

Appendix 2

Cumulative Impact Policy – Tynemouth Area

As part of North Tyneside Council's review of the Statement of Licensing Policy, a number of residents of Tynemouth responded to ask the Council to consider adopting a special policy of cumulative impact in Tynemouth. A Borough wide consultation has now commenced and based on the responses received and evidence provided this will be an opportunity to consider the introduction of a special policy of cumulative impact in Tynemouth.

Cumulative impact is "the potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives of a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in one area." This may include potential impact on crime and disorder or public nuisance resulting from a concentration of licensed premises in an area which is likely to undermine the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

A general reference to Cumulative Impact is already included in the council's Licensing Statement and a Cumulative Impact Policy currently exists in Whitley Bay.

The effect of adopting a cumulative impact policy would be to create a presumption that applications for new licences, variations or material variations will normally be refused if relevant representations are received to that effect unless it can be demonstrated that the applicant will not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced. Such a policy, if adopted, would be kept under review.

If you wish to comment on the introduction of a Cumulative Impact Policy for an area of Tynemouth please do so by Friday 9 May 2014 to:

Licensing Section
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The Killingworth Site
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Further information can be obtained from the Licensing Section on 0191 643 2175