

Feedback from Consultation

Extending Controlled Areas for Street Drinking Consultation

<p>Purpose of consultation:</p>	<p>An area that is designated a 'controlled area for drinking in public affords police additional powers to prevent street drinking, where it is causing a public nuisance or leads to antisocial behaviour.</p> <p>Two controlled areas for street drinking already exist within Haringey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duckett's Common in Noel Park ward and ▪ Tottenham High Road from Seven Sisters tube station to Northumberland Park, including the area around Tottenham Hotspurs football Stadium and both local railway stations. <p>Following a review of the remaining areas in Haringey, the service is proposing to extend the area to the following wards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noel Park ward ▪ Bounds Green ward ▪ Woodside ward ▪ Haringay ward ▪ St Ann's ward ▪ West Green ward ▪ Northumberland Park ward ▪ Bruce Grove ward ▪ Tottenham Green ward ▪ Seven Sisters ward ▪ Tottenham Hale ward
<p>Methodology:</p>	<p>A pre-consultation review was carried out to decide the likely areas that would benefit from being designating as controlled areas. the following partners were asked to provide feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNTs) ▪ Haringey Action Group on Alcohol (HAGA) ▪ Streetscene department ▪ Parks Constabulary ▪ Community Safety Unit and ▪ Ward Councillors. <p>The consultation consisted of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A formal notice advertised in a local newspaper ▪ Information on the consultation and a facility for making an online response available through Haringey's website. ▪ Presentations made at the borough's Area Assemblies ▪ The proposals publicised through placards placed in strategic streets in the area ▪ Letters sent to 341 one licensees who were directly affected by the proposals as well as Traders Associations, HAGA, Drug and Alcohol Team and all 19 SNTs. ▪ Letter sent to the Police Borough Commander, Chief Inspector in charge of the Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams and the three Police inspectors. <p>379 pieces of feedback were received both in writing and via</p>

	comments at area assemblies
Findings:	<p>Almost all responses welcomed the proposals in general and supported the suggested areas.</p> <p>There was one qualified objection from a councillor, on the grounds that the councillor does not support ward-based designations. However, they did in principal does support the existing bans in Tottenham High Road and Wood Green.</p> <p>Some responses indicated that they the council should go further and asked that locations that had been previously evaluated and rejected as not meeting the criteria be considered again. A number of new locations were highlighted in the formal consultation process as suitable for drinking control.</p>
What does this mean for us?	On 11 March 2008, the General Purposes Committee agreed that the proposed areas are designated as controlled areas for street drinking and authorised that further areas, suggested through the consultation, are taken forward to another consultation.
How were results communicated ?	Notice in local paper and notices on street lamp columns publicising the decision.
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Dates of consultation:	18 January – 15 February 2008
Ward/ neighbourhood affected?	Noel Park ward, Bounds Green ward, Woodside ward, Haringay ward, St Ann's ward, West Green ward, Northumberland Park ward, Bruce Grove ward, Tottenham Green ward, Seven Sisters ward, Tottenham Hale ward