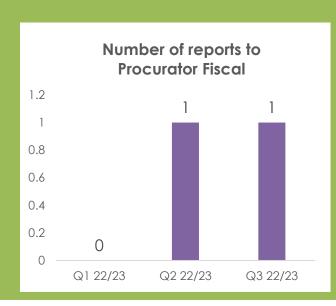


# **Trading Standards**









- 1. Trading Standards assisted Police visits:
- Visit vape sellers in the Mayfield/Newtongrange/Gorebridge areas on 14 October regarding how they prevented sales to under-18s etc
- Attend at two road stops, in Penicuik and at the National Mining Museum, to join mobile patrols covering most of the county from 25-27 October. These were to check that traders were bona fide and not rogue traders.
- 2. As per every year at fireworks season, Trading Standards were joined by Police and Fire Brigade staff to visit premises selling fireworks to ensure safe storage and to remind them to ensure only over 18s can buy them.
- 3. Continued to contact residents (12 this quarter), who have responded to scams according to historic information supplied by the National Scams Team.

In a separate case, Trading Standards are assisting the National Scams Team to possibly take action against financial firms who were involved in the sale of multiple warranties to a vulnerable Rosewell resident.