

## **Appendix 5**

### **Late Night Levy Consultation – Summary of Responses Received via Letter/Email/Public Meeting**

**Do you believe it is appropriate for the Council to introduce the Levy?**

#### **Companies**

- JD Weatherspoon: No
- Punch Taverns: No

#### **Trade Associations**

- Association of Licensing Multiple Retailers: No

#### **Premises Licence Holders**

- Premises Licence Holder: No
- The Pride of Spitalfields: No
- Carpenters Arms: No
- H. Forman & Son: No

#### **Pub Watch**

- Bethnal Green: No

#### **Local Residents**

- Resident: Yes
- SPIRE Residents Association: Yes  
*Recent SPIRE member's survey showed 93% in support of the introduction of some form of Late Night Levy.*
- Resident: Yes
- St George Residents Association: Yes

### **Exemptions and Reductions**

#### **Premises with overnight accommodation:**

##### **Companies**

- JD Weatherspoon: No
- Punch Taverns: Yes

#### **Theatres and Cinemas:**

##### **Companies**

- JD Weatherspoon: No
- Punch Taverns: Yes

#### **Bingo Halls:**

##### **Companies**

- JD Weatherspoon: No
- Punch Taverns: Yes

### **Community Amateur Sports Club:**

#### Companies

- JD Weatherspoon: No
- Punch Taverns: No

### **Community Premises:**

#### Companies

- JD Weatherspoon: No
- Punch Taverns: No

### **Country Village Pubs (Not Applicable to LBTH):**

#### Companies

- JD Weatherspoon: No
- Punch Taverns: No

### **Business Improvement Districts (Currently none in LBTH):**

#### Companies:

- Punch Taverns: Yes

#### Trade Associations

- Association of Licensing Multiple Retailers: Yes

### **New Year's Eve:**

#### Companies

- JD Weatherspoon: Yes
- Punch Taverns: Yes

### **Small Business Rate Relief (not to provide a reduction):**

#### Companies

- JD Weatherspoon: No
- Punch Taverns: No

### **Members of Business-led Best Practice (BBN) Schemes (conditional reduction for Best Bar None):**

#### Companies

- JD Weatherspoon: Yes
- Punch Taverns: Qualified agreement (BBN Not appropriate)

#### Trade Associations

Association of Licensing Multiple Retailers: Yes

### **What areas should the levy income be spent on?**

### **Reduction or prevention of crime and disorder:**

#### Companies

- Punch Taverns: Additional policing during payment period

### **Promotion of public safety:**

#### Companies

- Punch Taverns: Query whether this is possible under Late Night Levy Legislation

### **Reduction or prevention of public nuisance:**

#### Companies

- Punch Taverns: Query whether this is possible under Late Night Levy Legislation

### **Cleaning of any relevant highway/land:**

#### Companies

- Punch Taverns: Yes

## **Public Consultation Meetings**

### **Summary of Points Raised:**

- Where a premises closes at 00:30 or 01:00 hours etc. paying a blanket fee, where they may not contribute to issues of the late night economy as much as ones open until 02:00 or 03:00 hours.
- Late Night Refreshment Licensed premises not included and they could cause just as much issues with the night time economy as alcohol licensed premises.
- Premises closing before the Late Night Levy (LNL) time (before 00:00 hours) could still effect the late night economy but do not fall into the scope of the LNL.
- Is the money projected to be raised going to be enough to tackle the problem.
- Do we have assurances the MOPAC will put the money going to the Police back into the borough and dealing with late night economy?
- Small vs Big Businesses – bigger ones can absorb the cost whereas there is a risk that smaller ones could go under.
- Painting all businesses with same brush instead of charging ones that cause issues.
- Why don't we just put a levy on all Licence holders pay so the cost is shared amongst all?
- 24 hours opening - less of an argument.

### **Public Meetings Attendance:**

Meeting 1:

1. Shivone Ltd
2. Queen Mary University
3. The Sun Tavern,
4. The Mare
5. Docklands Sailing Centre
6. Eastend News
7. Troxy
8. Urban Bar

Meeting 2

1. My Local
2. Resident
3. Licensee
4. Licensee
5. Licence Holder
6. DPS
7. Licence Holder
8. Licence Holder
9. Licence Holder
10. Town Hall Hotel
11. Greenlight Youth Centre
12. All Seasons Food & Wine Ltd
13. All Seasons Food & Wine Ltd