

Newmarket Cumulative Impact Assessment: consultation plan

Summary

As part of its policy on licensing of premises, West Suffolk Council has a Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) for Newmarket (please see map within the separate briefing paper). This policy was introduced to help tackle public nuisances associated with alcohol, in an area with a high concentration of licensed premises, giving the Council and the police extra powers to challenge applications for new alcohol licences and make sure licensed premises include provisions in their operating schedules to reduce the risk of nuisance and disorder.

The policy has been in place since 2018 and it is time to review it, to see whether it is effective and whether the area covered should be changed.

In reviewing the CIA, the Council will be taking into consideration:

- local crime and disorder statistics, including statistics on specific types of crime and crime hotspots such as anti-social behaviour offences
- health-related statistics such as alcohol-related emergency attendances and hospital admissions
- environmental health complaints, particularly in relation to litter and noise
- evidence obtained through local consultation

Please see the briefing paper for more information.

This short survey is intended to gather views from local stakeholders so that West Suffolk can make an informed decision on CIA renewal.

Q1. Background: In which capacity are you responding

- Member of the public – move to Q6
- Rep. of resident association – move to Q6
- Rep. of community group – move to Q6
- Rep. of local school, church – move to Q6
- Business within the CIA – move to Q2
- Business outside the CIA – move to Q2

Q2. Does your business hold a licence or club premises certificate?

- Yes
- No

Q3. What kind of licence or club premises certificate do you hold?

- Free text

Q4. Has the CIA had a generally positive or negative impact on your business?

- Positive
- Negative
- DK

Q5. Please explain your answer

- Free text

Q6. Do you agree or disagree with continuing to designate the area specified in Newmarket as a CIA?

- Agree – move to Q7
- Disagree – move to Q10
- DK – move to Q7

Any further evidence?

Q7. Do you have any further evidence to support this view, in addition to that presented by the Council?

- Free text

Q8. Do you think any area should be added to or removed from the Newmarket CIA?

- Yes – move to Q9
- No – move to Q11

Q9. Please explain which additional area(s) should be included in the CIA – providing their boundaries (street names) and evidence to support your view.

- Free text – move to Q11

Q10. Please explain why you disagree, providing any evidence you may have to explain your answer.

- Free text

Q11. Please provide any additional comments on the CIA.

- Free text

Equalities Legislation

Q12. Do you think that any of the CIA has a disproportionate impact on any individual or group who has protected characteristics under the equalities legislation (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief, sex and sexual orientation)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Please Comment:

- Free text

Q13. Please tell us your postcode leaving out the last two digits. This will help ensure we understand the geographical spread of responses to the survey. Individual properties cannot be identified by this information.

- Free text

Q14. Gender

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

Q15. Your age category:

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-59
- 60-69
- 70+

Q16. Do you have any longstanding disability, illness or infirmity?

- Yes
- No

End