

# Health and Sustainability Impact Assessment Form

SLDC Statement of Licensing Policy

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## Environment and health

### Greenhouse gas emissions

SLDC's aim is to be carbon neutral by 2030: How will your proposal affect greenhouse gas emissions?

Consider:

Energy saving, for example preventing unnecessary use of energy - reducing use of appliances or cutting down on journeys that are not required.

Improving energy efficiency - ensures that the maximum benefit is gained from energy that is used. For example energy is not wasted or lost through insulation, heating the right areas and efficient lighting.

Renewable generation for example using renewable resources, such as wind, sunlight, rainwater.

Minimising emissions from transport.

Response:

Neutral Impact on Greenhouse gas emissions. The Statement of Licensing Policy sets out the basis on which decisions under the Licensing Act 2003 will be made and strives to achieve a local balance between the commercial interest of the licensing trade and the communities they serve and affect. There is no mechanism within the Act, or the Statutory guidance (issued under s182 of the Licensing Act 2003), which would enable SLDC to address greenhouse gas emissions through this policy.

### Alternative ways to deliver proposal

Please show how you are addressing alternative ways of delivering your proposal with a reduced or zero requirement for energy, building space, materials or travel

How are you using the waste/energy hierarchy – 1) avoid, 2) reduce, 3) reuse?

Response:

Neutral Impact. There is no mechanism within the Act, or the Statutory guidance (issued under s182 of the Licensing Act 2003), which would enable SLDC to deliver this policy in an alternative way.

### Air quality

Please demonstrate how your project will have an impact on air quality.

Response:

Neutral Impact. The policy would impact on air quality.

## Biodiversity

Please outline any impacts on biodiversity that your proposal might have

“To halt overall biodiversity loss, support healthy well-functioning ecosystems and establish coherent ecological networks, (create) more and better places for nature for the benefit of wildlife and people”: Biodiversity 2020: A strategy for England’s wildlife and ecosystem services, DEFRA.

Response:

Neutral Impact.

## Climate change impact

How does your proposal mitigate the impacts of climate change?

Assess the risks and impacts associated with climate change (extreme weather events: flooding, heatwaves, droughts and fires) and the implications for our services and communities. Describe measures in place to embed resilience and recovery.

Response:

Neutral Impact.

## Active travel

How does the proposal enable active travel?

Encouraging and facilitating walking, cycling and public transport.

Response:

Neutral Impact. Active Travel is outside the scope of the policy.

## Economy and culture

## Sustainable development

How does the proposal contribute to inclusive and sustainable development?

Response:

Neutral Impact

## Pay

How does the proposal impact on jobs and levels of pay?

Response:

Neutral Impact

## Healthier high streets

Demonstrate how the proposal contributes to healthier high streets.

Response:

Neutral Impact.

## Culture, creativity and heritage

How does the proposal impact on culture, creativity or heritage and if not can they be embedded in this proposal?

Response:

Neutral Impact

## Housing and communities

### Housing standards

Does the proposal lead to an improvement in the standard of housing?

Response:

Neutral Impact

### Access to housing

How does the proposal increase access to housing?

Response:

Neutral Impact

### Crime and fear of crime

How does the proposal reduce crime or fear of crime?

Response:

Positive Impact. The prevention of Crime and Disorder is one of the four licensing objectives (along with Public Safety, The Prevention of Public Nuisance, and The Protection of children from harm). All four objectives have equal importance, and the promotion of all four objectives is a paramount consideration within the policy.

The Policy recognises the key role which local police have in relation to licensed premises and provides powers to effectively manage and police the night-time economy. These include full powers to determine licensing applications, to impose conditions on how a premises may operate, and to review the license of a premises which may be linked to increased crime.

The Policy also provides a mechanism to undertake cumulative impact assessments of an area where the licensable activity may be resulting in increased levels of crime and anti-social behaviour.

## Social connectedness

How does the proposal increase social connectedness?

Response:

Neutral impact

## Health and sustainability impact summary

Each category is rated either: Positive, Negative, Neutral, or unknown

### Environment and Health

Greenhouse gases emissions: Type rating (e.g. Positive) for categories below

Air Quality: Neutral

Biodiversity: Neutral

Impacts on climate change: Neutral

Reduced or zero requirement for energy, building space, materials or travel: Neutral

Active travel: Neutral

### Economy and Culture

Inclusive and sustainable development:

Jobs and level of pay: Neutral

Healthier high streets: Neutral

Culture creativity and heritage: Neutral

## Housing and communities

Standard of housing: Neutral

Access to housing: Neutral

Crime: Positive

Social connectedness: Neutral

## Health and sustainability action plan

What actions will be taken to eliminate or minimise any negative impacts identified above?

No negative impacts have been identified.