

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO LICENSING COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No. 9

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title: SECURITY INDUSTRY TRAINING
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1 PURPOSE

1.1 To inform Committee of a recent initiative organised by the Licensing Enforcement Officer (Alcohol and Entertainment) and funded by the Ribble Valley Community Safety Partnership.

1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities

- Council Ambitions – The Council seeks to promote health and safety of residents and for the reasons set out below the training contributes to this objective.
- Community Objectives - None
- Corporate Priorities - None
- Other Considerations - None

2 ISSUES

2.1 Over the past few months it had become evident that there was a lack of Security Industry Association registered (SIA) door supervisors on licensed premises throughout the Ribble Valley.

2.2 It is not a requirement for all premises to have SIA door supervisors but it would be beneficial to some.

2.3 Door supervisors can alleviate potential problems from customers such as those who have already consumed sufficient alcohol and contribute to reducing crime and disorder generally whilst also ensuring no underage persons attempt to enter the licensed premises.

2.4 A four day course to secure the BIIAB National Certificate for Door Supervisors, Units 1 and 2 was organised from 4 to 7 May 2010.

2.5 This course was funded on behalf of Ribble Valley Community Safety Partnership and enabled the first 20 attendees on the course to attend without payment of a course fee.

2.6 The course was successful; 19 people attended and all participants passed the exams and this will enable them to apply for the SIA door supervisor card which then allows them to carry out their official duties.

2.7 The response from those who attended the course was very positive and further discussions have now taken place about other courses which should be useful in future, such as first aid and possibly fire safety awareness.

3 RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE

3.1 Note the provisions of an SIA door supervisor's course and the support provided by the Ribble Valley Community Safety Partnership.

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