

Safety in the Night-time Economy Action Plan

Strategic Lead: Chief Inspector Chris Veale

Overall aim: A vibrant night-time economy where people feel safe and are safe from harm

Outcome Sought 1: There is a thriving city centre night-time environment where everyone feels safe

	Officer/Agency	Timescale
Areas of action		
1.1 Manage evening and daytime events in the city safely through the Safety Advisory Group	Peter Castleton BHCC	April 2017 - March 2018
1.2 Improve communications between trade and agencies about better expectations around behaviour and setting tone	Jim Whitelegg BHCC	ongoing
1.3 Improve communication between patrons and visitors about better expectations around behaviour setting the tone for the NTE	Adrian Ashwell BHCC	ongoing
1.4 Explore viability of a student peer programme	Jo Player BHCC	April 2017 - March 2018
1.5 Expand under 18 provision diversionary provision (eg. family activities, white night; quiz; bingo)		
1.6 The provision of taxi marshals on the most busy (red) weekends	CI Chris Veale Police	April 2017 - March 2018
1.7 Ensure field officers (yet to be finalised) have an appropriate role in working in the NTE	Annie Sparks BHCC	tbc
1.8 Maximise opportunities for funding; innovation; continuous improvement; new ways of working; new partners (universities, McDonalds, etc.)		
1.9 Scan for best practice elsewhere in the country that could be adopted in the city	CI Chris Veale Police; Jo Player BHCC	ongoing

Outcome Sought 2: Violent incidents, alcohol and drug misuse and other negative behaviour linked to the night-time economy are reduced

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Areas of action		
2.1 Ensure an effective and flexible police operation on Friday and Saturday nights and other identified busy nights (Op Marble)	CI Chris Veale	ongoing
2.2 Continue initiative targeting perpetrators of sexual violence and providing training on recognising vulnerability to security staff and people working in the NTE (Op Bobcat)	CI Chris Veale	ongoing
2.3 Ensure Licensing Panels operate effectively to uphold the Licensing Objectives	Jim Whitelegg BHCC	ongoing

2.4 Undertake proactive risk based licensing visits as necessary based on intelligence	Jim Whitelegg BHCC	ongoing
2.5 Undertake targeted enforcement activity where intelligence identifies issues	Jim Whitelegg BHCC	ongoing
2.6 Deliver targeted test purchase operations as necessary	CI Chris Veale Police	ongoing
Outcome Sought 3: Demands on (and costs to) emergency and other public services are lower		
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Areas of Action		
3.1 Develop first aid triage and signposting point at the seafront office for use by all agencies	Jo Player BHCC	April 2017- March 2018
3.2 Develop safe havens in large venues	Jim Whitelegg BHCC	April 2017- March 2018
3.3 Introduce outreach 'water heroes' in and outside of venues	Jim Whitelegg BHCC	April 2017- March 2018
3.4 Continue to support the BCRP as necessary	CI Chris Veale Police; Peter Castleton BHCC	ongoing
3.5 Continue to support Safe Space as necessary	CI Chris Veale Police; Peter Castleton BHCC	ongoing
3.6 Continue to support Beach Patrols (Resolve Security) as necessary	CI Chris Veale Police; Peter Castleton BHCC	ongoing
3.7 Continue to support street pastors as necessary	CI Chris Veale Police; Peter Castleton BHCC	ongoing