



NITE ZONE FOR REVELLERS

A Nite Zone has been created in the heart of Scotland's pub and club capital.

The Nite Zone was created to ensure revellers are able to get home safely after a night on the town in Glasgow city centre.

A joint initiative between Strathclyde Police, Glasgow City Council and transport company, First, the Nite Zone covers some of the busiest areas in the night time economy with a host of night spots.

The area around Gordon Street, Union Street, Jamaica Street, Hope Street and Oswald Street is traditionally popular with revellers trying to get transport out of the city.

Additional late night buses have been laid on by First with dedicated stops, while taxi ranks now have marshals to improve safety and reduce disorder. Extra CCTV cameras have been installed in the area, while improved lighting has been installed in the area.

Councillor Jim Coleman explained:

"We want people not just to have a good night out in the city, but also have easy access to bus and taxi transport home. We will be monitoring the Nite Zone, as we want to see if it is worthwhile extending to other parts of the city."

Eric Stewart, Managing Director of First, said:

"We are delighted to be joining forces with Strathclyde Police and Glasgow City Council to introduce the Nite Zone. We are committed to providing people with a safe, reliable and cost effective way of getting home 24 hours a day."

City centre commander, Chief Superintendent David Christie, added:

"We are committed to working with our partner agencies to make Glasgow a safer place for everyone. The Nite Zone is an excellent example of partnership working and I am confident that it will be of great benefit to the night time economy in the city centre. More than



70,000 revellers flock into the city centre's bars, pubs, restaurants and clubs every weekend. We want to ensure they can enjoy themselves in a safe environment, and then get back home quickly and safely at the end of their night out."