

Appendix 7

Additional Comments Received

These have all been summarised and listed below in descending order to reflect the number of respondents who expressed these comments from the on line survey and letters. They listed in order of frequency of being raised

1. Detrimental effect on small businesses.
2. Too many taxes/Blanket Tax (targeting all businesses not just bad ones.
3. Detrimental effect on Late Night Economy.
4. Late Night Levy (LNL) charge should be higher.

5. LNL should be use to increase cleaning.
LNL should be used to tackle Nuisance.

6. LNL should start earlier (23:00 hours).
Late Night Refreshment Licensed Premises are not covered by LNL but cause just as many problems.
LNL to start later (01:00 hours).

7. No or less exemptions.
LNL should be used to provide more Public Toilet Facilities.
LNL should be used to tackle Antisocial Behaviour (ASB).
LNL likely to lead to increase unemployment due to business closing/reducing staff.
LNL good as reduces costs to tax payers.
Increase ASB as more people street same time (no staggered drinking hours).

8. NHS costs not covered in LNL.
Phased charge, the later the premises opens the higher the charge.

9. LNL payers should have say over how the revenue is spend.
Increase Council Tax instead.