

REPORT TO: Safer Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 21st February 2017

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director – Enterprise, Community and Resources

PORTFOLIO: Community Safety

SUBJECT: Night Time Economy visit update

WARDS: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To update the board on the recent scrutiny visit to view the positive work that is being carried out in partnership with the Police and Council to make Halton night time economy safer.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- 1) **the report be noted; and**
- 2) **the Board consider the information presented and raise any questions of interest or points of clarification following the presentation.**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 The visit was designed so the members could experience first-hand the work that the Community safety team carries out in Halton's night time economy in conjunction with the Police service and licensee's.

The visit was carried out on the 16th December 2016, in a maximum group of up to 6 people. A variety of different premises were visited with members being able to enter the properties as part of a multi-agency team and assess any issues that were encountered. The visits ended at approximately 1.30 am Saturday morning in Victoria Square

There was also a question and answer session held at the end of the evening with one of the premises and the designated premises supervisor.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 **None**

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

The Community Safety Service as a universal service impacts on the health, safety and well-being of young people.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

None

6.3 A Healthy Halton

The Community Safety Service as a universal service impacts on the Health, safety and well-being of the residents of Halton.

6.4 A Safer Halton

The Community Safety Service as a universal service impacts on the Health, safety and well-being of the residents of Halton.

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

None

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

None

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

None

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

9.1 There are no background papers under the meaning of the Act.