Consultation report

Newmarket Cumulative Impact Assessment Area Survey

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<td>Newmarket Resident</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes - It needs more clout and influence to stop further abuse of our town.</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Do the residents and general public get to attend meetings and comment?</td>
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1 Newmarket Resident

Newmarket (CB8)

N/A

Yes

Control is needed over the amount of licensed premises in and around the High Street of such a small town that is already overloaded with drinking establishments selling alcohol with yet another recent change of use granted including drinks licence that will only add to the mayhem that arises especially on racing days. The nuisance to residents is already unacceptable both from noise, bad behaviour and urination in alleys and gardens resulting from drunkenness. As a resident and a lone female I feel unsafe and unable to walk in town or visit a restaurant at night as the presence of crowds of drunken mobs shouting and milling around is intimidating. This small town does not have the facilities to cope with the crowds with no public conveniences open at night and residents have to suffer the consequences and clear up the mess that ensues from visitors that
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<td>Sometimes travel from afar to ‘enjoy’ the nightlife afforded here.</td>
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<td>Newmarket Town Council</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes - Policy expanded to cover youth</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Would like to see more visible policing. Would like to see Yellow Brick Road acknowledged as a key route into the town and an area with safety concerns.</td>
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<td>Responsible authority</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Newmarket Town Council</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Because it is working! As an area of potential concern in is important to continue to manage the area, especially at peak times.</td>
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Newmarket Cumulative Impact Assessment Area – Written Responses

Newmarket Town Council Query:

Newmarket Town Council raised the following issues:

- They weren’t sure which changes in the draft Statement of Licensing policy were added in and which were removed
- The consultation was not linked on the homepage of the council website
- The survey link was not easily accessible

Officer comments:

The following clarifications were made as a result of this request and it was explained that not all of our consultations go on the front page, only those that are accompanied by a news story.

1. All changes in red are being added in unless it is clearly stated they are being ‘removed’.
2. The specific survey questions were only for the Newmarket Cumulative Impact Assessment Area. All comments relating to the overarching Statement of Licensing policy should be sent via email to the licensing inbox.

Greene King Query

A GreeneKing solicitor asked to see the full CIA, including full evaluation of the statistical data, and comparison from the previous assessment, to outline the full justification as to whether it is still required or not.

Officer Comments

The link to the draft policy was provided and we just don’t have access to other types of data at the moment. It was clarified that the police crime statistics published were published alongside the consultation.