

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

Please see below all suggested consultation questions set out by the Home Office

Code 1+2 - Mandatory licensing conditions/ alcohol unit content and health related information

For licensing authorities, enforcement agencies and health bodies:

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

For all:

- Are there any of the mandatory licensing conditions that you would not wish to be made mandatory for licensed premises? If so, why?
- Would you support the requirements for licensed premises to have to display unit and health information?
- Are there any types of licensed premises that you feel should be exempt from the requirements? If so, which types and why?
- 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?

Consultation questions on considerations for future action for all:

- Do you think that weights and measures legislation should continue to allow individual 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 only offer single spirit measures of 35 ml? Please explain your choice.
- 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

Code 3- Discretionary local conditions:

For licensing authorities, enforcement agencies and health bodies:

- Do you have any suggestions that will improve the impact of the proposed conditions in reducing nuisance and disorder in your area?
- Is the drafting of these proposed local conditions explicit enough to achieve the intended impact? If not, can you provide alternative wording?

- 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?
- 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 (beers, wines, spirits, etc.)?

Other Areas:

- ***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?

- ***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?

- ***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?

- ***Harassment/intimidation in premises***

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

- ***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?