



Best Bar None

South Area Council Update

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What is Best Bar None?



Best Bar None is **an accreditation scheme** supported by the Home Office that aims to improve standards in the evening and night-time economy



Accreditation achieved through a combination of responsible management and operation of licensed premises, ongoing improvements, and social responsibility.



Best Bar None's goal is to help provide a **safer night out to all**

Best Bar None - Benefits

Benefits include:

A reduction in alcohol related crime and disorder

Stronger and more positive relationships between the licensed trade, police and local authorities

A reduction in the harmful effects of binge drinking

Improved knowledge and skills of enforcement and regulation agencies, licensees and bar staff to help them responsibly manage licensed premises

Responsible owners recognised through awards and encouraged to share good practice with others

Barnsley Best Bar None Progress

2018	2019	2020	2021
<p>13 venues accredited</p> <p>Barnsley won 'Best New Scheme' at BBN National Awards</p>	<p>23 venues accredited</p> <p>Barnsley came runner up for 'Most Innovative Scheme' at BBN National Awards</p>	<p>Scheme paused due to COVID</p> <p>Public health continued to support and engage with licensed venues across the borough throughout the time</p>	<p>25 town centre venues accredited</p> <p>9 Dearne area venues accredited</p> <p>Awards night June 2022 (combined event)</p>

Planning the Scheme

Core Best Bar None Team

Communication with National Best Bar None team

Recruitment and training of assessors

Regular planning meetings

Consultation with licenced premises

Licenced premises sign up

Initiating the Scheme

Initial visits with
licensed premises
(1 hour)

Overview of
assessment process
– essential criteria

Any support or
resources needed -
i.e., policies &
procedures

Encouragement to
support wider
initiatives i.e., Ask
for Angela/
#AlrightPal

Time scales and
commitment

Benefits for venue,
local community
and wider priorities

Finalising the scheme

2-hour assessment visit with venues by trained assessors

Ongoing communication and support to venues

Regular feedback and updates by assessors to BBN core team

BBN core team support assessors throughout the process

Ongoing communication with National team

Assessments checked by core team and accreditations awarded

Monitoring & Control

Quality assurance –
venue observations
by assessors

Licencing checks

Police crime checks

Venues put forward
for awards in specific
categories

Judging panel – (local
elected members,
local police, senior
mangers, scheme
coordinator)

Closing the scheme



POST ACCREDITATION SMART
SURVEY – FEEDBACK FROM
VENUES & ASSESSORS



LETTERS TO RE-ENGAGE
VENUES THAT DIDN'T
PARTICIPATE



AWARDS CEREMONY TO
CELEBRATE SUCCESS

Dearne Area Best Bar None Pilot 2021/22

Ward Alliance Priorities – Business Support

Covid recovery plan

Consultation with local licenced premises

Dearne pilot proposal to local coordinator

Area lead - regular meetings with local coordinator

Dearne Outcomes

	Before	After
Number of Accredited Venues	0	9
Number of First Aiders	1	31
Number registered with ICO	0	9
Number with policies & procedures in place	1	9
Number with staff training	0	9
Number with fully up to date safety records	0	9
Number awarded a BBN award	0	5
Number signed up to 'Ask for Angela'	0	16

Costs to Area Teams

- ▶ The Best Bar None scheme has been funded by public health. In order to make the scheme more sustainable, moving forward, the scheme would need to be funded by the area teams; should you wish to roll out in your area.

Best Bar None Folder x1 (1 per venue)	£1.40 per folder
Printed Assets	Free
2 GB USB Stick (1 per venue)	£2.60 each
Assessor Training (2 people in area)	£80 per person or £600 max 20 people
Window Stickers plus delivery + VAT	£2.39 each plus £47.96 (VAT & Delivery)
Glass Award	£25 each
Frames	£12.99 each

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING AND SHORT FILM...

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INFORMATION:

Best Bar None

<https://bbnuk.com/>

Best Bar None Barnsley

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-Sq6FSGUII>

<https://bbnuk.com/schemes/barnsley/>