# LICENSING KENT POLICE

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### ROLE OF THE POLICE LICENSING OFFICER

Located within the Community Safety Unit

Work closely with the CSP

Utilise the full range of warranted powers to enforce licensing legislation

Maintain an overview of crime relating to licensed premises

Deliver appropriate police interventions which reduce crime and disorder

Oversee events and attend the Safety Advisory Group forum

### LICENSING CO-ORDINATOR

- Receive and process new and renewal applications for licensable activities made to Kent Police
- Scrutinise application details, requesting further information and carrying out relevant intelligence searches on applicants and premises
- Attend Licensing Committee hearings and Magistrates' Court as the police advocate

## LICENSING INITIATIVES



#### **BEST BAR NONE**

Being adopted within Kent and is currently being rolled out county wide, the scheme intends to:

- Reduce alcohol related crime and disorder
- Build a positive relationship between licensed trade, police and local authorities and the private sector
- Improve knowledge and skills of enforcement and regulation agencies, licensees, and bar staff to help them responsibly manage licensed premises
- Make sure that accredited venues meet the minimum standards and champion ongoing improvements
- Recognises responsible premises and share good practices with others
- Highlight how operating more responsibly can improve the profitability of an individual business and attractiveness of a general area