

**CONSULTATION ON HACKNEY'S EVENING AND NIGHT TIME ECONOMY:
ANALYSIS OF RESPONSES**

LICENSING COMMITTEE

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CLASSIFICATION:

Open

WARD(S) AFFECTED

All Wards

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present to the Licensing Committee the analysis of the consultation on Hackney's Evening and Night-time Economy.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

2.1 The Licensing Committee is recommended to:

Note and make any comments on the analysis of the consultation.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Members will recall that the Council readopted the current licensing policy, as an interim measure in November 2015. This followed the discovery of the error in the consultation material that accompanied the draft Policy consulted upon last summer.
- 3.2 A commitment was also given to carry out substantive consultation which would be carried out in 2016.
- 3.3 A consultation on Hackney's Evening and Night-time Economy took place from 25 April to 17 July 2016 and forms part of a series of public engagement activities.

4. COMMENTS OF THE GROUP DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE RESOURCES

- 4.1 This report requests the Licensing Committee to note the analysis of the consultation on Hackney's Evening and Night-time Economy, and has no immediate financial implications
- 4.2 The cost of the consultation has been met from the revenue budget of Regulatory Services.
- 4.3 The results of the consultation will help inform the development of future licensing policy for the borough.

5. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL

- 5.1 This report is solely for noting as such there are no legal matters arising from the report that require comment on at this stage.

- 4.2 Notwithstanding paragraph 4.1 it should be noted that part of the functions of the Council requires it review its Statement of Licensing Policy ('the Policy). The Act does not set out any review processes to be adopted. It will be a matter for the Council to decide the process of review, unless further regulations are produced pursuant to Section 5(7) of the Act.
- 4.4 The drafting of any revised policy must be done in line with the Act and Section 182 Government Guidance ('the Guidance'). Section 5(4) of the Act permits the Policy to be amended within any 5 year period. This also allows the Council to consider what, if any, revisions should be made to the Policy subsequent to any future statutory consultation.
- 4.5 Paragraph 13.2 of the Guidance also emphasises the need to keep the policy under review and to make any changes that it considers appropriate.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Report on the Consultation

EXEMPT

Not applicable.

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