
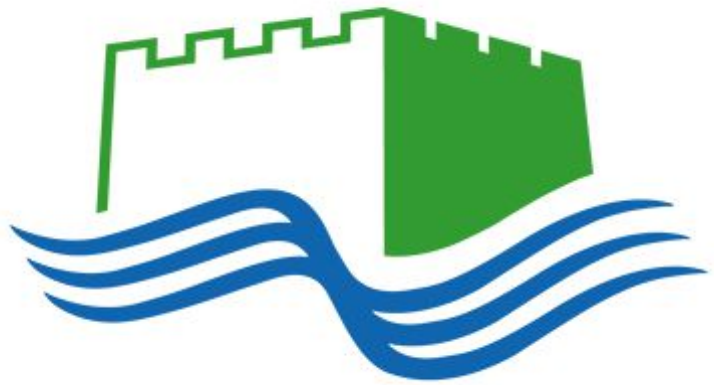


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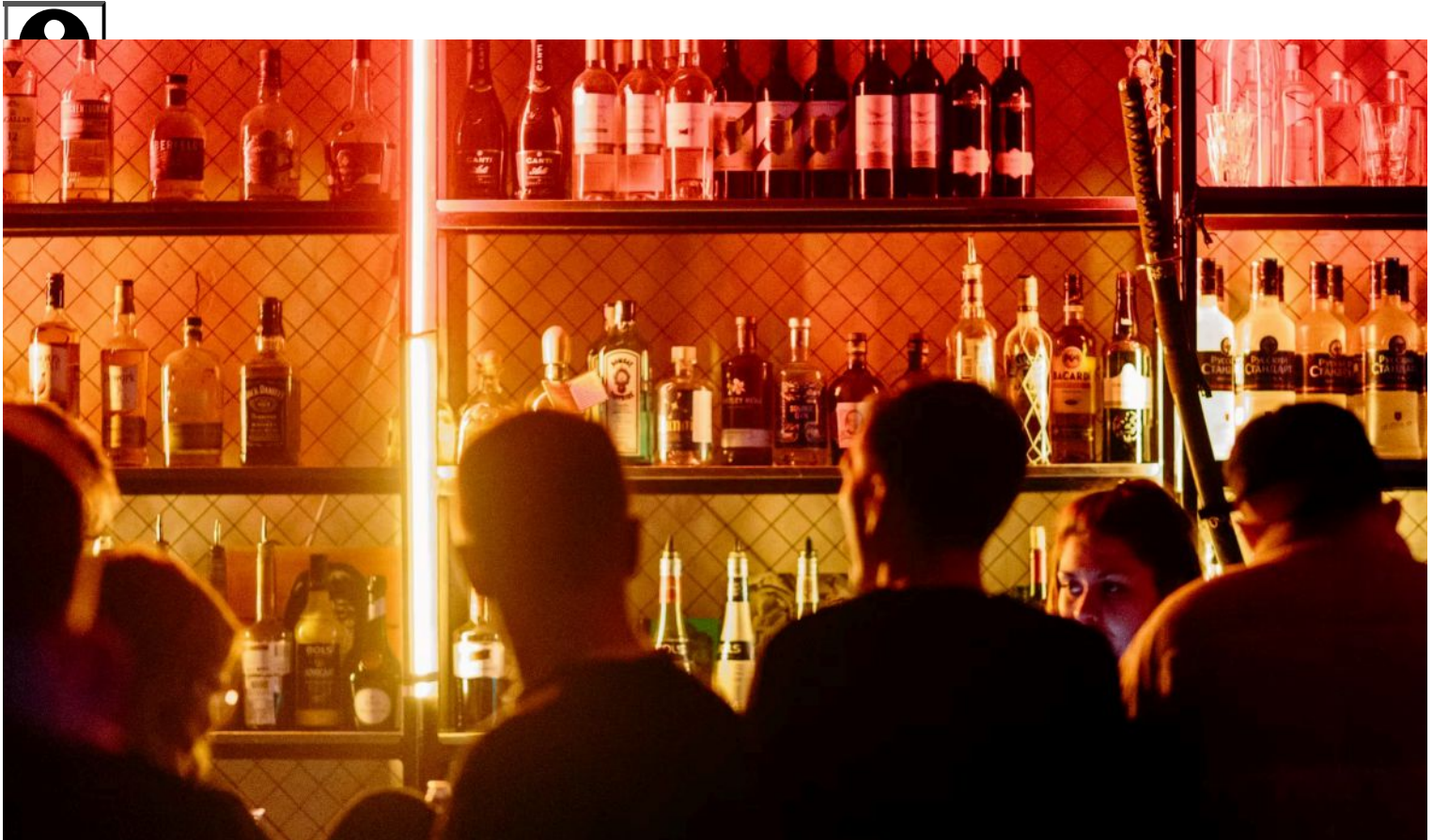
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# Cumulative Impact Policy Review 2024



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 the 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 [Review of the Cumulative Impact Policies \(Licensing\) in Brick Lane and Bethnal Green report](#) 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 [GIS Data Map](#) 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 [Minutes and Report of the Cabinet Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021](#) 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 [Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2023 – 2028](#).

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




BRICK LANE...

CLOSED: This survey has concluded.

## Cumulative Impact Policy Review Survey


47 responses

Take Survey

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

 [CIA,Consultation,Report,23,v1,pdf \(1,88 MB\) \(pdf\)](#)

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## London Borough of Tower Hamlets

### 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?

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Positive



Negative



None (no effect)




Don't know



## 2 Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Policy

3. Do you think that the Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Policy should be?


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Retained and expanded as per the proposal detailed in the repo 

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Retained in its current form 

*Skip to Q4*

Retained and expanded further than detailed in the report 

Retained but reduced 

Removed 

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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e.g. Participant long response

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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e.g. Participant long response



#### 4 Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Area - Crime, Disorder and Noise Nuisance

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

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At least once a week



At least once every 2 weeks



At least once a month



Less than once a month



Less than every 6 months



Less than once a year



Hardly ever



6. Which of the following best describes you in reference to the the Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Area?

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Customer/visitor



Worker



Local Resident



7. 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?

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Yes - Crime and disorder only



Yes - Noise nuisance only



Yes - Crime and disorder and noise nuisance



Not experienced any crime and disorder or noise nuisance







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8. What type of premises in the Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Area was the crime and disorder linked to?

Please select all appropriate:





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- Pub, Bar etc. - Alcohol to be drunk on the premises 
- Off Licence - Alcohol to be drunk away from the premises 
- Late Night (after 11pm) Hot Food Café/Restaurant or Take Aw 
- Don't know 

9. What type of premises in the Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Area was the noise nuisance linked to?

Please select all appropriate:

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- Pub, Bar etc. - Alcohol to be drunk on the premises 
- Off Licence - Alcohol to be drunk away from the premises 
- Late Night (after 11pm) Hot Food Café/Restaurant or Take Aw 
- Don't know 

## 10 Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact Policy

11. Do you think that the Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact Policy should be?

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Removed, as per the proposal detailed in the report



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Retained in its current form



Retained and expanded



Retained but reduced



11.1. 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.

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e.g. Participant long response

11.2. 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.

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e.g. Participant long response

11.3. 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.

**B** *I* U    

e.g. Participant long response

## 12 Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact Area - Crime, Disorder and Noise Nuisance

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

**B** *I* U    

At least once a week



At least once every 2 weeks



At least once a month



Less than once a month



Less than every 6 months



Less than once a year



Hardly ever



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

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Customer/visitor



Worker



Local Resident



15. 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?

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Yes - Crime and disorder only



Yes - Noise nuisance only



Yes - Crime and disorder and noise nuisance



Not experienced any crime and disorder or noise nuisance



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

Please select all appropriate:


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- Pub, Bar etc. - Alcohol to be drunk on the premises 
- Off Licence - Alcohol to be drunk away from the premises 
- Late Night (after 11pm) Hot Food Café/Restaurant or Take Away 
- Don't know 

17. What type of premises in the Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact Area was the noise nuisance linked to?

Please select all appropriate:

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- Pub, Bar etc. - Alcohol to be drunk on the premises 
- Off Licence - Alcohol to be drunk away from the premises 
- Late Night (after 11pm) Hot Food Café/Restaurant or Take Away 
- Don't know 

+ Add Option

- Other (please specify)



18. If wish to make further comments please detail them below or alternatively email the Licensing Team via [Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk).

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e.g. Participant long response