

Method of Consultation

- A notice of the consultation was published in the Topper on 13th January 2014 and on the Councils consultation pages online.
- All premises licence holders and those with a club premises certificate were informed in writing of the consultation. Where a licence was transferred during the consultation period, or a new licence granted, the new licence holder was also written to inform them of the consultation. The Council also wrote to various residential groups and interested parties, arranged for Community Protection Officers (CPOs) to visit businesses within their area and set up a late night levy webpage where further details about the proposal and events were published.
- Letters were sent to the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire Police informing them of the consultation.
- Consultation events were held in the city centre and in Bulwell to allow citizens the opportunity to find out more about the proposals and how they could have their say. The events were attended by a mix of residents, premises licence holders, Councillors and other interested parties.
- a survey was produced which was available online and in an accessible format at the late night levy website as well as providing paper copies to CPOs and at consultation events. A copy of this survey can be found below.

Nottingham City Council Late Night Levy consultation

Please read the Late Night Levy Consultation brief before completing this survey.

Question 1: In what role are you responding to this consultation?
Please 'x' or 'circle' your chosen response

As an individual

On behalf of a business

On behalf of a public sector organisation

On behalf of a voluntary or community organisation

In another capacity

Question 2: If you are not responding as an individual, what is the name of the business or organisation you are representing?
Please write below

Question 3: Do you think that crime and disorder linked to late-night alcohol sales is a problem in Nottingham?
Please 'x' or 'circle' your chosen response

A big problem

A slight problem

Not a problem

Don't Know

Introducing a Late Night Levy

The Council has the power to introduce a charge to all licence holders authorised to sell alcohol late at night (known as a Late Night Levy), to raise a contribution towards the costs of late night policing, and is proposing to use this power.

Question 4: Do you agree or disagree that Nottingham City Council should introduce a Late Night Levy?
Please 'x' or 'circle' your chosen response

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Don't Know

Question 5: Please explain your answer

Please write below

People/premises eligible to pay the Late Night Levy

The Council is proposing that the Late Night Levy should apply to premises licensed to sell alcohol between one minute past midnight and 6am.

Question 6: Do you agree or disagree with this proposal?

Please 'x' or 'circle' your chosen response

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't Know

Question 7: Why do you agree or disagree? If you disagree, what alternative suggestions do you have?

Please write below

Question 8: The Council is able to exempt some types of premises from paying a Late Night Levy. Which of the following, if any, do you think should be exempt?

Please 'x' or 'circle' your chosen responses

Bingo halls

Cinemas

Theatres

Premises with overnight accommodation

Community premises

Country village pubs

Business Improvement District members

Registered community amateur sports clubs

Premises licensed to sell alcohol after midnight on New Year's Eve (but not after midnight on any other night)

None of these

Question 9: Legislation also allows the Council to offer 2 types of premises a 30% discount on the levy. Do you think that either or both of the following should receive a discount?

Please 'x' or 'circle' your chosen responses

Small premises who are eligible for business rate relief

Premises who are active members of a best practice scheme working to reduce alcohol-related crime and disorder (The Council has proposed the Business Improvement District is a suitable best practice scheme)

Neither of these

Use of Late Night Levy funds

The Council is proposing that the amount raised from the Late Night Levy should be split so 70% goes to the Police and 30% to the Council.

Question 10: Do you agree or disagree with this proposal?

Please 'x' or 'circle' your chosen response

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't Know

Question 11: If you think the Police should receive more than 70% of the amount raised, what percentage do you think they should receive and why? (It is not possible to reduce the Police's share below 70%)

Please write below

The Council is proposing to use its share of funds raised from the Late Night Levy to employ additional Community Protection Officers (CPOs). These CPOs will work across Nottingham to support the prevention of late night crime and disorder.

Question 12: Do you agree or disagree with this proposal?

Please 'x' or 'circle' your chosen response

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't Know

Question 13: Why do you agree or disagree? If you disagree, what alternative suggestions do you have?

Please write below

Further Comments

Question 14: Do you have any other comments about the Late Night Levy proposals? If so, please write them in below.

About You

Nottingham City Council is committed to equality of opportunity, and would like to learn about which groups of people are using its services and their needs. The following information will be used for monitoring the fairness and effectiveness of our services, and to help us make improvements in delivering them.

If you are responding on behalf of a business or organisation, please answer the following questions about your premises and the people using your business or represented by your organisation.

Question 15: What is your FULL home/business postcode? E.g. NG2 3NG

Please write below

Question 16: How old are you?

Please 'x' or 'circle' your chosen response

Under 18

18 to 24

25 to 39

40 to 54

55 to 64

65 or over

Question 17: What is your gender?

Please 'x' or 'circle' your chosen response

Male

Female

Question 18: To which of these groups do you consider you belong?
Please 'x' or 'circle' your chosen response

White: English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British

White: Irish

White: Gypsy or Irish traveller

White: Other White background

Mixed: White & Black Caribbean

Mixed: White & Black African

Mixed: White and Asian

Mixed: Other Mixed background

Asian/Asian British: Indian

Asian/Asian British: Pakistani

Asian/Asian British: Kashmiri

Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi

Asian/Asian British: Chinese

Asian/Asian British: Other Asian background

Black/Black British: Caribbean

Black/Black British: African

Black/Black British: Other Black background

Arab

Any other ethnic group

If you have ticked an "other" background, please write in your ethnicity
Please write below

Question 19: Are your day to day activities limited because of a health
problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12
months?

Please 'x' or 'circle' your chosen response

Yes, limited a lot

Yes, limited a little

No

Further contact

Question 20: If you would like us to send you details of the outcomes from this consultation, please fill in your name and email or postal address below. These details will be kept separate from your other responses, and will only be used to send you details of the consultation outcomes.

Name:

Please write below

Email:

Please write below

Postal Address:

Please write below

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey

Returning Your Completed Survey

Once you have completed the survey email to latenightlevy@nottinghamcity.gov.uk or post to the following address

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