

CITY WELCOME REPORT

Initial 6 months

April 2023 – September 2023

Below is a summary of activities delivered as part of the City Welcome Workstream of the Manchester Accommodation Business Improvement District.

KPIs:

- Extend the current city centre
 hosting scheme to cover transport
 interchanges and major points into
 the early evening.
- Provide funding for city centre cleansing across main routes of arrival into the city centre, enabling regular cleans and ad hoc support.
- Deliver a robust reporting scheme for accommodation providers to enhance hotel security, through the city centre's extant BCRP system.
- Deliver monthly training to providers in legislation such as counterterrorism, crime etc.
- Provide e-briefings on changes in the city centre.
- Improve overall visitor satisfaction levels in the city centre.





Hosts:

- The Host team now has 10 staff, with a mix of part- and full-time roles.
- Hosts work across a 6-week rota to ensure daily coverage of Hosts in the city centre 363 days a year (Christmas Day and Easter Sunday are not worked).
- 488 hours worked a month/122 hours a week/3000 in 6 months.
- 4.4 million steps covered across the city in 6 months.





City Cleansing:

- 650 bags of waste collected.
- Over 3000 images of cleansing evidence.
- The team collects approximately 6-8 bags of general waste per day, annually this equates to over 1 tonne of waste additionally picked up.
- The team also collect a similar amount of cardboard from rough sleeping sites, and fly tipping next to Manchester City Council bins.



Hotel Action Days:

- Hotel walkway sanitisation and cleansing.
- High volume foam washing around hotels and high footfall areas.
- Sanitisation and deodorizing of guest waiting areas.
- Graffiti removal and deodorizing of private doorways along ABID Gold Routes.
- To date, the team have serviced
 Piccadilly Approach, Portland Street,
 Aytoun Street and Oxford Road.



Security & Training:

- 5 training sessions delivered.
- Over half of ABID members have registered with the BCRP.
- ABID members have access to the full CityCo suite of training, including Action Counter Terrorism, Water Safety Training, Women's Safety etc.
- ABID members invited to attend monthly CityCo Briefings.

