

Essex Police Policing the Night Time Economy



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Themed inspections of problem premises receiving extra scrutiny, at least 10 themed inspections a month based on intelligence

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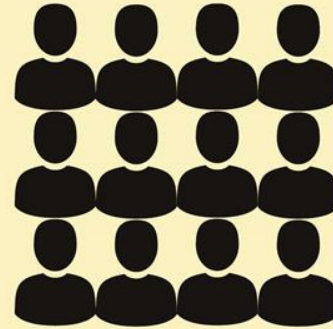
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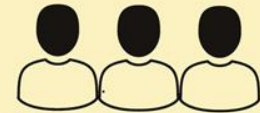
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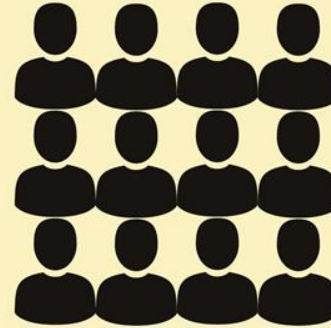
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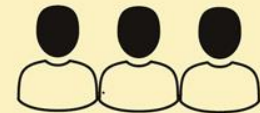
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Positive indication of this joint approach include the reduction of NTE serious violent crime in Epping and Loughton, and the closure of Club 195 on Epping High Street

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oyster

Transport for London
Issued subject to conditions

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Road, tube and rail networks make movement easy (Youth Oyster cards have made it cheaper for youths to travel)



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A recent success is a burglar arrested for house burglaries responsible for string in Suffolk, Colchester and the Metpol area

