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**NE1 -post-Late Night Levy (LNL) arrangements**

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Dear Colin,

Further to discussions and following NE1's Board Meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> September, I can confirm that NE1 have committed a budget of up to £100,000 per annum (reviewed annually, accompanied with appropriate oversight and Governance arrangements as previously proposed) to post-LNL arrangements should the vote to repeal the LNL pass on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Combined with NCC funding the balance, this shall ensure that funding post-LNL shall be maintained moving forward, cementing a joint approach of working together to make Newcastle as safe and attractive as it possibly can be.

Furthermore, I attended the NCC Licensees Forum yesterday and I can confirm that the licensees are fully committed not just to merely maintaining current standards but rather working collaboratively with the council and police to improve safety and the quality of experience for staff, customers, and residents alike.

We are justifiably proud of Newcastle being one of, if not, *the* safest major cities in the UK. As a city, we have solid foundations, and we look forward to playing our part and building on that in the future.

If you or any of your fellow councillors have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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