Hackney’s Evening and Night-time Economy

We want to hear your views on Hackney in the evening (6pm to midnight) and night-time (midnight to 6am). This would include socialising in pubs, bars and clubs, restaurants, music venues, theatres, cinemas etc.

The growth of Hackney’s evening and night-time leisure economy has contributed to wider economic growth and to making Hackney a vibrant and fashionable place for people to live, work, visit and locate their businesses. It brings many benefits to the Borough, including employment and regeneration, but also brings negative impacts such as alcohol abuse and increased anti-social behaviour.

We are keen to hear the views of local residents as well as those using the evening and night-time economy. We would like to work together to balance the needs of our evening and night-time economy, taking into account the views and experiences of residents, businesses and visitors.

We want to effectively manage the growth of the evening and night-time economy as we know that these areas are also highly residential neighbourhoods. Your feedback will be used to inform the development of future Licensing Policy for the Borough.

You can also complete the questionnaire online at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

**Questionnaire**

1. **Are you (tick all that apply):**
   - A Hackney resident
   - I work in Hackney
   - I am a visitor to Hackney
   - Other, please tell us: ____________________________

2. **Please give your full residential and/or work postcodes**
   (this information will help us to understand the views of those who live and work in Hackney):
   ______________________________________________________________________________________

   Please indicate if this is your home or work postcode
   - Home
   - Work

**Hackney in the evening and night-time**

3. **How often do you go to a pub, club, restaurant or any other type of alcohol-licensed night-life venue after midnight?**
   - 5 or more nights a week
   - 1-2 nights a week
   - Once a month
   - Never
   - 3-4 nights a week
   - Once every fortnight
   - Less often
4. How often are you out after midnight? This might be travelling to or from work, visiting friends or family or any other reason (except visiting a pub, club, restaurant or other alcohol-licensed venue?)

- 5 or more nights a week
- 1-2 nights a week
- Once a month
- 3-4 nights a week
- Once every fortnight
- Less often
- Never

5. What do you like about Hackney in the evening (6pm to midnight)?

- Bars/ Pubs
- Restaurants
- Cultural activities (including cinemas, galleries, theatres)
- Live music
- Clubbing/ night bars
- Outdoor meeting venues/places
- Late night shopping
- None of the above
- Other (please tell us):

6. What do you like about Hackney in the night-time (midnight to 6am)?

- Bars/ Pubs
- Restaurants
- Cultural activities (including cinemas, galleries, theatres)
- Live music
- Clubbing/ night bars
- Outdoor meeting venues/places
- Late night shopping
- None of the above
- Other (please tell us):

7. Which, if any, of the following aspects of Hackney’s evening and night-time economy do you think most needs improving?

- Anti-social behaviour (including noise, street urination, street drinking)
- Better management of licensed premises
- Safety
- Poor public transport
- Litter and waste
- Variety of restaurants and bars
- Alcohol-free venues
- Policing
- Greater range of alcohol-free drinks
- More toilets in licensed premises
- More public toilets
- None of the above
- Other (please tell us):
8. How do you mainly socialise/ go out in Hackney in the evening 6pm to Midnight?

- Shops
- Pubs
- Clubbing/ night bars
- Sports facilities
- Restaurants
- Bars
- Entertainment facility cinema, social clubs, (theatre etc)
- Other (please tell us):

9. How do you mainly socialise/ go out in Hackney in the night-time midnight to 6am?

- Shops
- Pubs
- Clubbing/ night bars
- Sports facilities
- Restaurants
- Bars
- Entertainment facility cinema, social clubs, (theatre etc)
- Other (please tell us):

10. Which evenings do you mostly socialise/ go out in Hackney?

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

11. How often do you visit these areas in the evening/ night time?

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12. What’s the first thing that comes to mind when you think about spending your leisure time in one of the above areas during the evening/ night time?
13. Thinking about the night-time area in Hackney you visit most often, which of the following – evening and night-time facilities do you feel there needs to be more/ less/ about the same from 6pm to midnight?

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About you

So we can best understand our service users and residents please complete this optional information about you. All information is used under the strict controls of the 1998 Data Protection Act.

Gender: □ Male  □ Female

If you prefer to use your own term please provide this here: ____________________________

Is your gender identity different to the sex you were assumed to be at birth?

□ Yes it’s different  □ No it’s the same

Age: what is your age group?

□ Under 16  □ 16-17  □ 18-24  □ 25-34  □ 35-44

□ 45-54  □ 55-64  □ 65-84  □ 85+

Disability: Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

□ Yes  □ No

Caring responsibilities: A carer is someone who spends a significant proportion of their time providing unpaid support to a family member, partner or friend who is ill, frail disabled or has mental health or substance misuse problems.

Do you regularly provide unpaid support caring for someone?

□ Yes  □ No

Ethnicity: Are you…

□ Asian or Asian British  □ Black or Black British  □ Mixed background

□ White or White British  □ Other ethnic group

Other (please state if you wish) ____________________________

15. What suggestions have you got for improving the local area in the evening and night-time?

________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________
**Religion or belief:** Are you or do you have…

- [ ] Atheist/no religious belief
- [ ] Buddhist
- [ ] Charedi
- [ ] Christian
- [ ] Hindu
- [ ] Jewish
- [ ] Muslim
- [ ] Secular beliefs
- [ ] Sikh

Other (please state if you wish) [ ]

**Sexual orientation:** Are you…

- [ ] Bisexual
- [ ] Gay man
- [ ] Lesbian or Gay woman
- [ ] Heterosexual

Other (please state if you wish) [ ]

*Thank you for taking part in this questionnaire.*