

Licensing Committee Notice of Motions

Notices of Motion and Issued Raised in Advance that remain OPEN

ID	Date	Notice of Motion	Proposed By	Referral Route	Lead Officer	Latest Status Update
265	23/08/2022	Drink Spike Testing Kits in Licensed Premises	Cllr Murray	Notice of Motion - referred to Licensing Committee	Kate Bentley	At a meeting of the Licencing Committee on 21st September it was agreed that the motion would be adopted and that a report on how this motion might be facilitated, resourced and managed would be presented to a future meeting. A meeting was organised in January 2023 with Hospitality Ulster and PSNI to explore recent initiatives aimed at creating a safer and more inclusive night-time economy. Further to the meeting in January it is clear any initiative to deal with drink spiking should be led by the PSNI as they have the relevant enforcement powers. Through the PCSP, they have already undertaken some work in this area and additional research is now required to explore how this NoM might be progressed.

Notices of Motion and Issued Raised in Advance recommended to CLOSE

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11	03/12/2018	Sexual Harassment	Cllr McReynolds	Notice of Motion – referred to Licensing	Kate Bentley (Stephen Hewitt)	<p><u>Recommend to Close (Cat 1)</u></p> <p>Activity on this NoM has been greatly impacted firstly by the global pandemic which saw the hospitality sector affected by government restrictions resulting in temporary closures of businesses in 2020 and 2021 and more recently by the cost-of-living crisis which is now having a significant impact on the sector. Initial meetings took place pre-pandemic, and a recent meeting was organised in January 2023 with Hospitality Ulster and PSNI to explore recent initiatives aimed at creating a safer and more inclusive night-time economy. Hospitality Ulster and the PSNI have recently launched the ‘Ask for Angela’ initiative in NI and are working with TEO on a task force tackling sexual violence against women. Discussion is ongoing to agree a date for Hospitality Ulster to attend the Licensing Committee meeting in April to provide an update.</p> <p>At the meeting on 12th April 2023, Licencing Committee was provided with an update on this motion including information on local industry led</p>

						<p>initiatives to tackle sexual harassment within the city's night-time economy. These include Ask Angela (HU & PSNI leading); Women's Night Safety Charter (HU leading); White Ribbon NI (HU leading); Strategy to End Violence Against Women and Girls (TEO leading) and QUB zero-tolerance policy.</p> <p>Mr C Neill and Det Supt L Fisher representing Hospitality Ulster and the Police Service of Northern Ireland respectively, attended committee to provide further information on the initiatives and answer any queries raised by Members.</p> <p>Members noted the information that was provided and no further action was required. Accordingly, the NoM has been completed and may be closed.</p>
242	16/03/2022	To reconsider the refusal of a Designating Resolution for a Street Trading Site in King Street	Cllr McCusker	Issue Raised in Advance (Licensing)	Kate Bentley	<p><u>Recommend to Close (Cat 1)</u></p> <p>At the Licencing Cttee meeting on 16th March 2022, the Committee voted to reconsider the decision of its meeting of 10th March 2021, to refuse to designate a street trading site in King Street. Building Control have commenced a further designation process to determine if King Street should be designated and are engaging with partners such as PSNI as part of this process. Once this process has been completed a report will be brought back to committee for consideration.</p>