

Report of The Chief Officer Democratic and Central Services

Report to the Licensing Committee

Date: 24th July 2012

Subject: POLICING AND THE NIGHT TIME ECONOMY - PRESENTATION FROM WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number: Appendix A is exempt under the provisions of Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4 (3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

The Committee will receive a presentation from officers of West Yorkshire Police on issues relating to policing and the night time economy in Leeds pertinent to the work of the Licensing Committee and its' Sub Committees

Recommendations

1. The Committee is requested to consider and discuss the information presented by West Yorkshire Police as appropriate.

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 This report is submitted by means of introduction to a presentation from officers of West Yorkshire Police on issues relating to policing and the night time economy in Leeds pertinent to the work of the Licensing Committee and its' Sub Committees

2 Background information

- 2.1 The Committee received presentations from West Yorkshire Police in September 2011 and February 2012 and previously discussed matters relating to the outcome of recent appeals, the city centre Cumulative Impact Policy and the implementation of the "matrix system" which measures and monitors the performance of city centre licensed premises.

3 Main issues

- 3.1 West Yorkshire Police will be represented at the meeting by Sgt R Fullilove of Leeds District Licensing Team, Chief Inspector S Palmer and a representative of a city centre licensed premises to highlight current issues in the city centre and discuss the positive impact of the Matrix System on the performance of licensed premises and the close liaison undertaken between licensed premises and the police.
- 3.2 West Yorkshire Police have provided a copy of the latest version of the Matrix spreadsheet which is attached to this report at Appendix 1 for Members' information. The information contained within the appendix is regarded as exempt under the provisions of Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4 (3) as it is felt that, if the information relating to the premises was made public, this could have a detrimental impact on the financial or business affairs of the individual premises.

4 Corporate Considerations

- 4.1 This report is submitted purely as an introduction to the presentation from West Yorkshire Police And there are no corporate consideration implications

4.2 Consultation and Engagement

- 4.2.1 None

4.3 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

- 4.3.1 None

4.4 Council policies and City Priorities

- 4.4.1 None

4.5 Resources and value for money

- 4.5.1 None

4.6 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

- 4.6.1 None

4.7 Risk Management

- 4.7.1 None

5 Recommendations

- 5.2 The Committee is asked to receive the presentation from West Yorkshire Police and consider and discuss the contents as appropriate

6 Background documents¹

- 6.1 none

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting. Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works. Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.