

SAFER COMMUNITIES COMMISSION 21 MARCH 2011

ITEM 9

Report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods

Security Industry Authority Update

SUMMARY

1.1 At it's meeting on 18 January, the Commission discussed the work of the Security Industry Authority in relation to the licensing of Door Supervisors and agreed a number of resolutions for officers to undertake and report back on at a future meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To note the report.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The purpose of the report is for information only.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 At it's meeting on 18 January, the Commission discussed the work of the Security Industry Authority (SIA) in relation to the licensing of Door Supervisors.
- 4.2 The Commission raised some concerns that some door supervisors working in Derby were not registered with the SIA.
- 4.3 Following the discussions, the Commission resolved to:
 - request that Licensing officers work with the Police to ensure that door staff are accredited;
 - request that Licensing officers approach the SIA to obtain a chip and pin reader;
 - request that Licensing officers approach the SIA to organise for an enforcement officer to visit Derby City centre;
 - invite a representative of the SIA to a future meeting of the Safer Communities Commission.

- 4.4 Although the Council does not have any direct responsibility for the registration of door supervisors, we do work closely with both the SIA and the local Police licensing team. When licensing visits are undertaken by the Council's licensing officers, checks are made on the door supervisors registration details which are then clarified with the SIA. If any problems are identified, this is followed up by the SIA. It is understood that whilst there may well be some current concerns about the way operators of door supervisor companies draft in door staff to cover shifts, all the door supervisors must be registered.
- 4.5 The Council's licensing officers often undertake joint inspections with colleagues from the local Police. Intelligence is often shared between various agencies as part of the Responsible Authority Meetings that take place.
- 4.6 The SIA's enforcement staff visit Derby and carry out joint inspections with officers from the local Police's Licensing Team. A request has been made that a future exercise between the SIA and the Council's Licensing Team is undertaken. At the present moment in time, it is not possible for the Council to be issued with a chip and pin reader.
- 4.7 Officers from the Council's Licensing Team are currently trying to arrange a convenient time for a representative from the SIA to attend a future meeting of the Safer Communities Commission to give a presentation on the SIA activities and answer any questions the Commission has.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 Not applicable.

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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None directly arising from this report.

Legal

2.1 None directly arising from this report.

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 directly arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None directly arising from this report.

Asset Management

7.1 None directly arising from this report.

Risk Management

8.1 None directly arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 The information contained in this report supports the corporate priorities to ensure the people in Derby will enjoy **good quality services that meet local needs** and

being safe and feeling safe.