

Review of Licensing Policy



Bath and North East Somerset – *The place to live, work and visit.*

What is it?

- Statement of how the Council delivers the licensing function and promotes the licensing objectives of *prevention of crime and disorder; prevention of harm to children; prevention of public nuisance and promotion of public safety;*
- Last reviewed in 2010- must be reviewed at least every 5 years

Impact of public health on reducing alcohol related harm

- **Joint forward** from Cabinet Members for Neighbourhoods and Wellbeing
- Recognition that **Director of Public Health** is now a Responsible Authority
- Link to **Alcohol Harm Reduction Policy** and recognition of how excessive alcohol consumption can lead to poor health and increase burden on local health services

Impact of public health on reducing alcohol related harm

- **Actively encourage voluntary initiatives** to reduce alcohol harm e.g. removal of cheap, super strength beers, ciders and lagers
- **Actively encourage membership of voluntary groups** such as PubWatch/Nightwatch
- State intention to **link with national strategies** such as Safer Nightlife Guidance

➤ **Recognition of Early Morning Restriction
Orders**

(need to demonstrate serious alcohol
related crime in a specific area which is
not attributable to a single premises)

Opportunity to celebrate what has already been achieved

- **Purple Flag
accreditation**
which recognises
safety, quality and
variety of Bath's
night time
economy



Role in promoting the local economy

- Supporting businesses e.g. pre-application advice
- Contributing towards a successful local economy
- Creating a cultural diversity to support local communities and reduce anti-social behaviour

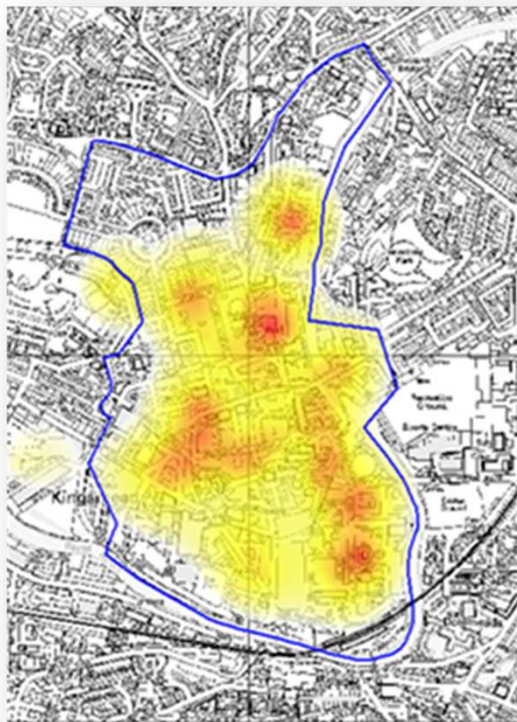


Code of practice for licensed premises

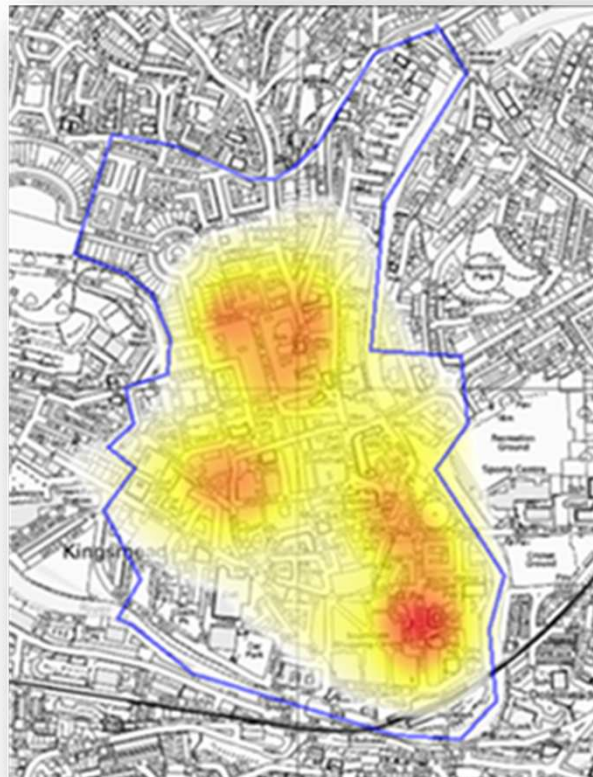
- Statement can be restrictive in terms of content
- Devised a code of best practice so that premises can understand our expectations of good practice
- Opportunity to demonstrate a positive approach to the delivery of the licensing function

Review of cumulative impact policy

2004-2006



2008-2013

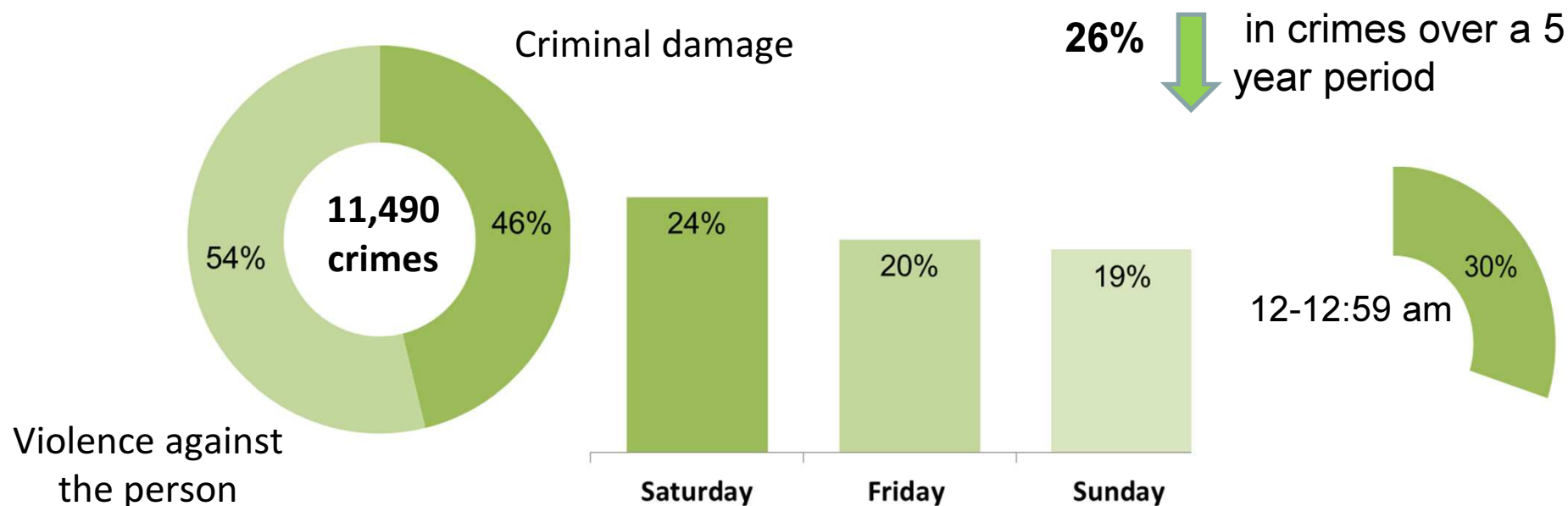


Crimes linked to NTE

NTE related crime and disorder definition

Offences of violent crime and criminal damage occurring between the hours of 20:00 and 04:00 taking place outside of the home not otherwise defined as domestic violence or hate crime.

Crimes linked to the NTE in B&NES (Financial quarters - Q4 07/08 – Q3 12/13):



Review of Street Trading Policy



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What's new?

- **Statement of purpose:** improving local environment, supporting local economy, promoting diversity and greater consumer choice
- **Buskers:** specific pitches for street entertainers who want sell items
- **Street markets:** active promotion of these to link with economic regeneration priorities

What's new?

- **Designs of stalls:** aim to improve appearance of stalls and implement a phased approach for renewal of existing stalls



How are we going to consult?

- SMT and Informal Cabinet (2nd/11th April)
- Workshop session with Licensing Committee
(7th April)
- Bath City Conference (30th April)
- Stakeholder workshop (May)
- Student Community Partnership (tbc)
- Night Time Economy Group (tbc)
- Pubwatch/Nightwatch meetings (tbc)

How are we going to consult?

- Member Working Group (Cllrs Rigby, Brett, Nicholl, Romero, Hall and Dixon)
- Planning, Transport and Environment PDS (8th July)
- Licensing Committee (6th October)
- SMT/Informal Cabinet (tbc)
- Full Council (13th November)