

## **Late Night Levy - Year 8 Q4 Update (1 August 2025 to 31 October 2025)**

### **1. Year 8 Q4 Income**

1.1 Total receipts in Year 8 Q4 amounted to £112,279 bringing the total amount received in the year to £412,247.

### **2. Training and raising awareness**

2.1 A total of 65 nightlife and security staff were trained this quarter, compared to 233 last quarter. Our night time spaces have become sharp at responding and highlighting issues.

2.2 37 members of the nightlife staff have completed first aid training courses.

2.3 Stoke Newington, Shoreditch, Dalston and Stoke Newington Pubwatch attendees have now been trained in the administration of Naloxone. Training on the administration of Naloxone has been provided to attendees of Stoke Newington, Shoreditch, Dalston, and Stoke Newington Pubwatch groups.

### **3.0 Advice service and engagement**

3.1 A total of 218 engagement visits and / or advice sessions were conducted across the borough, compared to 253 last quarter. The majority of advice given was in relation to TENs, licensing and noise as well as general check-ins.

3.2 There has been an increase in noise issues this period, our team sent out 354 noise alerts over the three month period, compared to 306 the previous period. Most of these cases were resolved quickly with many venues working with us and the noise team. Most venues were seen to be not repeat offenders that respond to the noise reports.

3.3 A grant of £100,000 was received from the Greater London Authority (GLA) to facilitate Al Fresco dining in Shoreditch, which involved the closure of Rivington Street and Redchurch Street on weekends from August 1st 2025 - January 1st 2026 6:00 PM to midnight. No noise complaints were registered by local residents.

### **4.0 Hackney Nights portal and accreditation scheme**

4.1 We have had no new accredited venues. We now have 51 accredited venues in total. 2 venues have been removed due to transfer of ownership.

4.2 We have 15 additional Hackney Nights portal sign ups, compared to 10 last quarter.

## **5. Policing, Enforcement and Welfare**

- 5.1 Hackney Nights Pop-Up - Welfare Areas were established on Rivington Street in Shoreditch, operating from 9:00 PM to 2:00 AM every weekend. These areas provided essential amenities and services, including bottled water, phone protection kits, flip-flops, condoms, snacks, phone marking equipment, personal panic alarms, hot beverages (teas and coffees), phone charging facilities, medical assistance, and directions. Our engagement efforts reached over 5,000 visitors to Hackney.

## **6. Late Night Levy Board**

The Late Night Levy board convened in October to deliberate on future initiatives, which encompassed welfare areas, the "16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence" in a joint partnership with the Youths of Hackney, the third year of the "Don't Cross The Line Tri-borough Campaign" involving Hackney Council, the City of London and Tower Hamlets and the Hackney Nights Christmas Safety Campaign.

## **7. Conclusion**

- 7.1 The Licensing Service will continue to prepare and present quarterly updates to the Licensing Committee which, as well as the Late Night Levy Board, will maintain oversight of the Levy moving forward.