

WELCOME

Late Night Levy Consultation Meeting

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Objectives

- **Effects –v- Affects**
 - Late Night Levy
 - The Council's proposal
- **How to get involved**
 - Consultation process
 - Have your say

What is the Late Night Levy

Legislation

- Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011 (Part 2; Chapter 2)

Rationale

- “... enables licensing authorities to charge a levy to persons who are licensed to sell alcohol late at night in the authority’s area, as a means of raising a contribution towards to costs of policing the late-night economy.” (Para 1.1 Home Office Guidance).

Basic Rules of a Levy

- A Late Night Levy applies to all holders of a relevant late night authorisation **for the supply of alcohol** at a time or times during the Late Night Supply Period on one or more days in any year.
- The late night supply period can begin no earlier than midnight nor end later than 6am
- The Levy **MUST** apply throughout the LA's area.
- The Levy does **NOT** apply to the supply of alcohol under a TEN

How much will it cost?

Rateable Value Band	Annual LNL
No rateable value to £4,300	£299
£4,301 to £33,000	£768
£33,001 to £87,000 (and premises in the course of construction)	£1,259
£87,001 to £125,000	£1,365
£87,001 to £125,000*	£2,730
£125,001 and above	£1,493
£125,001 and above*	£4,440
* Premises which primarily or exclusively sell alcohol for consumption on the premises	

Apportionment

- Licensing Authority's administrative costs
- At least 70% of the net amount to the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner and up to 30% to the Council.
- Police use is not defined specifically
- The Council can use the balance on activities designed to:
 - reduce crime and disorder;
 - promote public safety;
 - reduce or prevention of public nuisance; or
 - clean any relevant highway or relevant land in the local authority area.

Exemptions & Reductions

The Council can consider the following categories for exemption:

- Premises with overnight accommodation:
- Theatres and cinemas:
- Bingo halls:
- Community Amateur Sports Clubs (“CASCs”):
- Community premises:
- Country village pubs:
- New Year’s Eve:
- Business Improvement Districts (“BIDs”):

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- Council can offer 30% reduction to premises which :
 - Attract small business rate relief; and/or
 - Are registered and active members of a business led best practice scheme that promotes the licensing objectives.

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Subject to any chosen exemptions and reductions, the LNL will apply throughout the area of the City.

Minor Variation

- Can apply for free minor variation to reduce hours

What is our proposal

- Adopt a LNL to apply from 1 October 2014
- Late night supply period of 00:01 – 06:00.
- 30% reduction in the fee for BID members
- Exemption for premises falling within the following categories (defined in the regulations):
 - Premises with overnight accommodation
 - Theatres and cinemas
 - Bingo halls
 - Community Amateur Sports Clubs
 - Community premises
 - Premises which only become liable for the LNL by virtue of their being permitted to supply alcohol for consumption on the premises on 1st January in every year.
- Net funds split 30/70 between the Licensing Authority and the Police.
- The Licensing Authority's portion of the funding be used to fund night time Community Protection Officer posts.

Consultation

- Consultation between 13th January 2014 to 6th April 2014 with paper and online responses
- Consultation has been printed in the local press
- Consultation with those premises affected, NPCC, Nottinghamshire Police and any other interested party
- Presentations
- Once the consultation has been completed, Licensing Committee to make a recommendation to Full Council.
- Full Council will then make a decision whether to go ahead with the levy or not.

Have your say

- Consultation runs from **13th January 2014 to 6th April 2014**
- Complete a questionnaire either paper version or online at www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/latenightlevy.
- You can write to us at:
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Questions?