

Minutes of the Late Night Levy Board Meeting

16th of February 2022

Google Hangouts

Attendance

Cllr Plouviez	Chair of the Licensing Committee	EP
David Tuitt	Licensing Team Leader	DT
Robert Gardner	Enforcement and Business Regulation	RG
Samantha Mathys	Late Night Levy Manager	SM
Adam Popple	Hackney Central Pubwatch	APe
William Knowles-Mofford	Shoreditch Pubwatch	WKM
Dan Beaumont	Dalston Pubwatch	DB
James Scott	Economic Regeneration	JS
Maggie Ryan	Stoke Newington Pubwatch	MRy
Maurice Mason	Community Safety	MM
Cllr Fajana-Thomas	Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Policy and the Voluntary Sector	SFT

		Actions
1.	Chairs introduction, round table introductions and apologies	Noted
2.	Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as a true record.	Noted
3.	LNL Update and Hackney Nights Accreditation Scheme SM presented the late night levy update for February 2022. She presented a finance update as well as new Hackney Nights initiatives. SFT also asked to provide more information on where the venues that are taking part in the accreditation pilot scheme are located. SM answered that there is a very fair representation across the borough with venues from all NTE areas.	Noted Noted Noted
4	Police Update Police presented the February 2022 update WKM raised the concerns from local off licences about members of the public loitering outside the local shop, drinking and hanging around.	Noted

	<p>SFT Raised the concerns that were brought up at the Shoreditch panel which were, members of the public just hanging out on the street after closing time, although this has been made better recently with the closure of Cargo, and secondly, the issue of drink spiking which caused concern to some members of the public for which we would try to campaign around.</p> <p>SM added that we will include the issue of drink spiking in our Spring messaging campaign pack.</p> <p>LM added that we can possibly also use the MMV for messaging. He also asked if the Police could use the waste vehicle screens as well for messaging</p> <p>WKM will try and boost engagement with them but he just wanted to raise the concerns today based on a conversation with his local shop.</p> <p>LM described the process with the CPNs and CPWs which aims to share intelligence with partners around individuals causing ASB and to ban them from the area.</p> <p>AD will look at getting data to feedback. Generally, someone outside the area who is from a different part of the country - section 35. Use CPW for offenders that are more local, and expel them for longer periods of time.</p>	<p>Action - SM</p> <p>Action - GM and MM</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Pubwatch Representatives options and observations</p> <p>Hackney Central AP reported that his last pubwatch was really good and he had the best engagement that he's had in years. There were lots of interest towards the radio scheme and the accreditation. He is also sitting on the Hackney Central project so that was discussed at length but no other concerns to report.</p> <p>Dalston DB reported that there have been some changes in Dalston with new operators opening. Trade is quiet but footfall is increasing slowly. Briefing in Hoxton Square is great and has asked for briefings to be developed for Dalston. Dispersal policy still needs looking at for Dalston, and he asked if that could be included in Hackney Nights. bHe also asked for more presence for Enforcement officers. He also added that with the off licences, he asked whether he could have representation at the panel. He will try and see if he can provide that representation. There are also a lot of concerns from licensees around Drink Spiking.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

	<p>Stoke Newington MR also had the biggest pubwatch, licensees are mostly looking forward to the new accreditation scheme as well as the Jubilee. Main concern to raise would be the tables and chairs issue and she inquired about where all the money paid for these licences go.</p> <p>Shoreditch WKM had left the meeting with some technical issues.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Any other business</p> <p>SM raised the action from the last meeting around CCTV operators not responding and wanted to update the panel that our civil protection team has done some tests as well as brief officers and the issue should be resolved.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>12th of February 2022. (Delayed by two weeks)</p>	<p>Noted</p>