

## Hertfordshire police chief proposes late-night levy to help taxpayers

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**Hertfordshire's police crime commissioner (PCC) has voiced his support for a late-night levy on pubs and bars across the county, suggesting it could offer a fairer deal to taxpayers.**

PCC David Lloyd outlined his proposals for how the late-night levy could be implemented by local councils across Hertfordshire in his draft police and crime plan.

His plans are supported by other councillors and business leaders in Hertfordshire and are set to be discussed further in due course.

"Where the nature of business increases risk and requires additional policing, I will be working with responsible business leaders to establish a fair deal for Hertfordshire taxpayers," said Lloyd.

"This could include working with the pub trade to tackle alcohol-related offences together, funded by sponsorship, by voluntary agreements or by a late-night levy paid by late-opening premises in specific areas."

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