

**Identifiers:**

**Where do you live?** *(please tick one)*

North East

North West

South East

Yorkshire and  
the Humber

West Midlands

East Midlands

East of England

South West

London

Wales

Scotland<sup>1</sup>

**Tell us your occupation or which organisation you represent:**

*If you are replying on behalf of an organisation or association, please can you detail how you have consulted your colleagues or members in preparing this response.*

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<sup>1</sup> If you live in Scotland, please only answer question 6, as this is the only question which also applies to Scotland. The remainder of the questions are in relation to legislation which applies to England and Wales.

**Section one, questions 1 – 5**

**The proposed mandatory licensing conditions and Food Safety Act requirements**

1. Do you have any suggestions that will improve the proposed mandatory licensing conditions and requirements to reduce crime and disorder?

2. Is the drafting of these mandatory licensing conditions explicit enough to capture the intended activities? If not, can you provide alternative wording that may be more effective?

3. Are there any of the mandatory licensing conditions that you would not wish to be made mandatory for licensed premises? If so, why?

4. Would you support the requirement for licensed premises to have to display unit and health information? Are there types of licensed premises that you feel should be exempt from these requirements? If so, which types and why?

5. Are there any types of licensed premises that you feel should be exempted from one or more of the mandatory conditions? If so, which types and why?

**Considerations for Future Action, questions 6 – 7**

**6.** Do you think that Weights and Measures legislation should continue to allow licence-holders to choose whether to offer either 25 ml or 35 ml single measures of certain spirits (i.e. gin, rum, vodka and whisky) or do you think that all on-trade premises should be required to offer only single spirit measures of 25 ml? Or do you think that all on-trade premises should be required to offer only single spirit measures of 35 ml? Please explain your choice.

**7.** Do you think that banning sales below the price level of excise duty plus VAT would be effective and proportionate in reducing irresponsible, harmful and/or binge drinking? Do you have evidence to support your view? What would be the potential costs and benefits of the impact on health, public safety, consumers, business and competition of introducing such a policy?

**Section two, questions 8 – 16**

**The proposed discretionary local conditions:**

**8.** Do you have any suggestions that will improve the impact of the proposed conditions in reducing nuisance and disorder in your area?

**9.** Is the drafting of these proposed local conditions explicit enough to achieve the intended impact? If not, can you provide alternative wording?

**10.** Are there any of the proposed conditions that seem disproportionate or that you do not think licensing authorities should be able to use with groups of two or more premises?

**11.** If limits are to be placed on supermarkets, convenience stores, etc. for discounting large volumes of alcohol, what levels do you consider should be set? Should it differ for different types of drinks (beer, wine, spirits etc)?

**12. Training**

How might a training requirement applied by licensing authorities to two or more premises work in practice? In particular: what should it contain; how should it be enforced; and should different schemes be available to the on-trade, off-trade and clubs?

**13. Seating**

What are the appropriate levels of seating that should be imposed on 'high volume vertical drinking establishments' in order to reduce the risk of nuisance and disorder?

**14. Background music**

Would a restriction on the level of background music contribute to a decrease in nuisance and disorder? If so, how might it be enforced?

**15. Harassment/intimidation in premises**

What more can be done to protect people from harassment and intimidation in and around licensed premises?

**16. Door Staff**

Do you think that there should be a discretionary local condition to require groups of premises to have door staff in operation during times associated with nuisance and disorder?

**Section Three, questions 17 – 19**

**Guidance:**

**17.** Do you think that the enforcement process that we have suggested is appropriate? Can you suggest an alternative?

**18.** Do you think that the appeals process we have suggested is appropriate? Can you suggest an alternative?

**19.** How widely do you think these powers will be used and why?  
*If there is anything else you would like to tell us, including responses to the call for evidence on page 55, or any questions you would like to ask, please include here:*

5<sup>TH</sup> August

This consultation looks at proposed changes to the law regarding alcohol sales.

We'd like your opinions on a proposed new code of practice for alcohol retailers. We want to ensure those who sell and supply alcohol do so responsibly, in order to prevent alcohol-related crime, disorder and nuisance.

The new code will contain both mandatory and optional local licensing rules and requirements.

We want to hear views, experiences and evidence from members of the public, those who retail alcohol and represent the alcohol retail industry, licensing authorities and the police who have to enforce licensing policy, and health bodies and the third sector who have to deal with the impact of alcohol-related harm.