



# What is Best Bar None?

## 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
- Supports due diligence for record keeping
- Promotes partnership working to identify good practice and areas for improvement
- Awards are held 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 & Disorder**



**Protection of Public Safety**



**Protection of the Environment**



**Promotion of Public Health**



**Protection of Children from Harm**

#### Focus

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 Best Bar None is for consumers to have the ability to choose a venue, which demonstrates a commitment to the customer experience by investing in their staff training, environment and collaborating with trade partners to champion best practice.

BBN Scotland is hosted by Retailers Against Crime with support from funding partners, the public sector and third sector partners.

#### 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.

To join Best Bar None Scotland, contact our friendly team.

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