

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Notice of Decision



Nottinghamshire

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

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For Decision or Information	Decision
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TITLE: Covid-19 Awareness Accreditation Scheme

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Funding from the Night Time Levy monies in 2020-21 for a Covid-19 Awareness Accreditation Scheme for licensed premises. Provision of this scheme supports the core aims for Nottingham of a safer, healthier and more prosperous evening and night time economy.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (e.g report or business case)

Following the easing of lockdown, licensed premises have worked hard to meet Government regulations around ensuring the safety of staff and customers. However, there is currently no recognised standard which venues can apply for which demonstrates that they are Covid-19 aware, compliant and following best practice. As a result, there is variation in practice between premises, some customers lack the confidence to return, and engagement /enforcement is more time consuming.

An agreed standard, working to set criteria, would benefit the licensed premises, their customers and those required to enforce regulations (such as the Police, Licensing and Environmental Health).

Please see attached business case for more information.

A Covid-19 Awareness Accreditation Scheme is proposed, which would have the backing of Nottingham BID, Nottinghamshire Police and Pub Watch. If agreed, Nottingham BID would oversee delivery of the scheme by Night Time Economy Solutions.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if it is capital or revenue or both. What the split is and the totals being requested. Is this a virement/ something already budgeted for or something that requires additional funding. Are there any savings that can be offered up/or achieved)

The cost of the project for September 2020 – March 2021 is up to £2,500. The cost per licensed premise is £50. 40 licensed premises have already indicated their interest in participating. £500 is allocated to allow either a further 10 premises to be accredited or to fund mentoring to identify and address any gaps so that premises can meet the standard.

This relates to revenue expenditure and would be within budget for the Night Time Levy in 2020/21.

Signature: 

Date: 9th September 2020.

Chief Finance Officer

Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information?**

Yes

No

X

If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**

DECISION:

Approval is sought for the expenditure set out above from the Night Time Levy budget.

OFFICER APPROVAL

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signature: 

Date: 15/9/20

Chief Executive

DECLARATION:

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval.

Signature: 

Date:

21/9/2020

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** See guidance on non public information