

**Excerpt from Full Council Minutes:**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2003**

**51 EXPERIENCES OF EXTENDED NIGHTCLUB HOURS (Report 14).**

The Council considered a report on a review undertaken by the Housing and Community Safety Overview & Scrutiny Panel of "Experiences of Extended Nightclub Hours" which assessed the impact of having extended nightclub hours past 2am on Fridays and Saturdays.

The report was introduced by Councillor Chris Watt, Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Panel. Councillor Sarah Webb outlined the reasons for the alternative to the majority view set out in the report.

During debate a Member asked for the two zone policy of taxi licensing in Bath and North East Somerset to be reviewed as part of the overall consideration of measures to address the problems of late night disturbance to residents.

On the motion of Councillor Chris Watt seconded by Councillor Gitte Dawson it was

**RESOLVED** that the Council notes the contents of the Panel's report and its recommendations arising from the review "Experiences of Extended Nightclub Hours" and refers the Panel's findings for consideration as follows:

- (1) To the relevant Executive Members to inform the development of new policy. Those Executive Members to provide responses to the Panel once new policies are drafted, particularly the new licensing policy planned for completion in 2004.
- (2) To the Council's Police Authority representative to raise the Panel's recommendations regarding policing (report section 5.7) with the Police Authority in discussions of policing levels and resources.
- (3) To refer the Panel's recommendations regarding public conveniences (report section 5.8) to the Planning, Transportation, Economy and Sustainability Overview and Scrutiny Panel for consideration in their Public Loos Review.