



EVENING ECONOMY GROUP MEETING – THURSDAY 18th MAY 2017

BONNY BOAT 3PM

MINUTES

Present: K Shillito, Chair (**HullBID**), M Andrews (**HullBID**), C Goble (**HullBID**), F Sharp (**HullBID**), James Claxton (**Singular Constructs Ltd**), Chris Ayre (**HCC Civic**), Andy Rollin (**247 Security**), Katie Younger (**Admiral of the Humber**), Karl Saleh (**3 John Scotts**), Rachel Rowe (**Wonder Years Ltd**), Chris Brown (**Dram Shop**), Dave Swales (**Savile Row & Dram Shop**), Carl Dickinson (**Savile Row & Dram Shop**), Mark Bayston (**McCoy's**), Carla Williamson (**Bonny Boat**), Linda Levantiz (**Bonny Boat**), Rob Jackson (**Burlington, Trinity, Star of the West**), Lisa Fowler (**Kingston**), Mark Fowler (**Kingston**), Mike (**Mission**), Craig McPhail (**Head of Steam**), Telstar, Susanne Longley (**Humberside Police**)

Guest speaker:- Inspector Kirsty Tock, Humberside Police.

Previous Minutes:

No matters arising from the minutes. Kathryn asked if everyone received the polycarbonate glasses. Susan Longley, Licensing Officer from Humberside Police took details of those who still require the glasses. *Please do let us know if you want any polycarbonate glasses and we will pass your details to Susan.*

Inspector Kirsty Tock, Humberside Police

- Keith Hunter, Police and Crime Commissioner provided funds to increase staffing; especially now with City of Culture when there needs to be a greater police presence. This increase should be more prevalent, especially during the day 7am – midnight daily.
- Begging/rough sleeping/street drinking – Newcastle and Manchester have approached Humberside Police as they are now seen as best practice. The Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) has now replaced the ASBO. CBO's requires a criminal case to get to court, so there is difficulty in applying for them, however there has been good results recently. Kirsty talked through case examples of success.
- Rob Jackson asked if the budget is still there for problematic beggars? Kirsty responded yes.... part of HullBID's financial contribution supports dealing with begging whilst the police match fund it. Kirsty emphasised that everyone needs to report begging as the Police require strong evidence so a CBO can be specific; if the beggar is in breach they can be given a custodial sentence. The police also operate plain clothed officers on regular patrols. Civic commented that they watch the beggars on CCTV and do collect evidence, so to contact them also. It is better backed up with a verbal statement.

- Rob Jackson questioned the number of officers patrolling on weekend nights, wanting more visibility and pro-activeness not reactive. Kirsty responded that she is unable to answer specific queries relating to the night time policing as that is not under her remit but that there is a patrol matrix where they focus on key areas and monitor it. **Action: KS to ask Ian Goode to make every effort to come along to the next meeting.**
- Kathryn questioned the visibility of armed police at Hull Street Food Nights and asked if this was because of City of Culture? Kirsty explained that any event with a high number of people is potentially a terrorism threat so armed police are there as part of the routine. They look at what is a target and a possible problem.

Hull Street Food Nights

- The first SFN held on 20th April was an overwhelming success..... expected 2,000 visitors and 13,000 turned up, many of whom went into the surrounding bars/areas due to vendors running out of food and large queues. Despite this we received very positive feedback on social media. After reviewing all comments with the stakeholder group, it was decided to try and make it bigger and better and expand down Trinity House lane meaning variation on the street trading consent is required to allow more stalls. The council's licensing committee hearing will be 12th June.

Yum! Food Festival

- This year will be on 11th & 12th August around the Rose Bowl, Queen's Gardens. Last year we had around 20,000 visitors into the city centre. Same format as previous with around 60 stalls selling food/drink, children's entertainment etc.

Trinity Festival

- 23rd & 24th September 2017
- Kathryn explained that Trinity Festival was all mapped out a while ago... bands lined up, in talks with 2 headline acts and pleasingly it was due to return to Trinity Square. However, City of Culture are in the process of arranging for an installation to be brought into the square that will cover a good proportion of the space so we have had no option but to potentially move Trinity Festival into Zebedee's Yard. We have looked at all other options including changing the date of the Festival but unfortunately we're not able to. Businesses present were very disappointed with this news but understood that HullBID has done everything possible to make it happen in the Square.

City of Culture Feedback

- Kathryn asked for feedback from the group on City of Culture and the benefits to them. Lisa Fowler (Kingston) commented that she feels it has only just started happening, apart from the first two weeks in January that were great. Still seeing a bit of disruption with the works in Trinity Square.

- It was mentioned about the museums being closed on bank holiday weekend and receiving a lot of feedback from customers, especially those who had travelled to Hull especially. **Action: Kathryn will mention this at the next BID board meeting as we have the Council's head of culture, Jon Pywell, on the board.**
- Kathryn listed some of the events that are coming up from City of Culture in the area:-
 - 7 June – BP Big Screens Royal Opera – Zebedee's
 - 26 to 29 May – Hullsappopin (lindyhop) – various areas but we think Trinity Square TBC
 - 23 to 25 June – Flaming Lips, Primal Screen/Echo/Horrible Histories – Zebedee's (pay)
 - 3 July – Hull City AFC Football strips through the ages – Streetlife Museum
 - 5 August – Sesh, Humber Street
 - 11 August – Ocean Colour Scene/Fratellis – Zebedee's (pay)
 - Until 13 August – Sea of Hull and Mueck – Ferens
 - 16 November – Hull Real Ale and Cider Festival – Hull Minster
- Concerns were raised by the group that nothing is happening within Trinity Square – Kathryn will invite Jon Pywell to the next evening economy meeting to feedback everything he knows.
- A Culture Company is being formed for the 4 year legacy to fill the gap after this year.

Public Realm Works

- Mirror pools – 4 in full action, other 2 are imminent – they look fantastic!
- Fountains have been handed back and up and running in Queen Victoria Square.
- Snagging list – if you have any queries arising from the public realm works please let HullBID know.

Style File Brochure

- Style File brochures produced by HullBID are now ready. Business asked to keep a copies in your premises for visitors to look at. Please let us know and we can get them dropped off to you.

AOB

- Castle Street works - We are hoping to hold a network event in August for Highways England. Currently arranging venue/date but everyone will be invited to attend.

Date of next meeting – 22nd June – at the request of the group

Thank you to Bonny Boat for hosting the meeting. It is, as always, much appreciated.