



## **Terms of Reference for the Review of the Evening and Night Time Economy**

### **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report considers proposals for a review of the Night Time Economy to complement the Purple Flag scheme to tackle crime and antisocial activities linked to binge drinking in the city. It suggests a draft terms of reference for the review.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 To consider and agree the Terms of Reference for the Review of the Night Time Economy.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 The Commission needs to identify areas which complement the Purple Flag and support the licensing policy in tackling crime and anti social issues linked to binge drinking.

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 4.1 The bar and pub industry is the mainstay of most town and cities at night and Derby is no exception. However there have been concerns about crime and antisocial behaviour linked to binge drinking and extended licensing hours particularly in the city centre over a number of years. This led to a motion being approved by the Full Council in 2008 requesting the Licensing Committee to review the Council's Licensing Policy in association with the relevant overview and scrutiny commission. The Policy was duly reviewed by Scrutiny Management Commission and a set of actions were agreed which are being implemented.
- 4.2 Also the City Council is working in partnership with local retailers and the city centre management to achieve a Purple Flag status in the city centre.
- 4.3 However there still have concerns about crime and disorder issues linked to binge drinking in certain parts of the city centre and members therefore wish to conduct a review in the night time economy. Draft terms of reference for the review are attached in appendix 2 for member consideration.

## OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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None  
Appendix 1 – Implications

## Appendix 1

## IMPLICATIONS

### Financial

1.1 Any costs associated in conducting the review will be contained within the overview and scrutiny research budgets.

### Legal

2.1 The Commission has the statutory Crime and Disorder Committee responsibilities.

### Personnel

3.1 None directly arising from this report.

### Equalities Impact

4.1 None directly arising from this report.

### Health and Safety

5.1 None arising from this report

## **Carbon commitment**

- 6.1 None arising from this report

## **Value for money**

- 7.1 None arising from this report.

## **Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

- 8.1 Our aim is to work together so that all people in Derby will enjoy being safe and feeling safe.

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## Review of the Night-Time Economy

### Terms of Reference

The review would focus primarily on crime and antisocial activities linked to the night time economy.

### What the review may wish to consider

To consider the affects of late night opening of licensed premises on:

- crime and antisocial behaviour activities e.g. noise; litter; chewing gum; graffiti; fly-posting; vandalism; street urination and fouling; violence; anti-social behaviour; CCTV
- night time policing
- health and well-being e.g. A&E attendance as direct result of late night drinking; alcohol related illness
- Local economy such as pubs, clubs; takeaways; public and private transport services

To consider how the night time activities could be better managed to make a positive contribution to the social and economic aspects city

- Planning and licensing policies to support the night-time economy—residential developments in city centre; late opening licenses; density of drinking establishments; usage conflict in the city centre area; process for issuing licenses and impact of saturation on certain areas
- the image of the city

### Who to invite to give evidence

- Director of Derby Community Safety Partnership
- Chief Superintendent of Police
- Chair General Licensing Committee and lead support officer on licenses for sale of alcohol
- Traders Association
- Selected Publicans
- Representatives of Taxi drivers associations –issues faced by taxis, type of problems encountered, size of business
- Marketing Derby director [John Forkin](#) how is derby being marketed, what image should the council present on night time economy
- Director of economic development – impact on local economy, employment, taxes etc.
- Environmental health officers – to consider noise and other pollution
- Taxi marshals
- Door staff
- Planning officers- master plan for city centre- type of activities
- Residents and businessmen/women
- members of a city centre management team

### Timetable

Evidence gathering meeting(s) to be held in March?