

Recommendations of the Licensing Authority based on the consultation results

Main Recommendation

That based on the results of the consultation, the Southwark Licensing Committee recommend to the Council to introduce the Late Night Levy, but only in the circumstance that agreement is received from MOPAC that 100% of monies raised at to come to the Council, with 70% to be spent on local Policing.

Reductions

Having considered the outcome of the consultation and having taken legal advice regarding offering reductions to premises within BID areas, the Licensing Authority is minded to recommend that no reductions be offered, with the exception of premises already receiving Business Rates Relief

Exemptions

Some premises can be declared exempt from the Levy. The following recommendations are made:

Premises	Recommendation
Premises with overnight accommodation that serve alcohol to their residents for consumption on the premises only (i.e. hotels)	Exemption
Theatres that serve alcohol to ticket holders, participants in the production and invited guests to a private function only	Exemption
Cinemas that serve alcohol to ticket holders, and invited guests to a private function only	Exemption
Bingo halls licensed under the Gambling Act where live bingo is the primary function	No Exemption
Registered community amateur sports clubs	Exemption
Community premises that have successfully applied for the replacement of the mandatory 'designated premises supervisor' license condition	No Exemption
Businesses participating in a qualifying Business Improvement District where there an existing BID levy is to promote the reduction or prevention of late night disorder (there are none within Southwark)	No Exemption
Premises that supply alcohol in the LNSP on New Year's Day only	Exemption

Board

Were the Levy to be introduced throughout the Borough and the agreement from MOPAC that 100% would come to the Council, the 30% remaining can be spent on other services improving the night time environment. In order to decide how this is spent, a Board must be set up. It is recommended by the Licensing Authority that the Board consist of:

- Representatives of the Metropolitan Police
- Representatives of Southwark Council
- A representative of a Southwark Tennant and Resident Association
- A representative of Southwark's Business Improvement Districts