

## Questionnaire

Please read the draft Statement of Licensing Policy and Consultation Summary before completing this questionnaire.

### 1. Are you a:

- Hackney resident
- Owner / manager / employee of a licensed premises
- Owner / manager / employee of a non-licensed premises
- Hackney business
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Please give your postcode:

- E1       E8       E15       N1
- E2       E9       EC1       N4
- E5       E10       EC2       N16
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Through the Licensing Policy, the Council sets out to promote the four licensing objectives of the Licensing Act 2003, which are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

### Proposed changes to the Shoreditch Special Policy Area (SPA)

We are proposing to extend the Shoreditch SPA. We are concerned about licensing related crime and disorder and public nuisance in the wider Shoreditch area. We believe that there is a need to address and manage the overall impact of the concentration and number of licensed premises on the licensing objectives and the night-time economy. The proposed extension to the Shoreditch SPA area will align the Shoreditch SPA boundary with the adjacent SPAs in Tower Hamlets and Islington.

A proposed change to the Shoreditch SPA includes removing the policy that applicants will be refused unless there are exceptional circumstances. Instead, the proposed policy will seek that applicants demonstrate that the proposed activity will not add to issues of cumulative impact, such as anti-social behaviour, public nuisance, crime and noise.

### 3. How well do you think the proposed changes to the Shoreditch SPA can help to promote the licensing objectives?

- Very well
- Well
- Don't know
- Poorly
- Not at all

Please provide any comments to support your response.

## Proposed changes to the Dalston SPA

The Dalston SPA boundary will remain the same however, we are seeking to simplify the way in which the policy is applied. The existing policy sets out acceptable hours based on activity and use. The Council would like to simplify this policy by removing this.

Like the Shoreditch SPA, applicants within the Dalston SPA will have to demonstrate that the proposed activity will not add to issues of cumulative impact, such as anti-social behaviour, public nuisance, crime and noise.

No changes will be made to the existing Dalston SPA boundary.

### **4. How well do you think the proposed changes to the Dalston SPA can help to promote the licensing objectives?**

- Very well       Well       Don't know       Poorly       Not at all

Please provide any comments to support your response.

## General Principles

Proposed general principles will guide all applicants within the borough, including within the SPAs. The general principles are to:

- (a)** ensure that applicants have taken into consideration the locality and context around their premises **and**
- (b)** ensure that applications for evening and night-time activity reflect the Council's aspiration to diversify the offer, whilst at the same time promoting the licensing objectives.

### **5. How well do you think the proposed general principles can help to promote the licensing objectives whilst supporting a diverse range of businesses?**

- Very well       Well       Don't know       Poorly       Not at all

Please provide any comments to support your response.

## Core Hours

The core hours policy has been updated to reflect local circumstances. It sets out the generally acceptable hours of operation for licensable premises and activity throughout the borough.

### **6. How well do you think the proposed core hours policy can help promote the licensing objectives?**

- Very well       Well       Don't know       Poorly       Not at all

Please provide any comments to support your response.

## 'Off' sales

The proposed 'off' sales policy sets out the generally acceptable hours for the supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

### 7. How well do you think the proposed 'off' sales policy can help promote the licensing objectives?

- Very well       Well       Don't know       Poorly       Not at all

Please provide any comments to support your response.

## Outdoor activities

The proposed outdoor activities policy sets out the generally acceptable hours of operation for external areas, events and activities throughout the borough. If applicants would like to apply for hours outside of those generally acceptable, they can demonstrate that control measures have been implemented to mitigate any negative impacts and promote the licensing objectives.

### 8. How well do you think the proposed policy can support outdoor events, activities and areas in Hackney whilst minimising any negative impact on local communities?

- Very well       Well       Don't know       Poorly       Not at all

Please provide any comments to support your response.

## 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)

**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.**

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