

Best Bar None Article Summary

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This article is about a specific “Best Bar None”(BBN) scheme launch by the Manchester Police for a few venues in Bolton. The article discusses the positive impacts (addressed below) that have been seen by other venues that have decided to implement and become a part of the Best Bar None scheme. The article also mentions some of the history about BBN, specifically, the immediate positive impacts it had right after it was implemented.

What is Best Bar None:

“Best Bar None is a Home Office backed initiative that sees the Police, local authorities and bar and club owners work together to reduce alcohol-related harm.”

Important Concepts taken directly from the article:

- “when it was first launched in Greater Manchester 14 years ago, BBN has evolved into a national award scheme that enables all organisations that work in the evening and night-time economy, the police, the council, and industry to work together in partnership, to create a safer more vibrant place to go at night. “

“The Best Bar None Initiative is designed to :

- Reduce alcohol related crime and disorder
- Build a positive relationship between licensed trade, police and local authorities
- Reduce harmful effects of binge drinking
- Improve knowledge and skills of enforcement and regulation agencies, licensees and bar staff to help them responsibly manage licensed premises
- Process of becoming recognised by BBN includes meeting minimum standards and culminates with a high profile award night with category winners and an overall winner
- Responsible owners are recognised and able to share good practice with others
- Highlight how operating more responsibly can improve the profitability of an individual business and attractiveness of a general area”

note: these bullet point are taken verbatim from the article