

Section 1 - Controlling opening hours for Licensed Premises

The Crime and Security Act 2010 allows licensing authorities to require that all premises which sell alcohol should close between the hours of 3am and 6am. This requirement may be applied to all or any part of the City. These powers are not in force yet, but in readiness for their introduction the City Council would like your views on whether it should make use of them.

	Agree	Disagree
The City Council should make an order requiring all premises which sell alcohol to close between 3am and 6am	26 (70%)	9 (24%)
The City Council should make an order requiring all premises within certain areas of the city, which sell alcohol, to close between 3am and 6am.	20 (54%)	10 (27%)
Please specify any areas of the city where premises selling alcohol should close between 3am and 6am		
All of them	6 (16%)	
Belvoir Street	4 (11%)	
Housing areas	3 (8%)	
Not stated	13 (35%)	

Section 2 – Steps to promote the Licensing Objectives

The City Council intends to recommend a number of steps that applicants could take to promote the licensing objectives. Whilst we cannot impose these conditions on all licences, we think it would be helpful to inform applicants what we consider to be best practice. It may also be useful to anyone wishing to make a representation about an application and also to members of the Licensing Committee when determining an application after a hearing. The steps which may be appropriate would depend on the location and type of premises concerned. Please give your views on the steps that you think would be appropriate for the following types of premises in each of the following areas:

a) Local Neighbourhood Premises

	Pubs and bars	Club (eg, working men's club, members' club)	Premises run by a local / community organisation	Restaurants / cafés with little or no bar area	Off licences
Personal licence holder to be on the premises when alcohol is being sold	24 (65%)	19 (51%)	15 (41%)	11 (30%)	19 (51%)
CCTV to be installed and maintained to a specified standard	28 (76%)	23 (62%)	18 (49%)	14 (38%)	25 (68%)
Door supervisors to be on duty at all times	22 (60%)	16 (43%)	6 (16%)	2 (5%)	2 (5%)
Door supervisors to be present a specified times (subject to the particular application)	23 (62%)	17 (46%)	16 (43%)	5 (14%)	4 11%
Security staff to be inside the premises	25 (68%)	16 (43%)	7 (19%)	3 (8%)	7 (19%)
Staff training to be provided and documented	33 (89%)	30 (81%)	27 (73%)	27 (73%)	28 (76%)
Customers to be searched on entry using metal detectors	17 (46%)	10 (27%)	6 (16%)	3 (8%)	5 (14%)
Use of polycarbonate glasses and bottles	21 (57%)	7 (19%)	12 32%	5 (14%)	6 (16%)
Use of noise limiting device(s) within the premises	26 (70%)	20 (54%)	16 (43%)	12 (32%)	5 (14%)
Sound insulation to be installed to prevent noise breakout	27 (73%)	22 (60%)	17 (46%)	10 (27%)	5 (14%)
Other (please give details)					
Licence to be publicly displayed; Control noise outside premises; Control queueing outside premises; Drinking pubs etc to be well away from residential					

areas; Any commercial premises playing music late into the night; No licences at youth clubs; Why do you not have nightclubs on your listings?; Shops such as Tesco Express to be made responsible for all noise on their land during the hours they sell alcohol

b) City Centre and other areas associated with the night time economy.

	Premises open after midnight	Premises with facilities for dancing	Premises such as cinemas and theatres	Premises with high proportion of space for drinking whilst standing up	Pubs and bars	Club (eg, working men's, members')	Restaurant / café with little or no bar area	Off licences	Late night take aways
Personal licence holder to be on the premises when alcohol is being sold	23 (62%)	17 (46%)	8 (22%)	9 (82%)	17 (46%)	18 (49%)	8 (22%)	4 (11%)	15 (41%)
CCTV to be installed and maintained to a specified standard	27 (73%)	22 (60%)	13 (35%)	9 (82%)	27 (73%)	19 (51%)	12 (32%)	21 (57%)	19 (51%)
Door supervisors to be on duty at all times	24 (65%)	31 (84%)	7 (19%)	2 (5%)	24 (65%)	13 (35%)	5 (14%)	7 (19%)	8 (22%)
Door supervisors to be present a specified times (subject to the particular application)	22 (60%)	18 (49%)	10 (27%)	5 (45%)	19 (51%)	16 (43%)	4 (11%)	10 (27%)	9 (24%)
Security staff to be inside the premises	27 (73%)	25 (68%)	10 (27%)	5 (45%)	19 (51%)	16 (43%)	4 (11%)	10 (27%)	9 (24%)
Staff training to be provided and documented	30 (81%)	28 (76%)	25 (68%)	9 (82%)	30 (81%)	27 (73%)	24 (65%)	27 (73%)	23 (62%)
Customers to be searched on entry using metal detectors	8 (73%)	8 (73%)	1 (9%)	8 (73%)	4 (11%)	1 (9%)	1 (9%)	1 (9%)	1 (9%)
Use of polycarbonate glasses and bottles	24 (65%)	20 (54%)	11 (30%)	8 (73%)	20 (54%)	15 (41%)	6 (16%)	6 (16%)	12 (32%)
Use of noise limiting device(s) within the premises	26 (70%)	26 (70%)	16 (43%)	9 (82%)	26 (70%)	18 (49%)	8 (22%)	9 (24%)	12 (32%)
Sound insulation to be installed to prevent noise breakout	27 (73%)	26 (70%)	16 (43%)	9 (82%)	27 (73%)	17 (46%)	9 (24%)	10 (27%)	11 (30%)
Other (please give details) Reduction in hours of stores such as Tesco express									

Section 3 – Special Policy on Cumulative Impact

“Cumulative impact” is the potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives of a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in one area. There must be evidence that crime and disorder or nuisance is happening and is caused by the customers of a number of licensed premises, or that the risk of cumulative impact occurring is imminent.

The City Council established a Special Policy on Cumulative Impact alongside its first Licensing Policy, which came into effect in 2005. This policy affects the area of the city centre bounded by Churchgate, Haymarket, Belgrave Gate (from Haymarket to Abbey Street), Abbey Street and Burleys Way (from Abbey Street to Churchgate).

Following consultation for the second Licensing Policy, the Special Policy was retained for 2008-2011.

We are in discussions with the Police about “cumulative impact”. We may propose changes to the existing Special Policy in order to include other streets / areas such as Belvoir Street and Braunstone Gate.

Please let us know what your views are on the existing Special Policy, and the need for any alterations to it.

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
The existing Special Policy on Cumulative Impact should be retained	17 (46%)	9 (24%)	4 (11%)
The existing Special Policy on Cumulative Impact should be extended	26 (70%)	4 (11%)	3 (8%)
The existing Special Policy on Cumulative Impact should be extended to include the following:			
Belvoir Street	27 (73%)	4 (11%)	3 (8%)
Braunstone Gate area.	24 (65%)	5 (14%)	3 (8%)
The Special Policy on Cumulative Impact should be extended to include another area (Please give details)			
Queens Road / Clarendon Park Road / London Road	5 (14%)		

Section 4 – Information and Guidance

There are certain matters that must be included in the Licensing Policy, in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003. Leicester City Council is considering the inclusion of additional information and guidance, which would set out the authority's aspirations in relation to licensing matters. We would be interested to hear whether there are any particular matters you consider should be included in any additional information.

Please provide details of any other information that should be included in the City Council's Licensing Policy document

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Section 5 – Other comments

Please provide us with any other comments you have in relation to our Licensing Policy for 2011-2014.

Do you consider that there are any potential implications for equality issues that we should address in our new policy? If so, please explain what these are.

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Please provide any other comments:

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Section 6 - About You

This section is optional.

Please provide any information about yourself that you wish. All information will remain confidential to the City Council and will not be given to any third parties.

Name		
Address		
Organisation (if relevant)		
Capacity (please select)	Member of the public	21 (57%)
	Business	5 (14%)
	Licence holder	0
	Elected member	1 (9%)
	Interested organisation	7 (19%)
	Responsible authority	1 (9%)
	Other (please state)	0

Return of Forms

Please return completed forms by **30 September 2010** to:

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Leicester City Council
New Walk Centre
Leicester
LE1 6ZG

Or by email: Licensing@Leicester.gov.uk