The Council for the London Borough of Newham issued its last Licensing Policy in 2014, and has carried out a review of that Policy. Before considering and deciding whether to adopt a new Policy it is carrying out public consultation on the matter. You are invited to participate in the consultation by making comments on the draft Policy.

The main purpose of having a Policy is to set out the matters that the council will take into account when considering applications for activities that are licensed under the Licensing Act 2003. The activities are the sale by retail of alcohol (e.g. in pubs, off licences, restaurants, night clubs, convenience stores etc), the supply of alcohol in qualifying clubs, the provision of regulated entertainment (e.g. music, dancing, plays, films etc), and the provision of late night refreshment (e.g. takeaways, restaurants).

The principal aim of the Policy is to promote the four licensing objectives of the Licensing Act, which are the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm.

The main changes being considered are in relation to the retention of the existing Cumulative Impact Zones contained in the existing Policy, the expansion of the Cumulative Impact Zones and the updating of the Policy (e.g. due to changes in the law):

1. Cumulative Impact Zones (contained in the Special Cumulative Impact Policy part of the Policy)
   - The existing Stratford Cumulative Impact Zone (existing Plans 1A, 1B and 1C) being retained and also being extended to include the Stratford Station area (Proposed Map 1).
   - The existing Forest Gate and Manor Park Cumulative Impact Zone (existing Plan 2) being retained and also being extended to include Romford Road and surrounding roads (proposed Map 2) and surrounding roads near Little Ilford Park area (proposed Map 4).
   - The existing East Ham and Green Street Area Cumulative Impact Zone (existing Plan 3) being retained and also being extended to include Richmond Road leading to the top of Green Street and surrounding roads (proposed Map 3) and west area of East Ham station near Plashet Park (proposed Map 6).
   - The existing Plaistow Cumulative Impact Zone (existing Plan 4) being retained and also extended to include the areas surrounding Clegg Street and Stopford Road (proposed Map 5).
   - The existing Royal Victoria Dock Cumulative Impact Zone (existing Plan 6) being retained and also extended to include the surrounding area to the west (proposed Map 7).

The effect of the special Cumulative Impact Zone Policy for each of the above areas will be that:

a) Where relevant representations are received against any:
   - New applications for Premises Licences, Club Premises Certificates or Provisional Statement, or
   - Variation applications for an existing Premises Licences or Club Premises Certificates,

there will be a rebuttable presumption under the special Policy that the application be refused.
b) The special Policy will not prevent applications in the above areas. Each case will be decided on its own merits, but applicants will have to comprehensively demonstrate in their application that it will not add to existing problems in the area.

c) The special Policy will apply to all the licensable activities:
   - The sale by retail of alcohol,
   - The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of a member of the club,
   - Regulated entertainment, and
   - The provision of late night refreshment

2. The other main changes to the policy are:

   Section
   5.6 Table of delegations
   6.1 Updated list of Responsible Authorities
   7 The role of ward councillors
   9.7 Live Music Act 2012 and other licensing deregulation
   9.16 Outdoor events
   9.17 Sexual entertainment venues
   16 Suspension of licensees and certificates for non-payment of annual fees
   17 Personal Licences - Applications
   18 Personal Licences - Suspension & revocation
   19 Immigration Act 2016 – Entitlement to work
   30 Early Morning Alcohol Restriction Orders
   31 Late Night Levy
   32 Power to deregulate late night refreshment premises

The proposed new Licensing Policy incorporating the above will be available from the 8th November 2019 for reading at all Local Service Centres and Libraries in Newham, at the offices of the Council Licensing Team and on the Council website: https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Current-consultations.aspx

If you required a hard copy of the draft Policy please telephone 0203 373 1925.

Comments on the proposed Licensing Policy and its Special Cumulative Policy are invited and must be made in writing and received on or before the 10th January 2020. All comments must be sent to:

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