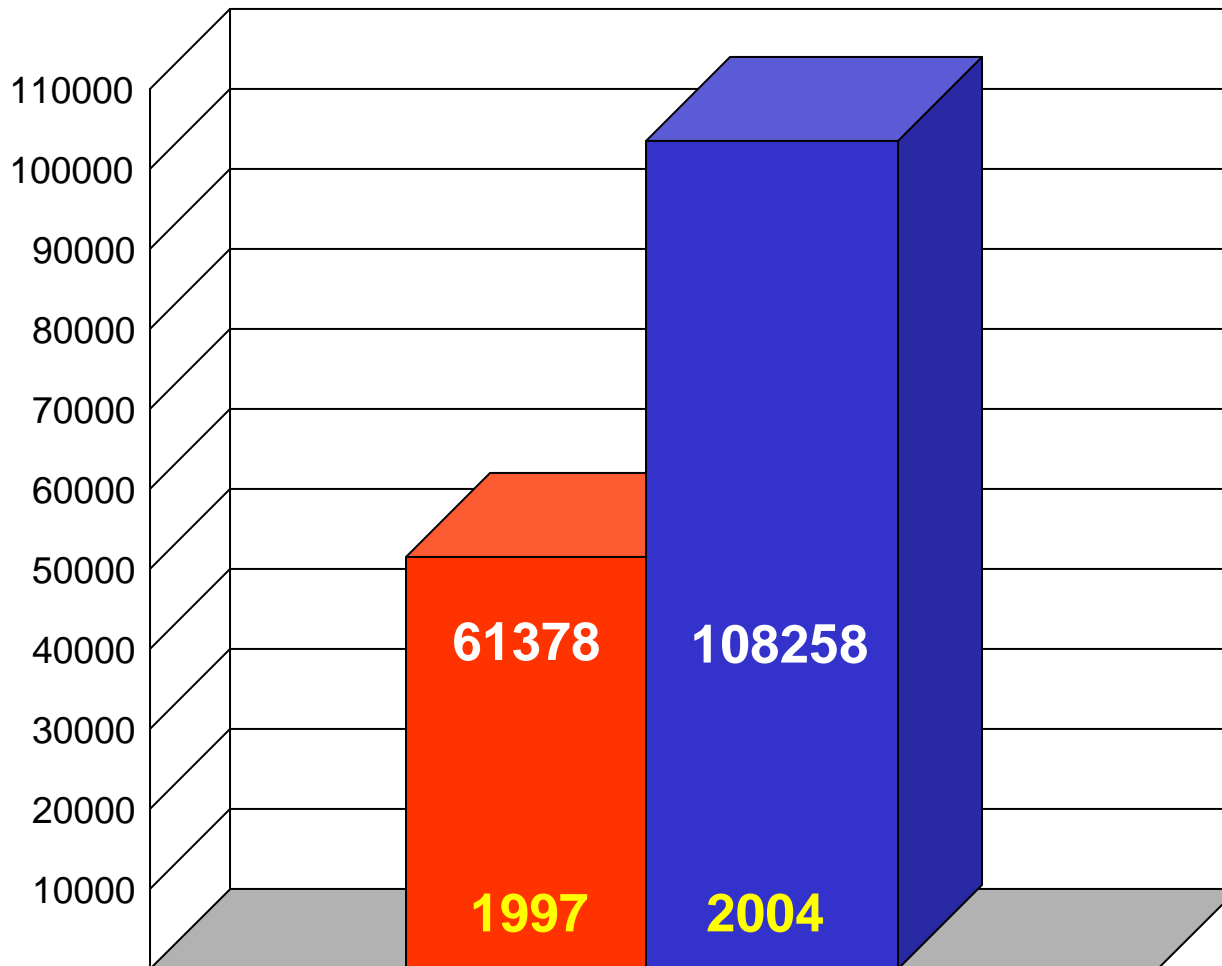




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# Development Of Licensed Capacity



**This occupancy has risen from 61378 to 108258 between those years.**

**This represented a rise of 76% over that period.  
37000 at 2AM**

# Nottingham City Council v Nottinghamshire Police



In January 2004 – Were we working together?

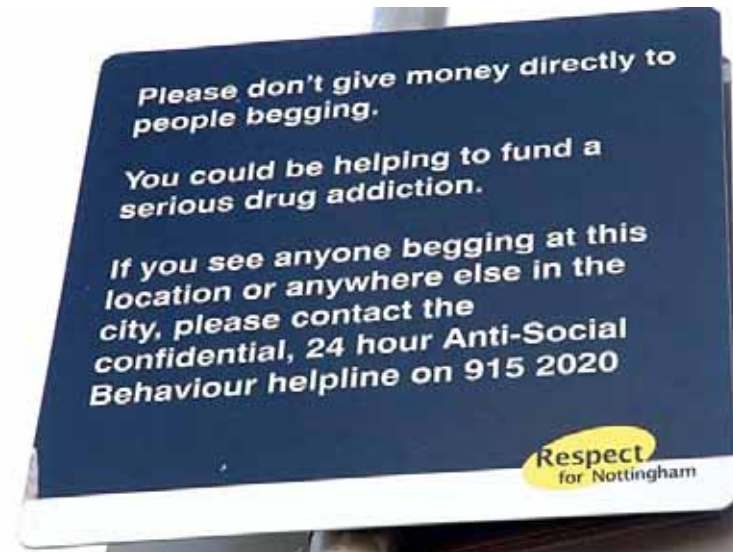
# The Team



- Nottingham City Council (many departments)
- Nottingham City Centre Management
- Nottinghamshire Police
- Night-time economy coordinator
- Best Bar None Team
- Nottingham Pub Watch
- Respect for Nottingham
- Begging Group
- Street Drinkers Group
- The Local Newspaper / Radio / TV.

# Respect for Nottingham

- Alcohol Related Violence
- Begging
- Street Drinking
- Litter
- ASB
- Graffiti



Partnership meetings Chaired by the Leader or the Divisional Commander

# Police Enforcement

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Between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2004 and 16<sup>th</sup> September 2005 –The Works reduced its violent incidents from 111 – 66 or 41%!

# Nottingham City Council Enforcement

- Taxi Licensing Enforcement
- Noise Pollution
- City Licensing Officers
- Trading Standards
- Parking Attendants
- CCTV - Talking



# Nottingham City Centre Saturation Zone

The Saturation Zone removes the presumption that a licence will be granted. Its purpose in the City is not to prevent new development but to encourage an improvement in the variety of late night premises operating in the City Centre.

It has been very useful in shaping the development of the City from both a Licensing and a Planning perspective.





## **Weeks of Action**

- **Covert Drugs Operations**
- **Joint Ops with Taxi Licensing and VOSA**
- **Joint op with Highways and Noise Pollution**
- **‘Head Cam’ Trials**
- **Passive Drugs Dog Operation**
- **Test Purchase Operations –Under age Sales**
- **Use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition**
- **Joint working with Street Scene re- Street Urination**
- **Testing drinks for alcohol**
- **Community engagement events**

# Improve Standards of Licensed Premises

Our Scheme follows the National Best Bar None Scheme with added checks to ensure that only the Best premises are accredited.



# Night-time economy coordinator

- TVCP Seed funding
- Self funded
- Radio link now has 60 radios
- Best Bar None coordination role
- Regular News Letters
- Development of Pub Watch



# Neighbourhood Policing and the Night-time economy



Safer Streets Team

Neighbourhood Policing Teams

City Centre Rapid Response Team

City night-time CPO Team

Licensing Team

Local Priorities

Community Engagement

Joint Tasking Process



# Nottingham Business Improvement District Themes



**Raising the Standards on Safety**

**Raising the Standards on Access**

**Raising the Standards on Welcoming and Promoting**

**Raising the Standards on Business Services**



# Crime Trends

| All Categories    | Apr 2005 - Feb 2006 | Apr 2006 - Feb 2007 | Apr 2007 - Feb 2008 |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Recorded Offences | 10,712              | 10,358              | 9,070               |
| Detected Offences | 3,648               | 3,788               | 3,561               |

# Existing work and Future direction



- Removal of glass from High risk venues.
- Improved links between Radio Link and CCTV.
- Roll out of head cameras.
- Improved use of ASBO's linked to dispersal
- Community Protection Officers working late nights



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