



BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Last night was the first evening of the new licensing restrictions, with pubs told to close from 6.30pm.

In total we made three arrests and only one was even loosely connected to the changes.

And that's the one we want to talk to you about. Because it was filmed and placed online. That's fine, it happens a lot nowadays. But it was initially posted with a commentary of "the licensee getting arrested for staying open beyond 6.30pm."

To be clear: this is false.

The person in question was arrested for disorderly conduct and that's all we're going to say about that.

Okay? Social media speculation and rumour is unhelpful at the best of times, and I think we can all agree this is not the best of times.

We want to thank everyone for their co-operation last night and further ask that you pay attention to the social distancing and social isolation guidance put out by the States (the source you can trust). By following these rules you are doing the right thing for you and our community.

We are in this together.

Not in it for ourselves.