

**DRAFT LICENSING POLICY  
CONSULTATION FEEDBACK FORM**

**HARROW**

To help us monitor equal access and service delivery in respect of Licensing we would like to monitor the ethnic origin of our service users. This will help us to ensure that we continue to provide a service, which is delivered on a fair basis across the community. Any information you provide will be treated in strictest confidence.

Please send all completed forms to – **The Licensing Section, Harrow Council, Community Safety Services, PO Box 18, Civic Centre, Harrow, HA1 2UT.** All responses must be received by August 24<sup>th</sup> 2007.

**About You**

Title  Name

Address  Tel   
 email   
(please provide full contact details to enable us to reply)

Your age  16 or under  25-34  45-54  65 or over  
 17-24  35-44  55-64

Are you (tick most relevant)  a resident  Running a business in Harrow  
 a licensee   a visitor

*local amenity society / residents' association.*

**Please describe your ethnic origin.**

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Asian or Asian British: Indian      | Mixed: White and Black Caribbean |
| Asian or Asian British: Pakistani   | Mixed: White and Black African   |
| Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi | Mixed: White and Asian           |
| Asian or Asian British: Other       | Mixed: Other                     |
| Black or Black British: Caribbean   | White                            |
| Black or Black British: African     | White: Irish                     |
| Black or Black British: Other Black | White: Other                     |

**Your First language**

- English
- Chinese
- French
- Guarati
- Punjabi
- Somali
- Spanish
- Turkish
- Tamil
- Urdu
- Bengali

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LICENSING OFFICE  
23 AUG 2007  
TIME

Are you representing anybody/ a group?  Yes  No

If yes, please give details if different from above

Organisation   
 Address  Tel   
 Postcode  email

Comments by The Pinner Association on the Review of the 2003 Licensing Act.  
Harrow Licensing Policy

The numbering of the paragraphs below reflects the numbering applied to the paragraphs in the new policy, except where specified.

**2.4:** Reinstate the first sentence of the penultimate paragraph of the old policy section 2.2:

*When determining unresolved representations the Licensing Authority will primarily focus on the impact of the activities taking place at the licensed premises on persons living, working or engaged on normal activity in the area concerned.*

**2.9:** Reinstate the last clause of the old policy section 2.7:

*The power of the Police, other responsible authority or a local resident or business to seek a review of the licence or certificate.*

**6.8:** The last paragraph of the old policy section 6.5 referred to:

*...or the has a reputation for underage drinking.*

and:

*Premises with a known association with or likely to give rise to heavy or binge drinking.*

Why have these clauses been deleted from the new policy section 6.8? We feel that these clauses should be retained in the new policy.

**6.13:** Why has the paragraph in the old policy:

*The Licensing Authority will impose a mandatory condition requiring licensees of cinemas and places where films are shown to restrict children from viewing age-restricted films classified according to the recommendation of the BBFC or the requirements of the Licensing Authority.*

been deleted from section 6.13 of the new policy?

**7.7:** We strongly support the principles in the new section 7.7, and additionally feel that the Government Guidance under Planning Law that the hours between 11 pm and 7 am are when people will be sleeping, and that noise and disturbance during these hours should be minimised, should be incorporated into the new policy in this section.

- 8.7:** We strongly support this new clause and feel strongly that it should be included in the new policy.
- 8.11 & 8.12:** These are good statements, but should go further by requiring that the applicant should supply a copy of all relevant current planning consents showing all conditions and limits under which such consent was awarded, in the absence of which the Licensing Officer will obtain this information before the licence application is determined.
- 8.16:** It should be the norm to impose conditions such that drinks promotions and other types of special offer will not be allowed unless the applicant can present a good reason why these should be allowed.
- 10.7:** The wording in this paragraph should be amended to read:
- When a representation is made which purports to be on behalf of a group, society or other association, **the council may require such proof as they may reasonably consider necessary at any time** that the signatory is genuinely speaking on behalf of the members of that group. This could take the form of minutes to a meeting, a resolution passed or similar documentation.
- 11.1:** We agree strongly with this new requirement. Locally recognised representative organisations such as residents' associations, amenity societies, etc, should be included in the distribution of information and any consultation.
- 11.2:** In this new section, with which we agree, the phrase:
- .....The council will take such measures that are reasonable to ensure that the community **and locally recognised organisations** are aware of their powers in regard to review.....
- would ensure that residents' associations and amenity societies would be fully informed. For the wards of Pinner and Pinner South these should include The Pinner Association.

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