

# Minutes of the Late Night Levy Board Meeting

6th June 2019 @ 14:00pm, Hackney Town Hall, Room 114.

## Present:

Cllr Emma Plouviez (EP) – Chair  
Cllr Caroline Selman (CS)  
Robert Gardner (RG)  
Maurice Mason (MM)  
David Tuitt (DT)  
Cory Defoe (CD)  
Suzanne Johnson (SJ)  
Olga Vandenberg (OV)  
Samantha Mathys (SM)  
William Knowles Mofford (WKM) – Shoreditch Pubwatch  
Margaret Ryan (MRy) – Stoke Newington Pubwatch  
Jeremy Ledlin (JL) - Dalston Pubwatch.  
Paul Merry (PM) – Shoreditch Pubwatch  
Martin Rolston (MRo) Met Police

## Apologies

N/A

<p>1. <b>Chairs Introduction and Round table introductions &amp; Apologies</b></p> <p>The Chair Cllr EP introduced herself and asked everyone else present to do the same.</p>	<p><i>Action</i></p> <p><i>Noted</i></p>
<p>2. <b>Minutes of meeting 14 March 2019 &amp; matters arising</b></p> <p>Minutes of 14 March 2019 accepted as a true record.</p>	<p><i>Noted</i></p>
<p>3. <b>LBH update on collections and receipts to date.</b></p> <p>SM to circulate summary report of what has been spent / allocated and available funds</p> <p>See attached summary</p>	<p><i>SM</i></p>
<p>4. <b>LBH update</b></p> <p>SM introduced a briefing outlining current activities by LBH.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Targeted Patrols for Bank Holiday Weekends in April and May - See attached paper</li><li>2. Stoke Newington Radio Scheme - See attached paper</li><li>3. Women's Safety Charter - See attached paper</li><li>4. Joint Operations between Police and Hackney enforcement See attached paper</li></ol>	

<p>5. Future activities and goals of the LNL Manager / LBH. See attached paper for more details on each activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Improving Safety and tackling ASB problems with MET and enforcement</li> <li>B. Information sharing and communication between all stakeholders in the LTE</li> <li>C. Pubwatch network for Hackney Central / London Fields</li> <li>D. Drinkaware Training</li> <li>E. Public Urination</li> <li>F. Noise liaison</li> </ul> <p>It was agreed that there would be more contact between SM and the Police.</p> <p>EP raised the noise liaison issue and that a clearer responsibility is needed regarding public nuisance in licensing. It should not just be about Shoreditch and Dalston but also about other areas which do not have as much of a proven track for resident complaints.</p> <p>RG stated that we would present a proposal at the next meeting.</p>	<p><i>Noted, SM</i></p> <p><i>SM / MRo</i></p> <p><i>Noted</i></p> <p><i>SM / RG</i></p>
<p>5. <b>Police, update and options.</b></p> <p><b>Police Update</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MR explained the 22 hour coverage over the 4 days of the Bank Holiday and the increased Police visibility. It was also reported that police had conducted 401 stop and searches, 351 Licensing visits and 118 arrests in 6 weeks. The previous NTE team achieved 197 stop and searches and 206 arrests in 12 months.</li> <li>2. It was also reported that they have put one of the licensing officers out with the patrols so they can deal with licensing issues in real time.</li> <li>3. MR reported that Hackney in particular has seen an increase in the number of assaults against a police officer, particularly in the Shoreditch area.</li> <li>4. MR reported that Shoreditch is taking over from the West End in terms of night time economy.</li> <li>5. MR reported that the police conducted quite a large operation recently with City of London, London Transport Police and also tested a pilot for a custody bus.</li> <li>6. The MET reported new initiatives that would be tested in Shoreditch including drones and 2 lookout points</li> </ol>	<p><i>Noted, MRo</i></p>

<p><b>Pop up Policing Plan - Emergency contingency</b> MR brought up the need for a bank holiday pop up plan and asked if we could look at putting a quick decision making process in place.</p> <p>It was agreed by all to have a £10K pre approved amount as a contingency for emergency policing needs which includes enforcement and public safety initiatives, and £2K for any ad-hoc expenses.</p> <p>Bank holidays and other special dates should be proposed to the board as they are known in advance. MRo to submit proposals for those.</p> <p><b>Communications</b></p> <p>SM to circulate licensing phone number.</p> <p>CS proposed the creation of a bulletin, including an introduction to the team and contact details.</p> <p>SM to draft a LNL report with help from the MET on police activity that is circulated to board members before each quarterly meeting. The report should be broken down by area/ wards.</p> <p><b>Street Pastors and other community safety initiatives</b> SM to look into and present at the next board meeting.</p>	<p><i>Noted</i></p> <p><i>MRo</i></p> <p><i>SM</i></p> <p><i>Noted</i></p> <p><i>SM</i></p> <p><i>SM</i></p>
<p><b>6. Pubwatch representative options and observations</b></p>	
<p><b>Dalston PW</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ASB has reduced</li> <li>2. Decrease in NOX sellers</li> <li>3. Requested increased info sharing regarding enforcement and trading standards operations in the area</li> </ol> <p>MM to send LNL LBH initiatives summary to SM, to incorporate in her communications to stakeholders.</p> <p><b>Shoreditch PW</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pubwatch members are not seeing the increased police presence.</li> <li>2. A more aggressive approach towards ASB and NOX sellers, as the problem is worsening.</li> <li>3. The lack of plain clothes officers</li> <li>4. Public urination</li> <li>5. Theft / Bag and phone snatches</li> <li>6. Entire patrols being pulled away from the borough for arrest processing</li> </ol>	<p><i>Noted</i></p> <p><i>MM</i></p> <p><i>Noted</i></p>

<p><b>Stoke Newington PW</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Police visibility has increased</li> <li>2. Visits and licensing checks of certain premises visits too frequent (3 days in a row, two weeks straight)</li> <li>3. ASB has reduced since last meeting</li> <li>4. MR mentioned the lack of CCTV cameras outside certain premises and current blind spots.</li> </ol> <p>CS stated that if we were to increase CCTV coverage we would have to do so in an egalitarian manner in regards to the entire borough.</p> <p>EP pointed out that we should perhaps look at doing away with the criminality problems rather than increasing our CCTV coverage.</p> <p>SM to set up a meeting between CCTV and Stoke Newington Pubwatch.</p>	<p><i>Noted</i></p> <p><i>Noted</i></p> <p><i>Noted</i></p> <p><i>SM</i></p>
<p><b>7. AOB</b></p>	
<p>PW brought up Drinkaware training and cost has been estimated at £20,000 for the year. It was agreed to proceed with internal procurement process. SM to obtain additional quotations and work a proposal with PW.</p> <p>MR asked whether the pubwatch chairs will meet on a more frequent basis to decide priorities and inform the police of any issues. It was decided that pubwatch chairs could arrange meetings independently of the council for general policing needs outside of the LNL Levy. Anything regarding the LNL would be communicated to SM.</p> <p>EP raised the issue of having such a large amount unspent and suggested we look at ways to raise less money if we were unable to spend it and how we can incentivize operators and perhaps charge less.</p>	<p><i>PW / SM</i></p> <p><i>PW / MRy/ WKM / JL / SM</i></p> <p><i>Noted</i></p>
<p><b>8. Date of Next Meeting.</b></p> <p>The next meeting is Thursday 5th September in HSC Room 215 at 2pm</p> <p>Following Meeting:</p> <p>Thursday 5 November 2019 @ 2pm in Room 114, Hackney Town Hall</p>	<p><i>Noted</i></p>

