

Biometric fingerprint entry system prevents under age drinking

Some venues experiencing persistent problems with under age drinkers have been advised the Police will oppose renewal of their licence if a biometric access system is not installed. Every year door staff confiscate thousands of fake ID cards. Every year venue staff collect lost passports and drivers licences from the floors of pubs and clubs.

One of the best ways venue staff can be 100% certain that the customer at the door is of legal age, and is indeed who they claim to be, is a biometric fingerprint entry system. With the UK Biometrics fingerprint entry system customers do not need to carry valuable ID. They present photographic ID only once. Thereafter they simply scan their fingerprint. This means that at any time venue management can assure police that they are 100% certain all customers on the premises are of legal age, and that they are who they claim to be.

A fingerprint cannot be stolen or lost. Over 30,000 users can be added to, or deleted from the system. Individual registration takes as little as thirty seconds.

The system can be operated independently at one venue or networked to cover a number of venues in the same company or town. Trouble makers can be barred from every venue on the network in seconds and the system can operate alongside existing CCTV, meaning trouble makers can be identified to police.

A number of Police Forces throughout the UK are endorsing the UK Biometrics fingerprint entry system as the first foolproof means of curbing underage drinking and antisocial behavior.

Newcastle City Commander, Chief Superintendent Chris Matchell said: "I think it is an absolutely brilliant idea. It is a very responsible scheme, demonstrating that the licensed trade is taking under-age drinking seriously and protecting people from having to carry around proper ID all the time. These things do get lost and clearly people do not want to lose their passport."

Protecting venue licenses and the public is only part of the Biometric Systems capabilities. All aspects of membership are covered from Hospitality Management through to complete individual profiling of VIPs. A Hostess, receptionist or door person can easily identify the status of a customer.

The biometric system has been developed by UK Biometrics in association with top venues ranging from small Style Bars to Super Clubs. Almost three years of field testing has produced a simple to operate, robust system that has become an essential piece of equipment for the Bar and Club Industry.

Richard Douglass, Sales Manager of UK Biometrics said: "Current membership systems are flawed. ID cards can be lost, stolen or forged. Only the UK Biometrics fingerprint entry system can offer you total peace of mind through total protection"