



## The purpose of the Best Bar None Scheme:

- ✔ Support your local community and businesses
- ✔ Rewards well managed venues
- ✔ Reduce alcohol related crime
- ✔ Promote social responsibility and duty of care
- ✔ Improves knowledge and skills to assist in responsible management
- ✔ Promotes partnership working to identify good practice and areas for improvement
- ✔ Supports due diligence for record keeping
- ✔ Awards are held both locally and nationally to reward success
- ✔ Operating more responsibly can improve the commercial viability and attractiveness of a venue and locality

## The Licensing Objectives are key to an annual assessment process and venues evidence criteria in each area.



Prevention of Crime and Disorder



Protection of Public Safety



Protection of the Environment



Promotion of Public Health



Protection of Children from Harm

The scheme brings with it a number of benefits to on trade venues including demonstrating how seriously they take **customer safety, care, and welfare and service quality**. It also helps to enhance working relationships with key agencies such as Police Scotland, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Local Authorities.

**The focus** for BBN is for consumers to have the ability to choose a safe location where the venues demonstrate a commitment to reducing violence and antisocial behavior, ultimately making Scotland a safer place to live and visit.

## Local Priorities

BBN has a local coordinator in each area, where the scheme operates. This coordinator is fundamental and key to the success of the Scheme.

The Local coordinator has knowledge of the local priorities and drives forward the scheme. The coordinator can be a representative from Community Safety Services, BID, Council, Police Scotland or other relevant Partner Agency. The coordinator is often supported locally by ADP, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and liaises with the local Licensing Forum, LSO, Pubwatch, Nightzone, SLTA representative.

BBN Scotland is nationally administered by the Scottish Business Resilience Centre with support from Funding Partners, Public sector and third party sector.

