

Where there is a relevant representation, the Licensing Authority will consider each particular case on its merits having regard in particular to the following matters:

- a)** Whether the licensed activities are likely to have an adverse impact especially on local residents and, if there is potential to have an adverse impact, what, if any, appropriate measures will be put in place to prevent it;
- b)** Whether there will be a substantial increase in the cumulative adverse impact from these or similar activities, on an adjacent residential area;
- c)** Whether there is a suitable level of public transport accessibility to and from the premises at the appropriate times;
- d)** Whether the activity will be likely to lead to a harmful and unmanageable increase in car parking demand in surrounding residential streets suffering high levels of parking stress or on roads forming part of the Strategic London Road Network or the London Bus Priority Network leading to a negative impact on the Licensing Objectives relating to the prevention of crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour (ASB), nuisance and vehicle emissions;
- e)** Whether there have been any representations made by Responsible Authorities, or other relevant agency or representative.

The Licensing Authority will closely scrutinise extended hours applications to ensure that the Licensing Objectives are met. In determining an application the licensing committee might decide that the circumstances are such that a restriction on hours is the only appropriate means to achieve the Licensing Objectives. If an 'hours' restriction is imposed, the Licensing Authority will normally require that customers should be allowed a minimum of thirty minutes to consume alcohol.

In determining representations to an application which incorporates an external area to the premises, the licensing committee might decide that the circumstances are such that a restriction on hours in that area is the only appropriate means to achieve the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

It will be the normal policy of the Licensing Authority to allow shops, stores and supermarkets to provide sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises at any times (in line with permitted planning hours) when the retail outlet is open for shopping unless there are good reasons based on the Licensing Objectives for restricting those hours. Should there be evidence regarding street drinking issues, child protection issues, cumulative impact, anti-social behaviour (ASB), issues in relation to public nuisance and disorder in the vicinity of this type of premises, the Licensing Authority may restrict the hours of the sale of alcohol or decide to review the licence.

To act as a guide for new or existing operators we have set out the suggested closing times for licensed premises below:

Type of premises	Town centres	Mixed use areas	Residential areas
Restaurants and cafes	Fri – Sat 01:30	Fri – Sat 01:00	Fri – Sat 23:00
	Mon - Thurs 01:00	Mon - Thurs 00:00	Sun – 22:00
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Public houses,	Fri – Sat 02:30	Fri – Sat 01:00	Fri – Sat 23:00

bars, or other drinking establishments	Mon - Thurs 01:00 Sun – 00:00	Mon - Thurs 00:00 Sun – 23:00	Sun – 22:00
Night clubs	Fri – Sat 03:30 Mon - Thurs 01:00 Sun 00:00	Fri – Sat 01:00 Mon - Thurs 00:00 Sun - 23:00	Not considered Appropriate
Off-licences and alcohol sales in supermarkets	23:00 daily	23:00 daily	22:00 daily
Late night refreshment premises (Take- aways)	Fri – Sat 01:00 Sun – 00:00	Fri – Sat 00:30 Sun – 23:30	Not considered Appropriate
Cinemas and theatres	02:00 daily	00:00 daily	23:00 daily
Members clubs	01:00 daily	00:00 daily	23:00 daily

POLICY 4: CUMULATIVE IMPACT

The Licensing Authority will have regard to cumulative impact generally during the duration of this policy.

We are keen to welcome and support new businesses in the borough. We will balance this with our responsibility to identify where an area is receiving a lot of complaints about existing licensing activity. We will consider if, by granting a licence, it would contribute to the negative impact in the area.

Any Responsible Authority or other persons may object to applications for new premises licences/ certificates or variations of existing licences, on the grounds that the premises will have a negative cumulative impact in the area in question, on one or more of the four Licensing Objectives. See [Section 182 guidance](#), which contains further information on cumulative impact.

In determining an application where there has been a relevant representation the Licensing Authority will, where appropriate, take into account the cumulative effect of the number, type and density of licensed premises already existing in the area. Consideration will be given to the proximity to any drug and alcohol treatment site, A&E department or homeless hostel in a local area type remit ie applicants need to make the case for how they would not increase further problems for residents/clients nearby.