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Nottingham City Late Night Levy Consultation

As the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner I would like to send you my completed questionnaire on the Nottingham City Late Night Levy Consultation for your information and attention.

As part of my response I have consulted with the Force and Community Safety Partners and offer my support for the decision to implement a late night levy for the City of Nottingham.

I have developed my Alcohol Strategy and Local Action Plan through extensive consultation, and I am clear that innovative actions to tackle the complex issues of alcohol related crime through tackling alcohol related anti-social behaviour and alcohol related violence, with my primary focus being to safeguard victims and vulnerable people.

I will be working with key partners and stakeholders to ensure more integrated working to improve our policing and community safety to deliver the best model for a safer vibrant environment for residents and visitors.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paddy Tipping".

Paddy Tipping
Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

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Please see attached a letter and completed questionnaire from Paddy Tipping, the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner for your attention.

Regards

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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

As the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner with the responsibility for the totality of policing for Nottinghamshire.

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

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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

Through extensive consultation I have developed my Alcohol Strategy and Local Action Plan. I have been clear to set out actions with partners to tackle issues of alcohol related crime, improving the way we can work together to develop support for victims and recovery pathways, together with preventative and diversionary activities.

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

This Levy will provide an opportunity to seek revenue from establishments that sell alcohol at night. The revenue can then be used by the Local Authority and the Police to tackle the issues related to alcohol and anti-social behaviour. I am keen to develop a culture of responsible drinking and ensure that the Levy feeds directly back into front line services to promote our City as a place that is safer and more prosperous which we can all be proud of.

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

X Bingo halls

X Cinemas

X Theatres

X Premises with overnight accommodation

X Community premises

X Country village pubs

Business Improvement District members

X Registered community amateur sports clubs

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

None of these

The BID in Nottingham has an important role in Nottinghamshire's night time economy and has involved the private sector in making the City a safer environment. I support the notion of BID members paying a reduced rate. Whilst the 30% reduction is helpful, I believe it should be raised substantially. I would not want a levy set at such a rate that would jeopardise the BIDs future.

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

X Small premises who are eligible for business rate relief

X 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

X 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

There is an opportunity to look at new and extra things to safeguarding local policing to ensure a safer night time economy.

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

X 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

There is a need to ensure more integrated working, and this is an excellent area to ensure that integrated operational planning between the police and our community safety partners can work together to ensure they deliver the best policing model for the City.

Further Comments

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

Tackling alcohol related crime and violence requires a multi-agency response and coordination across a range of policing and community safety policy areas, operational partnership approaches between the police and the City Council and other experts in the field is essential.

Tackling issues of alcohol related crime is complex but the outcome is simple – a safer more prosperous City for residents and visitors. A City we are proud of.

I am grateful for the work colleagues, partners and our communities across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire and to experts for working with me to deliver the highest level of commitment to developing and delivering the Alcohol Strategy and Action Plan.

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

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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

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey

Returning Your Completed Survey

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