



Late Night Levy Consultation Questionnaire

The Council is consulting on a proposal to introduce a late night levy (LNL) on all licensed premises selling alcohol between midnight and 6am.

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We are consulting on the introduction of a proposed late night levy in Hackney. The late night levy is an annual charge payable by licensed premises selling alcohol between midnight and 6am, as a contribution towards the cost of late-night policing and clean-up.

Please read the consultation document before completing the questionnaire and return it to us by **7 May 2017**. You can also complete the survey online at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

1. Do you support the introduction of a late night levy in Hackney where the income generated is focussed on reducing crime and disorder related to the late night supply of alcohol?

Yes No

If you answered no, what do you think is the best way to pay for the cost of tackling alcohol related crime and disorder?

Late Night Levy proposed times

2. We are proposing to introduce a late night levy for premises that supply alcohol between midnight and 6am. Do you think this is the right time period we should focus on? (please note that the Late Night levy can only be imposed on licensed premises selling alcohol between midnight and 6am. We could propose a shorter period within these hours.)

Yes No

If no, which time period do you suggest?

3. If you are currently licensed to sell alcohol between midnight and 6am, are you likely to change your licensed hours so that you are not liable to pay the levy?

Yes No Not applicable

4. If a LNL is introduced, Hackney Council will be working with the Police to find the best ways to spend the revenue raised.

Please indicate your preferences for how the Council and Police should spend the funds raised from the levy.

Please rank the following suggestions in order of priority from 1 to 6, with 1 indicating your most preferred option and 6 your least preferred option.

Additional police officer patrols across the borough	
Additional patrols by the Council's wardens	
Additional staffing to monitor CCTV and through a radio link with the police, enable staff to be promptly deployed where they are needed right across the borough	
Joint patrols and operations by police and council officers including wardens, so that there is maximum coverage of the borough and best use of resources.	
Additional funding for waste removal and street cleansing in those areas worst affected	
Portable/pop-up toilets	

Other, please tell us:

Exemptions or reductions

Local authorities may choose to exempt certain categories of premises, (e.g. country village pubs and bingo halls) or offer reductions in certain specified circumstances. Licensing authorities are not able to choose a category of premises for an exemption from the levy if it is not one of the specified categories.

We are not proposing to apply exemptions or reductions in Hackney as our data shows that the highest levels of crime and anti-social-behaviour are street based, often difficult to link to individual premises. It is therefore not appropriate to exempt categories of premises or offer reductions as all premises will benefit from the services provided. Further there are very few premises within Hackney that fall within the specified criteria that would be caught by the levy. More information on the exemption and reduction categories can be found within the Guidance issued by the Home Office: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/amended-latenight-levy-guidance>

5. If you do not agree with our approach, please explain why.

6. Do you have any other comments on the proposal to introduce a late night levy?

How can you take part?

- You can complete this questionnaire online at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing
- Return your completed questionnaire by 7 May 2017 to:
FREEPOST HACKNEY LICENSING SERVICE

For more information

- Email: licensing@hackney.gov.uk please include “Late Night Levy” in the subject line
- Phone: **020 8356 2431** to request paper copies of the consultation documents

About you:

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

Are you...

- A premises licence holder (midnight to 6am)
- A club premises certificate holder
- A Hackney resident
- Trade or other Hackney business
- A visitor to Hackney

Other (please tell us):

Where do you live or where is your business located? (this information will help us to understand the views of Hackney businesses and residents)

- E1 E15 N4
- E2 E20 N5
- E5 EC1 N16
- E8 EC2 Other
- E9 N1

If you are responding as a resident, please complete the rest of these questions

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 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):

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 the time to complete this survey your feedback is important to us.