



Licensing Policy Pre-Consultation

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Page 2: What is the purpose of this consultation?

Q1

In what capacity are you responding?

On behalf on organisation

Q2

If responding on behalf of an organisation please state which

Dumbarton East & Central Community Council

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Q3

At paragraph 7, the policy refers to national strategies or local policies that the Board may have regard to. Are there any of these that are no longer relevant or any not named that the Board should consider including here?

No

Q4

At paragraph 8, the policy notes that the Board recognises that tourism is a major contributor to parts of its area, particularly the Local Lomond area. How does the Board's current policy impact on tourism?

Adequately.

Q5

Is there anything the Board can consider doing to support the local tourist economy through its policy?

Nothing in particular

Q6

Do you have any general comments in relation to Part 1 of the Board's policy?

No comments. This is a comprehensive document which gives direct explanations.

Page 4: Part 2: The licensing objectives

Q7

To what extent do you agree that the Board's current policy promotes the licensing objectives?

Significantly



Q9

At paragraph 16.4, the policy sets out various recommendations around children and young persons' access. Do you think that these recommendations are sufficient to protect children and young persons from harm?

Yes

What are the reasons for your answer?:
Proper cognisance of child issues are set out.

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Q10

At paragraphs 18.2 to 18.4 the policy sets out the Board's approach to children and young persons' access to licensed premises, for example, the standard terminal hour for children and young persons' access and situations when children and young persons will be permitted on licensed premises.

Does this access promote the licensing objective of protecting children and young persons' from harm? Yes

Please let us know why this access either promotes or does not promote this licensing objective. : Covers adequately the requirements for children.

Q11

At paragraph 18.6, the policy discusses the Board's approach to home deliveries of alcohol. Does this approach deal with with any issues that may arise in terms of the licensing objectives?

Yes

Q12

At paragraph 18.7 to 18.13, the policy describes how the Board will licence outside drinking. Is the approach in the policy sufficient to promote the licensing objectives of preventing public nuisance or any other licensing objective you think relevant?

Yes

Q13

Paragraph 20 sets out the Board's approach to occasional (i.e. temporary) licences. Is the Board's general approach to dealing with occasional licences fit for purpose?

Yes

Q14

Paragraph 21 deals with how the Board will process and determine extended hours certificate applications. Does the Board's approach promote the licensing objectives?

Yes

Q15

At paragraph 22 of the policy, the Board addresses those premises that are tenanted out and where the premises licence holder is the landlord. Do you have any comments on the Board's approach here?

No.

Q16

In light of Unite's "Get me Home Safely campaign", the Board welcomes comments on how best the Board can support licence holders in making sure that workers in the late night economy get home safely.

Transport supplied to take workers (late night) home is of paramount importance for safety.

Page 6: Part 4: Overprovision



Yes

What are the reasons for your answer?:

It has been said for many years that there is overprovision of licensed premises in the area.

Q18

What impact, if any, do you think the Board's overprovision policy has had on any of these localities?

Nil

Q19

Should the Board consider identifying any other localities as being overprovided for in terms of licensed premises, and if so, why?

Yes, as is necessary.

Q20

The Board considers there to be overprovision of the following types of licensed premises within 16 of the 18 localities that make up West Dunbartonshire: - public houses;- nightclubs; - off-sales and local convenience stores; and - supermarkets.Does this approach to overprovision continue to be appropriate?

No

Please let us know why you think this.:

I'm not sure anything positive has been done to reduce the sale of alcohol.

Q21

The Board's policy in relation to overprovision recognises the positive health benefits associated with increased employment opportunities. This may be a factor that the Board has regard to when determining an application in an area of overprovision. Does it remain appropriate for the Board to continue to have regard to these benefits?

No

Please let us know why you think this.:

The Board has to decide which is the more important - work provision or overselling of alcohol provision.

Q22

Should the Board consider licensed hours when considering if there is an overprovision of licensed premises, or licensed premises of a particular description, in a locality?

No

Q23

Are there any other matters that the Board should consider when considering matters relating to overprovision?

No

Page 7: Part 5: Licensed hours

Q24

The Board will generally consider 10am to 8pm as appropriate licensed hours for off-sales with the additional hours of 8pm to 10pm only given where the applicant can demonstrate suitable enhanced control measures are in place. Does this approach promote the licensing objectives?

Yes

Q25

In relation to premises offering no significant entertainment facilities, such as public houses, hotel bars, and members clubs, the Board considers a terminal hours of 12midnight on Sunday to Thursday and 1am on Friday and Saturday to be appropriate. Do you agree?

Yes

Please let us know why you either support or oppose these policy hours.:

Adequate

Q26



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Please let us know why you either support or oppose these policy hours. :
Surely that would depend on nearby residential areas

Page 8: Additional comments

Q27

Do you have any other comments about the licensing policy that you want to make, for example, are there any areas of policy you would like us to look at as part of this exercise?

No

Q28

Do you have any other comments about the Board's policy?

No



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