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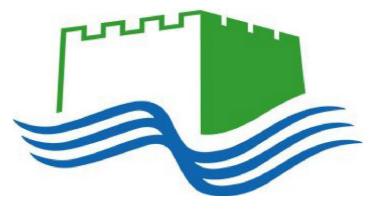


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The Council is consulting on the future of the Cumulative Impact Policy, whereby it looks at limiting the number of alcohol, and late night refreshment licences within specific areas of Brick Lane and Bethnal Green.

This consultation is required before the Council decides whether to revoke the designations or continue with them.

The consultation surveys for Bethnal Green and Brick Lane will run for 12 weeks commencing on 31st January 2024 and finishing on 25th April 2024 at 23:59 hours.

The objective of the Cumulative Impact Policy is to reduce crime and disorder and public nuisance in areas with a high saturation of licensed premises.

Having a Cumulative Impact Policy means that people wishing to apply for a new or variation of a licence to sell alcohol and/or provide late night refreshment (hot food/drink between 11pm and 5am) must demonstrate that they will not add to or have a cumulative effect on issues such as public nuisance and crime and disorder in the designated areas.

Essentially it means that any applicant that wishes to apply for a licence under the Licensing Act 2003 within a Cumulative Impact Zone must prove that they will not add to the detriment of the area.

In November 2014. the current Cumulative Impact Policy was designated in and around the Brick Lane area. In 2018 second designation was introduced in Bethnal Green. The reason t11e Council chose to introduce these policies in Tower Hamlets was due to the saturation of licensed premises within this area, alcohol related crime and disorder and public nuisance that was shown to be linked to licensed premises. We now have to consider whether to keep, amend or remove one or both of these policies.

The Cumulative Impact Policy for Brick Lane has been in place now for seven years, and in Bethnal Green for two years. Since its introduction incidents of crime and antisocial behaviour linked to licensed premises within these areas have seen a reduction. though, there has been a slight increase since 2020.

The <u>Review of the Cumulative Impact Policies (Licensing) in Brick Lane and Bethnal Green report</u> looks at the data relating to Crime/Anti-social Behaviour, London Ambulance Call Outs, and Complaints received by the Council between 2020 to end of June 2023. The report and <u>GIS Data Map</u> shows that the evidence supports the retention of and expansion of the Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) at its southern edge, and the removal of the Bethnal Green CIA.

You may also wish to see the <u>Minutes and Report of the Cabinet Meeting on 17</u> <u>November 2021</u>where the previous Cumulative Impact Assessments for Brick Lane and Bethnal Green were retained.

The current Cumulative Impact Policy for Brick Lane and Bethnal Green can be found in Appendix 5 of the <u>Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2023 - 2028</u>.

In connection with this statutory consultation, we are seeking your views for the Brick Lane and Bethnal Green areas.

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	47 responses
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Review of the Cumulative Impact Policies (Licensing) in Brick Lane and Bethnal Green

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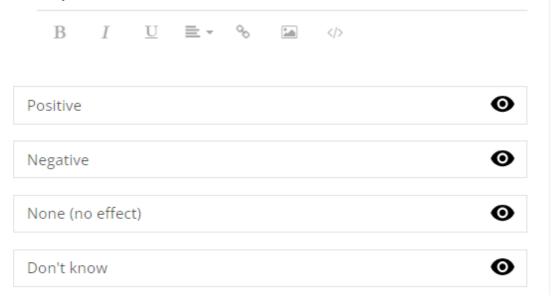
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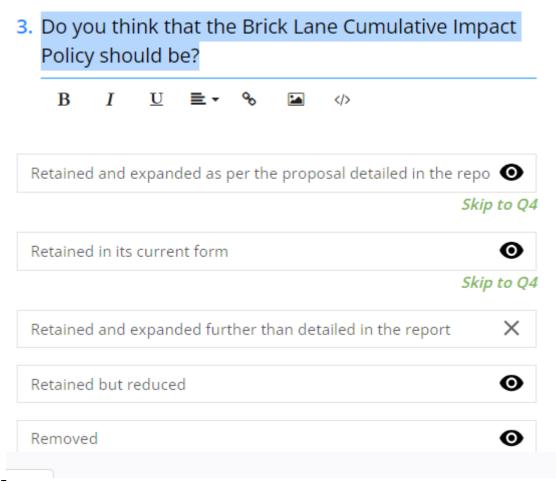
Statement of Licensing Policy, Cumulative Impact Policy Review Consultation 2024

Survey Questions

1. In general, what effect would you say the Cumulative Impact Policies have had on the areas?

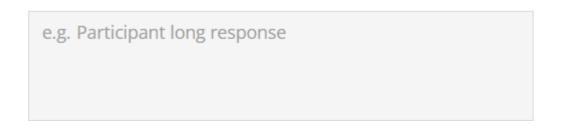


2 Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Policy



3.1. If you think that the Brick Lane Cumulative Impact zone should be reduced, Please detail the extent of the reduction?

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3.2. If you think that the Brick Lane Cumulative Impact area/zone should be expanded, please detail the extent of the expansion

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<u>4 Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Area - Crime, Disorder and Noise</u> <u>Nuisance</u>

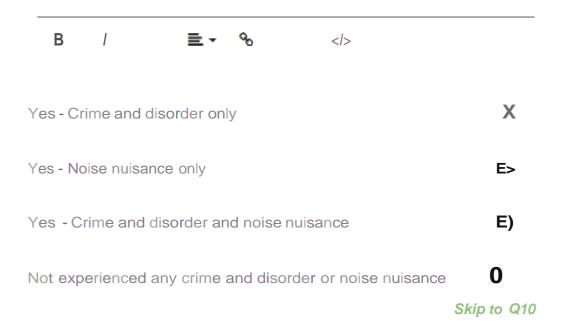
 How often do you visit licensed premises in Brick Lane Cumulative Impact area?

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At least once a month	Ο
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Less than every 6 months	Θ
Less than once a year	Θ
Hardly ever	Θ

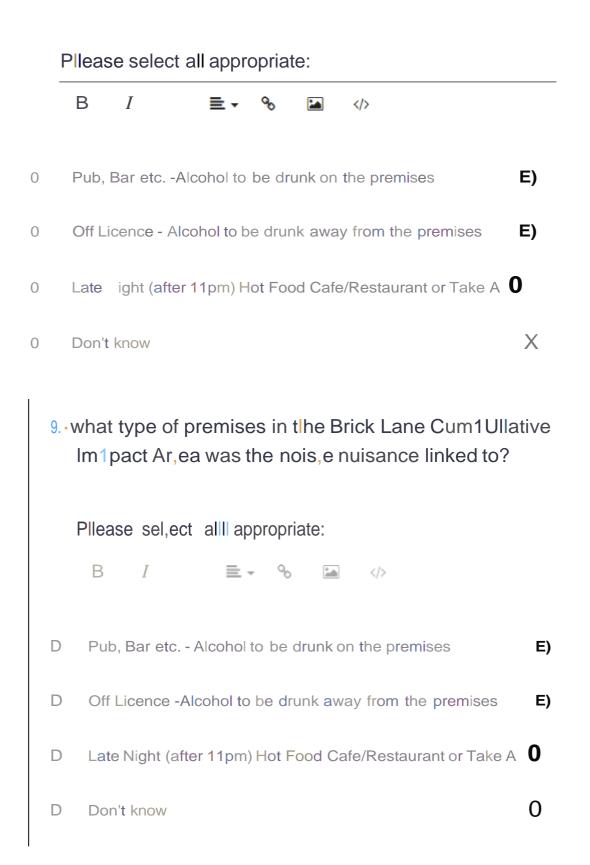
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Worker					0
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11.1. If you think that the Gre,en Cumullative Impact zone/area should be retained and reduced, pleas,e detaill reasons for retaining and reducing the zone, and the extent of the reduction.

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11.2. If you thirnlk that the Green Cumullative Im1pact area/zone should be retained arnd expandedr please detail the r,easons for retaining and expanding the zone, and the details of th,e expansion.

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11.3. If you think that the <u>Bethnal</u> Green Cumulative Impact area/zone should be retained in its current form, please details the reasons for retaining it.

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<u>12 Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact Area - Crime, Disorder and Noise</u> <u>Nuisance</u>

13. How often do you visit licensed premises in <u>Bethnal</u> Green Cumulative Impact area?

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At least once a week	Θ
At least once every 2 weeks	Θ
At least once a month	Ø
Less than once a month	Ø
Less than every 6 months	Θ
Less than once a year	Θ
Hardly ever	Ø

14. Which of the following best describes you in reference the the Green Cumulative Impact Area?

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Customer/visitor

Worker

Local Resident

15. Have you experienced crime and disorder or noise nuisance that oulld be reasonablly linked to premises licensed to sell alcohol within the Bethnal Green Cumullative area?

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16. What type of premises in Green Cumulative Impact area was this was the crime and disorder linked to?



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Please select all appropriate:

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If wish to make further comments please detail them below or alternatively email the Licensing Team via Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk.

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