# **Cumulative Impact Policy Review Survey**

# **SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT**

26 February 2020 - 01 May 2024

# **PROJECT NAME:**

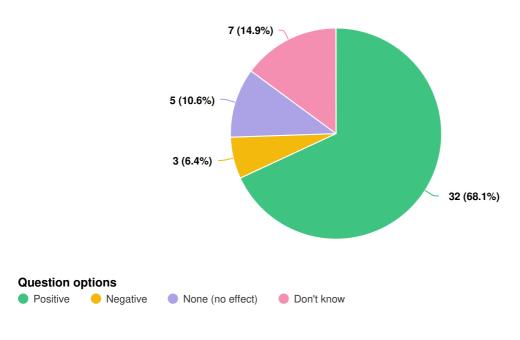
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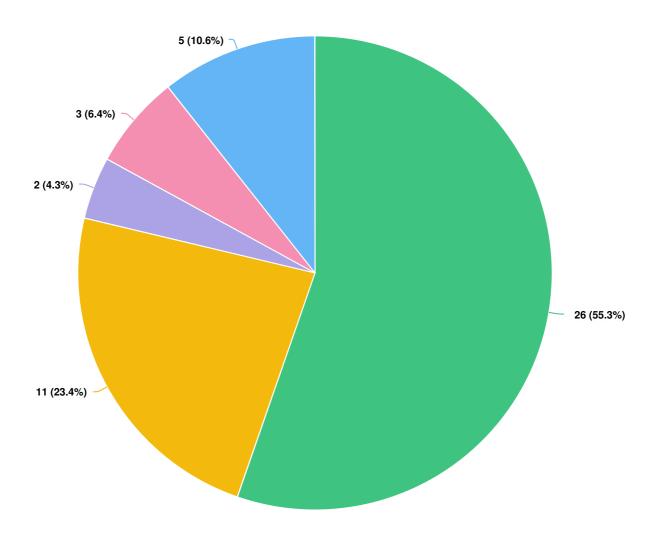


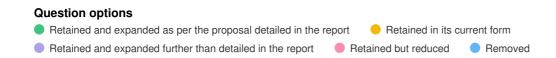
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# Q1 In general, what effect would you say the Cumulative Impact Policies have had on the areas?



# Q2 Do you think that the Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Policy should be?





# Q4 If you think that the Brick Lane Cumulative Impact area/zone should be expanded, please detail the extent of the expansion

Anonymous no bars serving after 11 p.m. - very stringent noise restrictions - 4/22/2024 09:46 AM garbage must be picked up during normal hours and not left on the

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streets - a consistent police Prescence

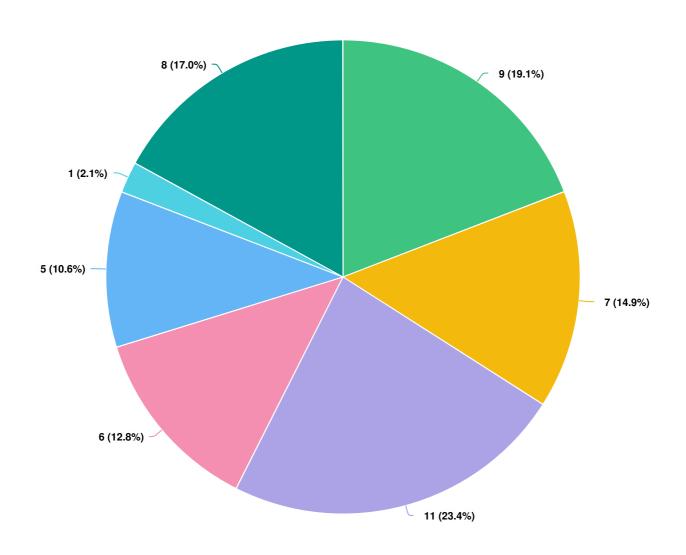
Anonymous This should included new road and whitechapel road

4/23/2024 10:04 PM

Optional question (2 response(s), 45 skipped)

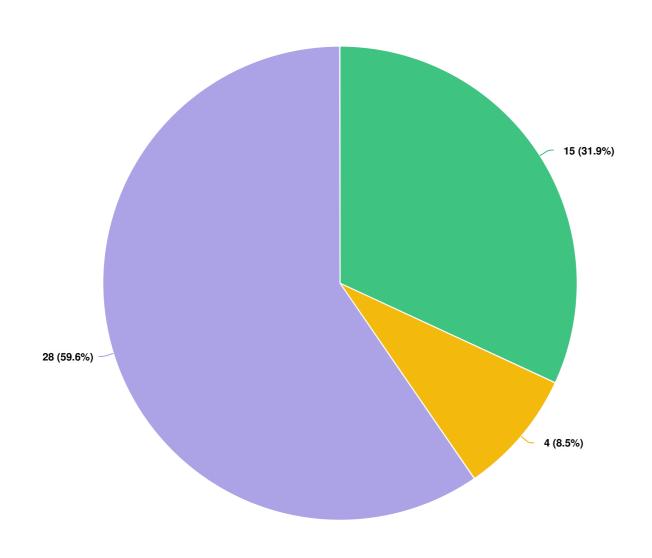
Question type: Essay Question

# Q5 How often do you visit licensed premises in Brick Lane Cumulative Impact area?



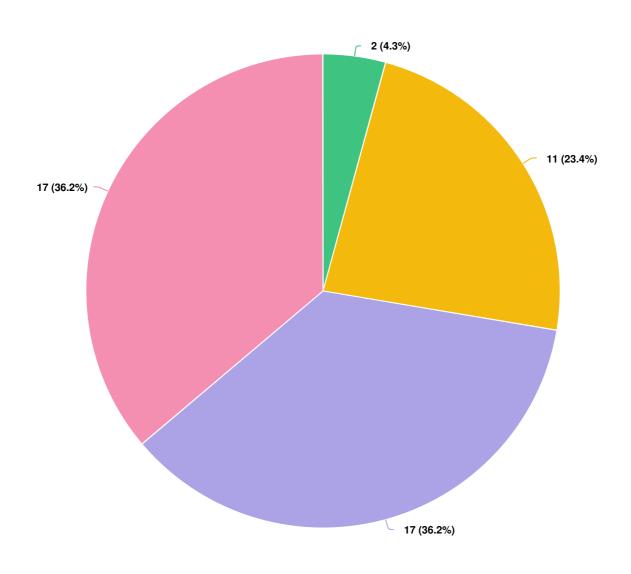


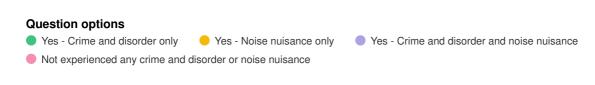
Q6 Which of the following best describes you in reference the the Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Area?



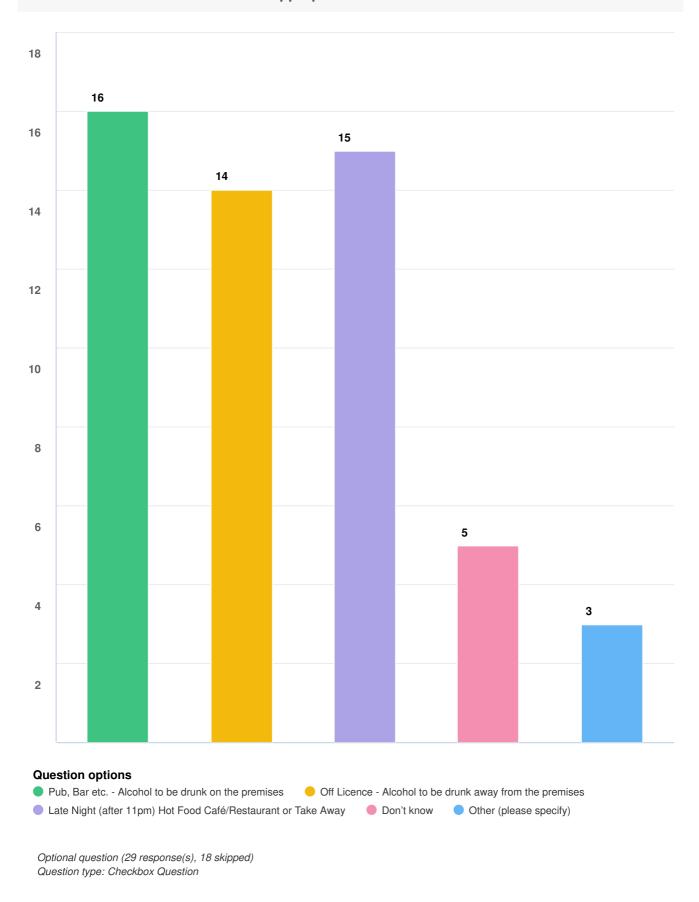


Q7 Have you experienced crime and disorder or noise nuisance that could be reasonably linked to premises licensed to sell alcohol within the Brick Lane Cumulative area?

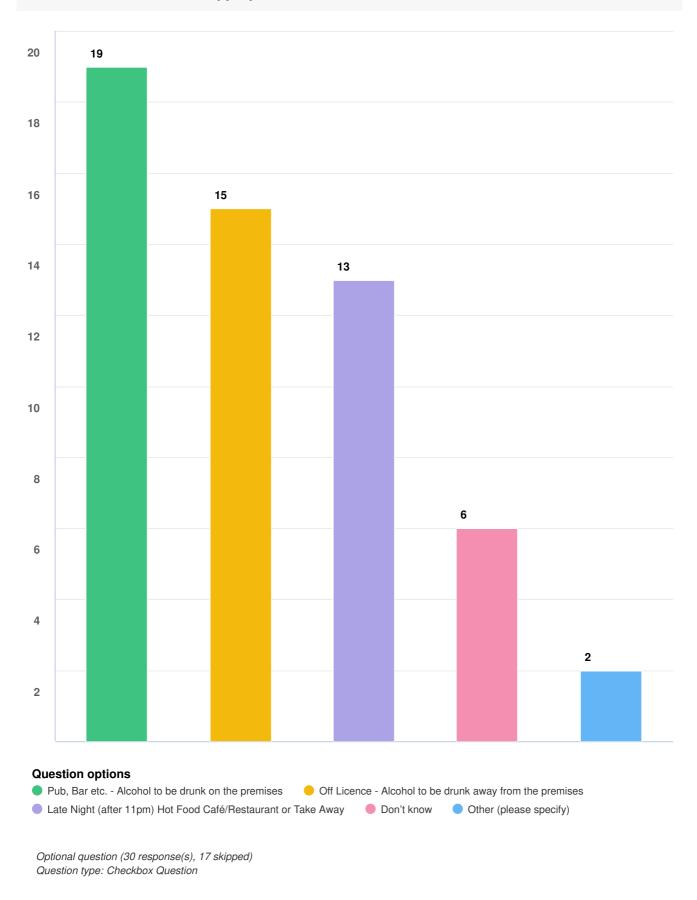




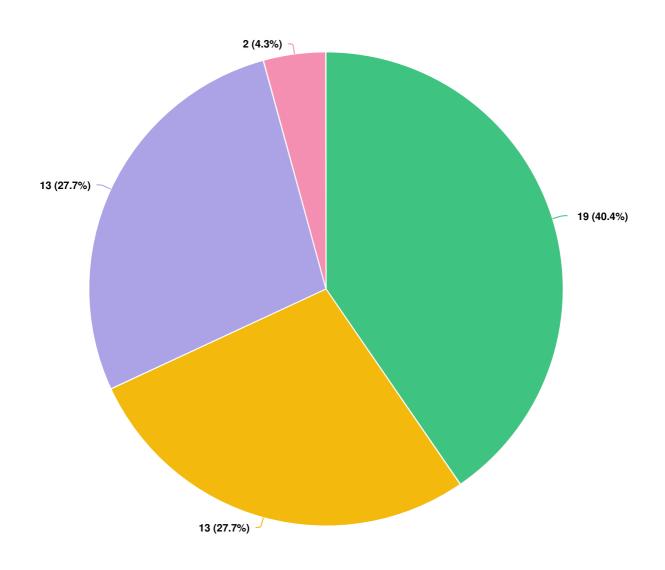
Q8 What type of premises in the Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Area was the crime and disorder linked to? Please select all appropriate:

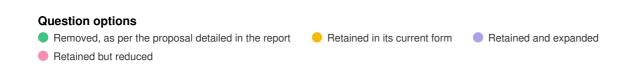


Q9 What type of premises in the Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Area was the noise nuisance linked to?Please select all appropriate:



# Q10 Do you think that the Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact Policy should be?





Q11 If you think that the Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact zone/area should be retained and reduced, please detail reasons for retaining and reducing the zone, and the extent of the reduction.

Anonymous

Too much late night noise and people urinating in public

4/20/2024 04:21 PM

Optional question (1 response(s), 46 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q12 If you think that the Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact area/zone should be retained and expanded, please detail the reasons for retaining and expanding the zone, and the details of the expansion.

Anonymous

2/09/2024 06:47 PM

Expanded to mile end

Anonymous

2/14/2024 10:32 PM

Oval space surroundings should be included

Anonymous

2/19/2024 05:15 PM

Bethnal Green has become a hotspot for ASB/crime late at night in partcular. The area has a lot of visitors from out of the borough as well due to the night time economy and close border with Hackney. The expansion should act as a parallel action to the flourishing of the night time economy in the area-Due diligence and consideration should be given to any new applicants who would like to obtain new

licenses.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 11:30 PM

To 'Ensure & amp; Make safe" all members community

Anonymous

3/14/2024 10:08 PM

There are many residential areas in this area and it is having a detrimental effect on residents as crime and anti social behavior has risen at an alarming rate, during the day as well as night. Any potential new licensing premises will be an extra attraction for crime.

Anonymous

3/15/2024 11:19 AM

extend north to include the areas around CH station & Damp; Hackney Road/Mare Street. More development has taken place over the last few years (not just housing but new businesses) which if not monitored carefully could lead to a resurgence of ASB incidents.. No

more licenses are required - there is sufficient options already in place. Not a great look in Tower Hamlets (or anywhere for that matter) to see discarded bottles/glasses/food rubbish every morning left strewn around, not to mention the other unmentionable things left by 'people enjoying a night out but who cant use toilet facilities'. I wilfully don't frequent establishments in my area because I'm fearful of ASB - no more licenses please

# Anonymous

3/15/2024 06:14 PM

We live in Weavers ward and had many problems in the past with licensed premises on Ezra Street/Columbia Road and surrounding areas as it encouraged street drinking and noise. There is still a major problem with drinking and noise in Ravenscroft Park. We would be against any increase in licensed premises or hours of opening and drinking outside premises. We are in a block of flats where residents range in age from 3 to 84 and we do not want any increase in people drinking in the streets or park.

## Anonymous

3/28/2024 09:54 AM

People should be feeling safe while out with they friends or family. By keeping this policy live and expanding it to make even bigger impact on safety issues will do good for our communities.

## Anonymous

4/19/2024 08:15 PM

To help reduce crime, disorder and nuisance in the area that can be attributed to the sale of alcohol.

### Anonymous

4/20/2024 04:58 PM

Still late night noise and drunken street behaviour and drug dealing

#### Anonymous

4/21/2024 10:42 PM

The are seems to be becoming a destination area for large groups of young drinkers, especially from Thursday night Amd through the weekend.

#### Anonymous

4/23/2024 10:04 PM

Too many small business linked to rubbish everywhere -& amp; drug usage

Optional question (12 response(s), 35 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q13 If you think that the Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact area/zone should be retained in its current form, please details the reasons for retaining it.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 02:58 PM

Allot of people drunk in the night, making noise and fighting it's hard to sleep sometimes and it's quite scary at times as fights become

quite violent due to people being drunk

Anonymous

3/14/2024 05:41 PM

Because it gives the Licensing Authority greater control over the

maintenance of regulations

Anonymous

3/14/2024 10·59 PM

it is necessary to provide as much protection as possible to residents

and visitors

Anonymous

3/15/2024 12:57 PM

It has made a difference to local residents, even if not perfect.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 07:41 AM

Because it gives a guidance for people to follow people need rules to

follow and law.

Anonymous

4/20/2024 07:14 PM

It maintains control, removal could lead to increase in disruptive

behaviour

Anonymous

4/22/2024 11:08 AM

Prevents ASB

Anonymous

4/22/2024 07:41 PM

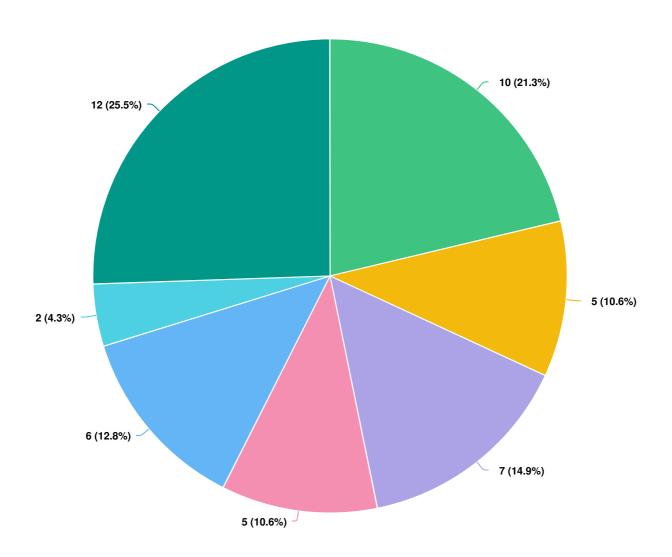
While precise data may not support maintaining it in its current form, I would propose that it is exactly this policy which keeps this otherwise

vulnerable area in check.

Optional question (8 response(s), 39 skipped)

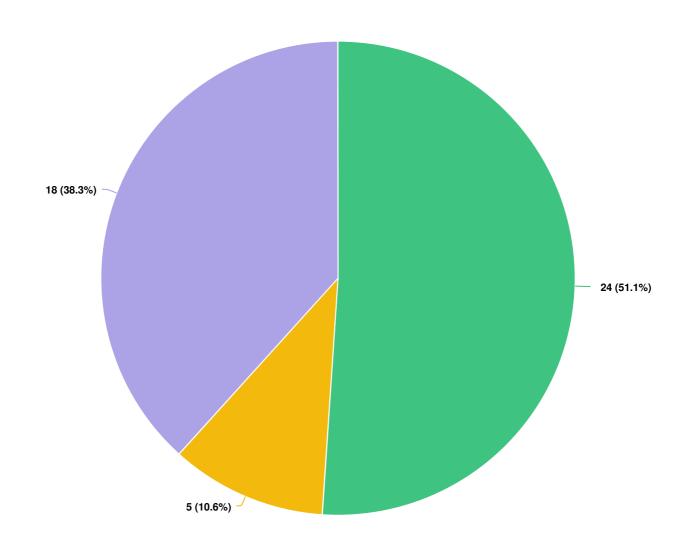
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# Q14 How often do you visit licensed premises in Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact area?



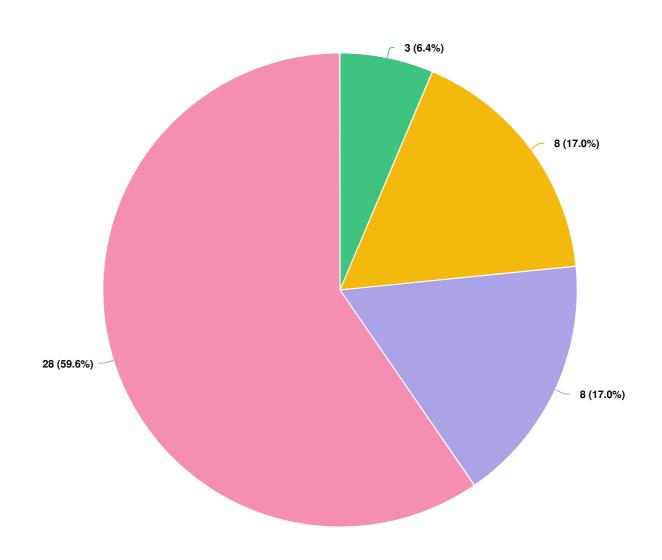


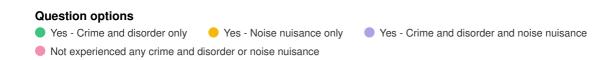
# Q15 Which of the following best describes you in reference the the Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact Area?



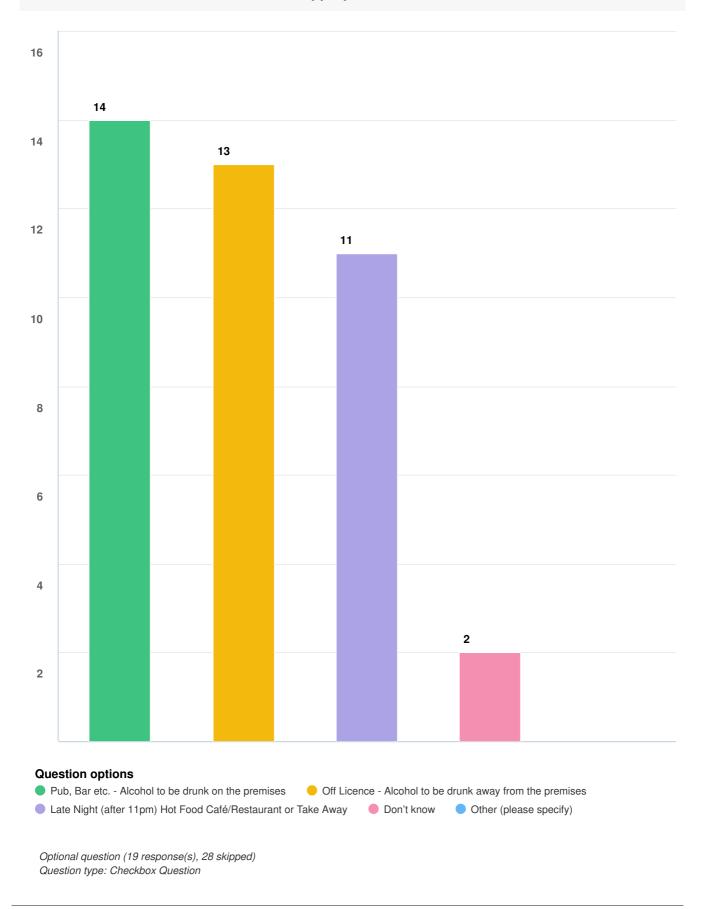


Q16 Have you experienced crime and disorder or noise nuisance that could be reasonably linked to premises licensed to sell alcohol within the Bethnal Green Cumulative area?

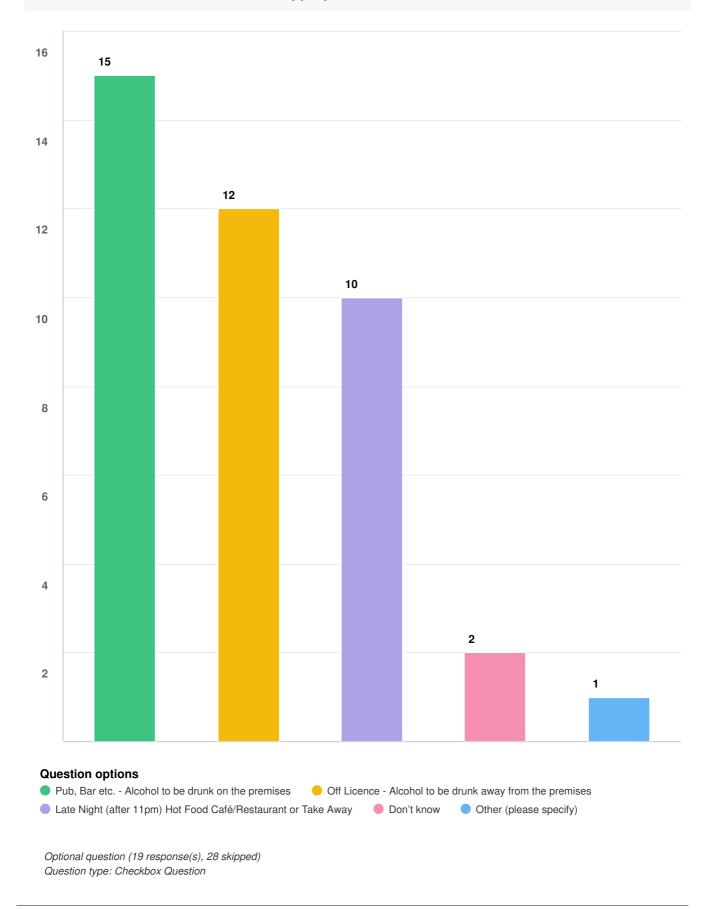




Q17 What type of premises in Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact area was this was the crime and disorder linked to? Please select all appropriate:



# Q18 What type of premises in the Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact Area was the noise nuisance linked to? Please select all appropriate:



# Q19 If wish to make further comments please detail them below or alternatively email the Licensing Team via Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Anonymous

2/09/2024 06:06 PM

Licensing premises are far less than before the impact had

been reduced

Anonymous

2/10/2024 12:48 AM

No

Anonymous

2/14/2024 10:32 PM

Please don't remove the CI for Bethnal Green and the oval space

areas must be included. So much crime here

Anonymous

2/19/2024 02:48 PM

Cumulative impact policies are a blunt tool. They discourage applicants and new concepts from coming to the area and should be avoided in favour of making good, robust licensing decisions on the

merits of particular applications.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 01:51 PM

The area has developed due to the varied and interesting nightlife. To place undue burdens on businesses will ensure that they move to another area (which is what is happening).. london needs a nighttime economy to ensure that it flourishes and provides much needed income and vibrancy which was lacking when this was a run down area. This is the goose that is laying golden eggs and we do not want to kill it. I understand there is noise and antisocial behaviour associated with the nighttime economy but this needs to be managed as part of an overall policy of crime reduction. We should not place undue burdens on business as we are entering a/escaping from a recession and escaped from the tail end of Covid. There is some undue nuisance prevalent when there are late night establishments, but this can be managed appropriately rather than having a

Anonymous

3/14/2024 10:08 PM

It is disappointing to hear that any rules will be relaxed. It seems that residents are not a priority, only commercial opportunities which the

residents have to suffer the consequences.

sledgehammer approach to the issue.

Anonymous

3/15/2024 06:14 PM

It would be good if regular visits could be made by council officials to Ravenscroft Park late at night to appreciate the level of noise emanating from there and spilling onto the streets around.

#### Anonymous

3/28/2024 09:54 AM

#### N/A

# Anonymous

3/30/2024 11:14 AM

As a resident of the Brick Lane area for 27 years, I have seen a significant reduction in crime, disorder and night-time noise since the introduction of the LBTH Cumulative Impact Policy some years ago.. When I moved here in 1997 I could not sleep in the main bedroom at the front of the house because of loud drunken people in the street but it has changed hugely for the better following the introduction of the CIP and I am now able to sleep in peace and comfort. It is very important for local residents that the CIP be retained and if possible extended. PLEASE keep the policy going.

## Anonymous

4/18/2024 10:48 AM

As a local resident in the Spitalfields area the CIA has made a real difference over the past years in reducing the number of issues especially from noise and ASB and given residents the means to ensure licence controls are attached to new licences. Please keep the CIA in place especially as more and more food and beverage places open, which is a good thing but it needs to have controls to ensure local residents aren't affected by noise and ASB

#### Anonymous

4/18/2024 01:07 PM

As tourism increases during the summer months in the Spitalfields/Brick Lane enclave - noise and ASB increases over weekends, evenings and early morning. I have been a resident of Spitalfields for over 20 years and the CIA contributes to a more controllable situation in these very popular and trendy neighbourhoods. With more large building projects planned in the Goods Yard and Brick Lane the CIA is and will become ever more necessary in refraining from turning these areas into only bar/restaurants venues all with alcohol licences

## Anonymous

4/20/2024 07:16 PM

The present CIA is obviously working as there has a very minimum of problems. Keep it as it is

#### Anonymous

4/22/2024 07:41 PM

The existence and maintenance of the CIA's is a vital componet to balancing the commercial and residential needs of the stated areas. It has been instrumental for resident associations and SPIRE who tirelesly look to strike the right balance with a need for commerce and maintain an enjoyable and safe area to live.

## Anonymous

4/23/2024 10:04 PM

We have small businesses littering all over Tower hamlets - they are not being accountable - the rat problem is out of control and the noise pollution is high - with reving cars and huge groups congregating outside bubble tea houses late at night

Optional question (14 response(s), 33 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question