

**Manchester City Council
Report for Resolution**

Report to: Licensing Policy Committee – 5 July 2018

Subject: Proposed special hours policy for the Ancoats and New Islington Development Framework area

Report of: Head of Planning, Building Control and Licensing

Summary

To inform the Committee of the consultation responses received in respect of the proposed revisions to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy to introduce a new special policy for the Ancoats and New Islington Development Framework area.

To present for approval by the Committee the proposed final Special Hours Policy.

Recommendations

That the proposed amendments are approved and the policy is submitted to Full Council on 12 July 2018 with a recommendation that the policy be approved.

Wards Affected:

Ancoats and Beswick

Manchester Strategy Outcomes	Summary of the contribution to the strategy
A thriving and sustainable City: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities	Licensed premises provide a key role as an employer, in regeneration, and in attracting people to the city. Effective decision making in respect of them plays an essential role in enabling businesses to thrive and maximise contribution to the economy. The proposals for Ancoats and New Islington NDF will support the City's economic and residential growth objectives and contribute to the performance of the local and regional economy.
A highly skilled city: world class and home grown talent sustaining the city's economic success	An effective Licensing Policy and implementation will enable growth in our City by supporting businesses who promote the Licensing Objectives.
A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by unlocking the potential of our	The Licensing process provides for local residents and other interested parties to make representations in relation to licensing

communities	applications. Representations have to be directly related to the licensing objectives; in relation to the Licensing Act these are the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety, and the protection of children from harm.
A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit and work.	An effective licensing system supports and enables growth and employment in our City with neighbourhoods that provide amenities suitable to the surrounding communities.
A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth	Licensed premises play an important role in ensuring an economically successful City, and the Licensing Policy seeks to achieve desirable and high quality premises to help drive that growth.

Full details are in the body of the report, along with any implications for:

- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Risk Management
- Legal Considerations

Financial Consequences – Revenue

None

Financial Consequences – Capital

None

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

Copies of these documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

Licensing Act 2003

The Secretary of State's Guidance issued under s182 of the Licensing Act 2003,
April 2017

Ancoats and New Islington Neighbourhood Development Framework (as updated
November 2016)

Refresh of the Ancoats and New Islington Neighbourhood Development Framework,
Report to Executive, 14 December 2016

Manchester City Centre Strategic Plan 2015 - 2018 (2016)

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 On 21 September 2017, the Policy Committee considered a report seeking members' approval for consultation on a proposed revision to the Council's Licensing Policy to include a new special policy for the Ancoats and New Islington Development Framework area.
- 1.2 A 12-week public consultation exercise was undertaken from 6 November 2017 to 29 January 2018 in accordance with the proposals approved by the Policy Committee.
- 1.3 Members are advised that amendments to the draft policy may only be made if a relevant response has been received during the consultation period.

2.0 Results of the Consultation

- 2.1 A total of 274 responses were received during the consultation period. The consultation was anonymous although responses were submitted from local residents, residents associations, licensing solicitors/consultants, Manchester Pub and Club Network, and local businesses and landlords.

Setting a terminal hour

- 2.2 Overall, there was opposition against any time being set for licensable activities to conclude in the framework area (Table 1):

Table 1 - Total Responses		
Setting a standard terminal hour		
	Responses	% of total
Earlier than 11pm	4	1%
11pm on every day (as proposed)	37	14%
11pm weekdays and later at weekends	13	5%
Later than 11pm throughout week	13	5%
No time to be set	207	76%

- 2.3 The responses opposed to any terminal hour being set are included at Appendix 1.
- 2.4 People objected to a terminal hour being set mainly on the basis of: (*points in bold signify the main recurring themes):
- **Likelihood of stifling development of the area***
 - **Damaging impact on the reputation of the area and the city (seen as out of character)***
 - Likelihood of displacement to adjacent areas (e.g. Northern Quarter) therefore less attractive to new commercial investment
 - **Negative effect on the vibrancy and culture/arts/creative scene (both of area and the city)***
 - Limiting choice of residents and forcing them to use other areas
 - Does not recognise the positive impacts of licensed premises in an area

- A standard terminal hour would create a peak (and increase risk) of issues, contrary to the aims of the Licensing Act
- Venues should be dealt with on an individual basis
- Is not reflective of the needs of a city centre neighbourhood

2.5 People supported the setting of a terminal hour mainly on the basis of:

- preventing noise disturbance and antisocial behaviour*, as well as traffic
- reducing (the risk of) alcohol-related crime
- avoiding the area becoming similar in character to the Northern Quarter's NTE*

2.6 These were impacts that were identified in the responses as being unsuitable for a residential neighbourhood. There were also several mentions of needing to avoid a recurrence of problems previously experienced from Sankeys1 nightclub in relation to noise and disturbance as people made their way to and from the venue through residential areas. However, conversely, there was a response that the club had had no adverse impact on the locality.

2.7 Those who supported later terminal hours typically still aimed to protect residents' interests but considered a later terminal hour as a fair compromise to the needs of local businesses. Support for a later terminal hour generally related to weekends (Fri/Sat) rather than during the week.

2.8 The breakdown of opinion in relation to setting an appropriate finish time was as follows:

Suggested hours	Weekdays (Sun-Thu)	Fri and Sat
10pm	4	3
11pm	50	38
12am	5	6
Later than midnight (unspecific)	0	1
12.30am	0	1
1am	6	12
1am or 1.30am	2	5
2am and beyond	0	2
No time to be set	207	207

2.9 The responses agreeing with the proposed terminal hour of 11pm are included at Appendix 2.

2.10 The responses agreeing with a different terminal hour to 11pm are included at Appendix 3.

¹ Sankeys, Unit 2J Beehive Mill, Jersey Street, Ancoats

Responses for postcodes M4 (5)(6)(7)

- 2.11 125 of the 274 responses identified themselves as being from these postcode areas, which relate to the Ancoats and New Islington and surrounding areas. The vast majority (118) identified themselves as residents.
- 2.12 32 of the overall 37 people who agreed with the proposed terminal hour of 11pm were local to the area. Nevertheless, the majority of responses (57%) from people in this area did not want to see a particular terminal hour being introduced.

Table 3 - M4 (5)(6)(7) responses		
Setting a standard terminal hour		
	Responses	% of total from area
11pm on every day	32	26%
Earlier than 11pm	3	2%
11pm weekdays and later at weekends	11	8%
Later than 11pm throughout week	8	6%
No time to be set	71	57%

- 2.13 One response was received from a local residents association (Royal Mills Residents Association (ROMRA)) supporting 11pm (Sun–Thurs) and midnight (Fri–Sat) for licensable activities. A duplicate response on behalf of the same residents association (and others) proposed support for a 12.30am terminal hour for licensable activities on Fri and Sat. However, the former response has been established as being the true position of the ROMRA given it was submitted by the Chair of that association. Both responses are included in the total figures, however.
- 2.14 A breakdown of the terminal hours supported by those in the local area is set out below:

Table 4 - M4 (5)(6)(7) responses		
Suggested hours	Weekdays (Sun–Thu)	Fri and Sat
Earlier than 11pm	3	3
11pm	43	32
12am	2	5
Beyond midnight (unspec)		1
12-1 (at least)	1	0
12.30am		1
1am	3	5
1am or 1.30am	2	2
1-2 (at least)		1
2am and beyond		1

Exceptions for special occasions

2.15 Those who agreed with setting a terminal hour were asked if any exceptions should be made for special occasions. This was answered by 51 people as follows:

	Total responses	%
Yes	28	55%
No	23	45%

2.16 The main occasion identified was New Year's Eve, which has been traditionally unrestricted. Other occasions included bank holidays and Christmas. However, there was no consensus of opinion around this issue.

Suggested alternative measures

2.17 All consultees were asked whether there were any alternate measures to setting a terminal hour that would achieve the intended aim.

2.18 The main suggestions proposed as an alternative to setting a standard hours policy are set out below (*points in bold signify the main recurring themes):

- **visible police presence, particularly foot patrols to act as a deterrent***
- engagement forum involving businesses and residents
- **(reinstate) public CCTV in the area***
- improved lighting
- being selective in granting licences
- **security staff at premises***
- strict controls in place at licensed premises and robust enforcement
- staggered hours for premises
- ensuring alcohol service is refused to intoxicated patrons
- diversity of establishments/offer
- effective soundproofing (residential and commercial)

2.19 A key theme was the improving security of the public realm through increased natural surveillance (police presence, security at premises, CCTV, lighting), which is something that the night time economy can bring through populating the street scene and this is recognised in several responses. However, measures to mitigate against issues arising e.g. staggering hours to avoid large numbers attempting to disperse at once, and preventing drunkenness, are also recognised as important.

General Comments

2.20 The majority of responses were against the proposal, seeing it as a backwards step, disproportionate to achieving its intended aim, and out of keeping with the up and coming reputation of the area and the city. There are concerns that it will deter potential investment and negatively impact on culture.

- 2.21 Those supporting the idea of a terminal hour generally see the measure as one of putting the needs of residents first, which is something they welcome.

3.0 Proposed final policy

- 3.1 Taking into account the responses it is proposed to extend the terminal hour for licensable activities on Fridays and Saturdays to midnight.
- 3.2 Ultimately, the aim of the policy is to preserve the residential-led character of the area. The midnight terminal hour at weekends has support locally, including from a local residents association. Whilst there are local advocates for a later terminal hour, a midnight terminal hour for licensable activities (plus 30 minutes drinking up time for on-licensed premises) is seen as an appropriate compromise given the the actual and future residential-led focus in the development of the locality.
- 3.3 Although the majority of responses was against the proposal of an 11pm terminal hour and against bringing in any default terminal hour, irrespective of time, it is recognised that there was significant local support for a terminal hour and concerns from local residents about the prospects of a late night economy on the local area; particularly in relation to noise disturbance, antisocial behaviour and alcohol-related crime and disorder.
- 3.4 The current Licensing Policy recognises the important role that the hours for licensable activity can have on the promotion of the licensing objectives. Paragraphs 7.25 to 7.35 of the Policy (*The proximity of the premises to local residents and other local businesses, particularly in relation to the potential for nuisance*) set out that the authority considers that later hours will typically be more sensitive and higher risk in causing problems (7.29) and that the lateness of the terminal hour will often be a contributory factor in the potential for disturbance (7.31). The Policy also states that the authority expects terminal hours will normally be earlier to promote the licensing objectives for licensed premises in areas with higher density of residential property (7.32).
- 3.5 Further at para 14.63 the s182 Guidance recommends that statements of licensing policy should provide clear indications of how the licensing authority 'will secure proper integration of its licensing policy with local crime prevention, planning, transport, tourism, equality schemes and the night time economy. ... Co-ordination and integration of such policies, strategies and initiatives are therefore important.'
- 3.6 The Council's vision for the area as set out in the Ancoats and New Islington Regeneration Framework (as updated November 2016) is "to guide the positive regeneration of the area comprehensively and to deliver an attractive and successful residential-led neighbourhood with opportunities for a wider mix of complementary uses where increasing numbers of people would choose to live, work and spend leisure time".
- 3.7 The proposed policy has a clear strategic vision and seeks to integrate with existing policies, taking into account the actual and future residential-led

locality and considering the likely effect of licensable activities on that vision. The draft policy thus sets out a mechanism – in accordance with the s182 Guidance – to promote that vision and the licensing objectives.

- 3.8 The title of the special policy has also been amended to “special hours policy’ to clarify its purpose. Changes have also been made to update references to the revised s182 Guidance issued following the original drafting of the policy, and to remove the factors which will not be considered as exceptional.

4.0 Conclusion

4.1 The Committee is asked to:

- (i) Consider the proposed Special Policy as set out at Appendix 4 of the report; and
- (ii) Approve the proposed amendments
- (iii) Agree that the policy is submitted to Full Council on 12 July 2018 with a recommendation that the policy be approved.

5.0 Contributing to the Community Strategy

5.1 A thriving and sustainable City: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities

5.1.1 Licensed premises provide a key role as an employer, in regeneration, and in attracting people to the city. Effective decision making in respect of them plays an essential role in enabling businesses to thrive and maximise contribution to the economy. The proposals for Ancoats and New Islington NDF will support the City’s economic and residential growth objectives and contribute to the performance of the local and regional economy.

5.2 A highly skilled city: world class and home grown talent sustaining the city’s economic success

5.2.1 An effective Licensing Policy and implementation will enable growth in our City by supporting businesses who promote the Licensing Objectives

5.3 A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by unlocking the potential of our communities

5.3.1 The Licensing process provides for local residents and other interested parties to make representations in relation to licensing applications. Representations have to be directly related to the licensing objectives; in relation to the Licensing Act these are the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety, and the protection of children from harm.

5.4 A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit and work.

5.4.1 An effective licensing system supports and enables growth and employment in our City with neighbourhoods that provide amenities suitable to the surrounding communities.

5.5 A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth

5.5.1 Licensed premises play an important role in ensuring an economically successful City, and the Licensing Policy seeks to achieve desirable and high quality premises to help drive that growth.

6.0 Key Policies and Considerations

6.1 The report deals with matters that could impact on the Council's policy statement under the Licensing Act 2003.

Response: 21

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would help make the area better for existing and future residents by ensuring that potential disturbance from the night time economy is kept to a minimum.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Temporary Event Notices

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

The policy will not prevent Temporary Event Notices allowing later opening times and later licensable activities so they will have to be an exception.

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

no

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 26

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It will reduce noise and traffic , anti social behaviour .

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Private parties...weddings etc. and celebrations of any momentous events

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

The area has to retain some attraction for certain events/ private celebrations

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

As a "victim" of regular "public nuisance/crime and disorder" I strongly believe that CCTV will have a massive impact.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 67

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It's a highly residential area at the moment with small, narrow streets. Having later licenses would create more noise and disorder in the streets and disrupt the lives of residents. I think it would also cause huge traffic issues as the streets are so narrow that it would cause problems with taxis entering and leaving the area at a higher volume.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, possibly some bank holiday weekends.

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Living in the city centre you expect a certain amount of disruption on special occasions such as the ones I mentioned above. But I am speaking as a 9-5 weekday worker so I wouldn't mind as much if there were more noise or disruption on nights where I didn't

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More police patrols in the area. Although I've been living in Ancoats for 2 years now and there is plenty of disorder already occurring in the area without having crowds of drunk people roaming the streets at night.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I think there are plenty of places to go to drink in the city centre past 11pm already and we should be preserving more residential areas such as Ancoats and New Islington. I know a lot of people moved to the area due to its proximity to bars and pubs but it also has a feeling of separation from the craziness of it all. It definitely has the potential to negatively affect property prices as well as the quality of life of residents.

Response: 69

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Keep it being social area but also keep the noise down for a quiet nights sleep. A good compromise.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Reinstatement of the cctv in this area would also help

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I love living here, feel safe, but extra patrols, quiet time from 11.00 pm would mean those wishing to be anti social would head to the centre where I know there are more police patrols and security guys.

Response: 72

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Keep a residential feel to the area, stop crime / fights / yobs hanging around

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Christmas, New Year

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

In keeping with local activity

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Local police in area a lot perhaps (but not likely with the cuts etc)

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 74

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The area is densely populated and noise echos around the narrow streets - something that is particularly noticeable at night. An 11pm finish will help to reduce noise and anti-social disruption during hours when many local Ancoats residents will wish to be asleep.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Exceptions must not become the norm. However, on public holidays and during global events such as the Olympics, or World Cups, it may be appropriate to allow venues to remain open until a later hour, in line with the timing of the events themselves.

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Such exceptions help to foster community spirit, bringing people together to share nationally-significant moments together.

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

An 11pm finish time on its own will not prevent nuisance, crime and disorder. It must be accompanied by visible policing, CCTV and regular engagement between

the Council and Local Residents' Forums to ensure that residents' feedback is used positively to

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 75

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

As an increasingly residential area this will definitely help with noise disturbance issues.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 78

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Positive effect on reducing anti-social behaviour

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

New Years

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Most places will be open then anyway

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Reinstate the CCTV system that residents pay towards in the Ancoats development fund.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 92

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Quieter nights. As a resident in the area overlooking places like second city and seven brothers, we often find that it gets very noisy in the evening and often occurs past midnight. There are families that live in the area and this policy is going to be better for the community

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes. No outdoor drinking allowed past a certain time. Often, people who drink more and more get louder. People who drink in cutting room Square don't use the bins and often litter everywhere. After every weekend, there is usually broken glass and bottles

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 96

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Allow people to enjoy themselves socially, but not to the detriment of those that live there

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Reinstate cctv in the area, which residents pay for but which has allegedly been switched off.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Consideration also needs to be given to light pollution resulting from retail and entertainment venues in the area. Apart from the disruptive effect of this to residents, the environmental effect of this on wildlife (especially bats) and energy use needs to be considered.

Response: 113

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The effects can only be positive. I've lived in Ancoats for 3 years, but before that I lived in the Northern Quarter.

The Northern Quarter has frequently suffered from late night antisocial behaviour due to its late night licenses in the area. The type of clientele that visit the area for these late night licenses are also an issue. Regularly looking for trouble, littering, and treating the area poorly. I regularly struggled to get a good night's sleep during the week because of this, and this affected my performance at work. I was also greeted with sick/vomit and smashed glass on the door steps to my building when leaving for work, which is not very pleasant.

With Ancoats becoming more of a residential area in recent years, aimed at working professionals, it makes sense to implement a curfew in the area. As a working professional myself, and someone who has lived in Ancoats for 3 years now, there is a nice community feel with the current bars and restaurants, and the area isn't taken over in the evenings by antisocial drunkards, or students looking to misbehave (a significant problem that the Northern Quarter has).

I believe this license is important to Ancoats to maintain the standards of the area, and ensure that the area isn't dominated by late night bars to the detriment of the residential community in the area. 7 Brothers are a role model for the type of licensed establishment that should operate in the Ancoats area, and I believe this license will help invite other business that aren't bars into the area. Personally, I'd like to see more shops, florists, and public services.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

No. This is a vital measure to reduce public nuisance.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I believe there is more nuisance and crime in the area that this license alone can't solve, and that's the boy racers that use the back streets to drive dangerously round at night.

I believe there should be other measures implemented ON TOP of the drinks license that factors in these dangers. Perhaps speeding cameras, speed bumps and potentially a one way system introduced to reduce the road related dangers that pose a threat to the area, especially at night. I was nearly hit by a car just the other night racing through the streets. With more and more residents moving to the area, it's only a matter of time until someone gets hurt. Redhill Street is particularly dangerous at night.

Response: 114

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Reduced: crime, litter, late night noise pollution and nuisance.

It'll also mean the area is residential led in the evenings, with tourists / visitors vacating the area at a respectable time to reduce late night noise pollution and nuisance from non residents.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 115

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Keep night clubs and late night bars away from Ancoats at all costs! Ancoats is a residential led area. This policy is critical to the success of the area and reducing the issues that have dogged other parts of the city relating to crime and antisocial behaviour.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 121

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This being Primarily a residential area ,it will help residents to know that there is a fixed end time to the partying around us. And it will not affect the business of the Bars and Restaurants. For the late night revelry there are many already established areas in the city ,the closest bring the Northern Quarter.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Saturday night 12AM finish and Bank holiday Sundays.

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Cannot agree with any other special occasions, as the priority is to maintain a peaceful sleeping time. Especially as we are also trying to encourage Ancoats to be a place for families to live.

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

No other logical way

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 122

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Peaceful

Less litter

It will encourage more young professional and families to the area - think about who is living in the townhouse and bigger apartments

This area needs less drinker behaviour and crime

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

New Year's Eve

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Time for celebration that everyone will enjoy

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More police in the area

Discourage use of parking cars on streets

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Think about the residents first not profit

There are enough drinking places in Manchester and disorderly behaviour

Ancoats needs to be protected from this to attract people to the area in a sustainable manner. Otherwise what makes it unique?

Response: 123

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Minimise late night noise and rowdiness in what has always been a residential area

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

No

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 140

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

With current investment proposed in the area I feel this would make it a more vibrant and social place to live.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Regular police presence in the area.

Being stringent on the type of business wishing to sever alcohol. Alcohol should not be cheap that encourage students or binge drinking. There should be a diverse range of establishments allowed to serve alcohol - not

Q10. Give us any other comments.

NA

Response: 141

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Help keep alcohol related crime and violence down in an up coming residential area.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Seasonal festival evening for residents.

If an Art Gallery moved in and wanted to host a late night event.

Friday and Saturday may also benefit from a 12am ban instead of 11pm.

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

I think there may be valid 1 night only cases for extending the license provided residents were given notice.

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

11pm weekdays and 12pm weekends (Fri / Sat).

Response: 143

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Very positive. This will limit the likelihood of the Northern Quarter extending into Ancoats. The new bars in Ancoats will be great but residents also reserve some peace, as it was always intended as a residential area. 11pm is the traditional closing time and is therefore reasonable.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

This is a start. More police are needed, there are regular problems around the Chips building in New Islington already.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 150

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Fewer resident complaints, more desirable area to live in, less anti-social behaviour, violence, vandalism. It being identified as a respected residential neighbourhood.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

New Year's Eve.

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Exceptional one night of the year event, where the majority of the neighbourhood would be celebrating late and it is a bank holiday the next day.

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

The proposal should happen regardless, but improved street lighting, CCTV and Police foot patrols (not just driving past) of an evening would help. Increased use of a neighbourhood watch scheme.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Ancoats and New Islington is a thriving RESIDENTIAL neighbourhood, that is close enough to the city, but far enough away for it still to be quiet. It is not a drinking or party area. It is an improve rejuvenated area that should be kept peaceful for the good of residents.

Response: 157

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Applying the 11pm licensing restriction would guarantee that Ancoats remains a residential-led neighbourhood that a suitable place for anyone to live without fear of disturbance. I think it's an excellent idea.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

I think the very occasional large scale event should be permitted but as an exception, not the rule. In the same way Canal Street is occasionally given over for a huge festival or event. Significant notice and security would need to be provided. And the p

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Ancoats is a residential area and it has been for the past seven years that I have lived there. I did not move here with the expectation of regular nightlife disturbances however for the sake of supporting Manchester to thrive as it should the occasional

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

No. I think the finish time is an excellent idea. Having lived in Ancoats whilst Sankey's was open in its various forms I know how frustrating noisy late night revellers can be in Ancoats and a 11pm finish time is the best option. Despite us living severa

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I know the local businesses who will be impacted have claimed to speak to residents who are happy for the finish times to be later than 11pm but I really hope the Council isn't intimidated by these nonsense remarks. We live here, it's our home, we didn't choose to live in a late night party area and so it's great news that the Council see that they need to help preserve this. I regularly visit Second City, Elnecot and 7 Brothers, they don't need to be open later when the Northern Qtr is so close by.

Response: 158

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This is a residential area. Sankeys demonstrated the anti social behaviour that comes with a late licence. Keeping it at 11pm would provide the right balance for the residential zone.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

I don't necessarily object to Fri and Sat finish at 12am.

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

This gives a happy medium between what the bars want and what the residents see as acceptable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

No

Q10. Give us any other comments.

It's fantastic that the council are standing by the residents. We are on the edge of a massive city centre. If people want a late night then they can head into town after 11pm. It's a poor business model if an extra hour is needed to make the business case stack up!

Response: 171

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I represent Manchester Life Development Company and we are investing over £250m in this area in a Joint Venture with MCC. We have completed 300 homes, are building 700 more at the moment and have plans for a further 450. From the outset we have worked very hard on a placemaking and place management strategy that will ensure the area is a well-managed, safe and predominantly residential neighbourhood which can help Manchester to attract and retain working people and families. The licensing regime in the area will have a significant impact on the quality of the area and on the residential amenity. We believe a time limit for licensable activity will minimise anti-social behaviour and late night noise and promote collaboration between all licensed premises with effective management of litter, taxis, etc.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

No we don't, we believe this clear policy will set the tone for the area, encourage each existing and any new licensed premises to respect their neighbours and to collaborate on clearing up and closing time. We also believe it will mean the area is easier

Q10. Give us any other comments.

We wholeheartedly support this policy and intend to reinforce it through the provisions in our leases for our commercial units.

Response: 173

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 224

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Highly residential area, which whilst enjoying a boom in local businesses including bars and restaurants, would benefit from having a curb on serving alcohol.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More policing around the local area.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 237

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 242

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Curb the noise and violence related to the Manchester bar scene. This is a residential area and late night bars aren't welcome.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 243

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Promote diversified businesses within the area, not just late night alcohol selling establishments

Support the regeneration of the area as a predominantly residential zone, suitable for a range of demographics, including families

Minimise the impact of anti social behavior that is associated with late night alcohol premises

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

promote non alcohol selling businesses

impose specific license terms for noise and anti social behaviour with associated fines

charge licensees for extra policing

charge licensees for extra cleaning of shared public spaces

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I currently live in the Piccadilly Basin area, having lived in the Norther Quarter since 2005 and I welcome the recommendation of the Piccadilly Basin SRF to impose similar conditions to licensed premises. The Norther Quarter has changed dramatically over the last 12 years and I believe it would be detrimental for the same to happen to Ancoats. As a long term city centre resident it is important to have areas that are not subjected to the same level of noise, rubbish and anti social behaviour. While the increased level of activity is definitely a sign of progress for the city, it is also important to have a diversified range of amenities and a variety of character. There are more than enough options for late night entertainment within the Northern Quarter, less than a 10 minute walk from Ancoats.

Response: 246

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I have moved to ancoats understanding that it was expected to be a residential area, with a very distinct feel to the city centre.

With the expected increase in the number of people in the area i think it is important to maintain the 'urban village feel'. The area already has some issues with crime, and noise - I think by resitrcting alcohol selling hours it would become a

much more family friendly area - and attract the right sort of businesses to locate in the area in the future.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Increased and visible policing would be nice, but it only tackles the symptoms of the problem and noise issues will remain.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 247

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I live in Ancoats. I think this would ensure that new (and existing) bars and restaurants know that they will only get a licence until 23.00 when they start business, thus managing their expectations. Ancoats is a primarily a residential area - but it's great that it is increasingly seeing new independent food and beverage premises opening up, they add vibrancy to the area. But to avoid any partial or full "Northern Quarterisation", where the nighttime economy takes precedent, it is a good plan to set a 23.00 limit. That way residents can enjoy nighttime peace and quiet. It is important this is done now, as the new housing stock that will be completed over the coming months and years will add many more residents and therefore likely also lead to more bars/restaurants establishing.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

New Year's Eve.

A day where England plays a match in the final rounds of the World Cup (football) and the match will kick off or end after 23.00 due to the time zone of the World Cup host nation.

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Midnight is the obvious key moment for new year's celebrations, and I think it is reasonable to allow bars to stay open for it.

World Cup final rounds: Likely that the vast majority of the population will want to watch.

I would not include any other holi

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

This is a significant means to doing this. I would also encourage only independent businesses or more "upmarket" bars/restaurants that are less likely to encourage customers that "just want to get drunk".

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 251

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think a curfew of 11pm would create a sense of community. I do not think the Ancoats area is a City Centre area but rather an urban suburb as there has been a new school built, public square, and I have seen many families with children in the area, who are habitants of the area. The late night drinking scene is available within the matter of 100 metres on the opposite side of Great Ancoats Street in the

Northern Quarter. So I believe to keep the area in keeping with the 11pm finishing time would help to manage any late night nuisance, noise, litter and potential for more crime within the area. Also, parking is quite limited but sufficient and I do believe that creating the late night licensing will put more pressure on the already close to capacity parking within this area.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

New Years Eve

Private Parties where conditions such as security, due notice to local residents, and management of the noise, litter and any potential nuisance which could possible occur.

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

I think that the occasional license would help serve the local communities needs within the Ancoats Urban Village area and is an added amenity if managed well by the licencees who may chose to take part in this activity. Also, reducing drink driving if re

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I believe that the area already has a good police presence and CCTV. Which coupled with sensible drinking hours would make Ancoats a friendly and attractive to live as a resident, and more importantly attract young families to the area. I think this model

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I have operated as a licensee in many locations across the UK and understand the need for late night licensing and also the need for more a local licensing policy which helps manage the local area, residents area, and residents expectations. I also feel that if the serving time is 11pm and then closing time is 11.30 I dont believe any of the retailers will suffer any detriment to trade, as this will bring people in, in the knowledge that 11pm is the last serving time. If we retailers wish to open late night venues, then this is a destination which will attract a holey different crowd which bring their own challenges, and is not seen in suburban

locals or areas and generally is a City Centre activity where the infrastructure is more robust and designed to cope with this type of operation.

Response: 252

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

control antisocial behaviour

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

No only in conjunction with controlled licensing hours

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 253

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

it would encourage more people to move to the area, as it will offer a wider residential offering that could appeal to families and retirees, which is what I believe is the challenge for this area.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

major public events. For example if the Halle have an opening to the new extension or a major public arts event takes place in cutting room square.

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Unless the special occasions are policed rigidly then they become eroded. Essentially the special occasions should relate to public events.

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

no

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 257

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think Ancoats could become a great part of Manchester, where the industrial history is embraced with a revival and reinvention of the old buildings, I don't think the cobbled streets should be replaced with tarmac etc.

To conclude, a license that allows bars to thrive would be a positive thing.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Weekends should be later than 11pm, inc bank holidays.

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

I think that 11pm on a Friday/Saturday is potentially too early to give ancoats bar companies a fair chance of competing with local rivals. 12/12:30am seems reasonable (assuming standard anti-social behaviour rules still apply e.g. ensuring bars can contr

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I think it is the bar's responsibility to make sure they're not serving already drunk customers etc. Also most bars would probably have some form of security on the door on weekends, hopefully they'd deal with the issue. It is probably best to trial a lat

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 258

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

If it's going to be family friendly then 11pm is acceptable. Don't change it.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

No

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 259

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

More families living in the area and improvement for residents in terms of less noise and avoidance of anti-social behaviour. Therefore benefits community and encourages people living there to stay.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Rare one offs for a special party/occasion but maybe stipulate no more than say six times a year and not on Sun-Thurs eves.

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Think there should be some flexibility for businesses but not to detriment of residents in the area.

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Making area look nice and well-kept. Picking up litter, cleaning graffiti, etc. Also 'bobbys on the beat' patrols / neighbourhood policing team/s (budget allowing!). Zero tolerance approach. Sort issue of drug use along canal - can this be made a less thr

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I think this could be a great area for families and a thriving community if intelligent decisions are put in place to attract residents and the right kind of businesses. Look to attract markets in area (eg Levy market style) which helps build community and make area attractive.

Response: 263

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Allows elsewhere to attract 'late night' crowd and ensures Ancoats and NI are late evening, higher quality establishments that cater to social drinking and restaurants/bars. Exceptional circumstances such as some community events or arranged large gatherings would perhaps benefit an extended licence, but only on special occasion.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Community gatherings, such as in Cutting Room Square or near the NI Marina (eg BBQ, Beer Festival, Music Event)

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Allows locals to stay out and about after 11pm and provides an extended period to allow timely moving on from the area, as opposed to everyone having to vacate from 11pm onwards. A few hours additional on special occasion wouldn't ruin the residential nat

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Additional CCTV, more police officers on patrol down the small streets, better & brighter lighting, open streets again once the building hoardings have been removed (creates dark passageways)

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 265

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This will help keep the residential feel of the area and avoid problems with noisy venues affecting residents quality of life.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

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Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Not unless there's constant on the beat policing but that doesn't happen now and it seems unlikely it would happen in the future.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

It's a shame that part of Cotton Square has been given over to the bars in the Ice Plant building. This area used to be a nice space for relaxing in relative peace but that has been spoiled by noise from people drunk people in the cordoned areas. Be good if this decision could be reversed as part of the consultation.

Response: 266

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The character of the neighbourhood has been thoughtfully created and stewarded to become a desirable inner city residential area. The ground floor support services including the food and beverage offer have enjoyed commensurate careful consideration to provide appropriate sustainable services primarily for the residents and businesses of the neighbourhood. It is therefore wholly appropriate that the new night time economy supports and respects the right to quiet enjoyment of the new residents. The proposed changes to the licensing policy are clearly intended to serve this purpose and are a further valuable addition to the thoughtful stewardship of Ancoats & New Islington.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Response: 275

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The Ancoats neighborhood is a family orientated area where many families are already bringing up their children in an urban/ suburban location, and will want to continue to do so. The neighbourhood living experience a key aspect of Ancoats appeal as an area, with many key amenities established in the area. For example the purpose built New Islington Free School which is located a couple of hundred meters away from Cutting Room Square.

Manchester City Council have a strategic framework for the neighbourhood and with this in mind retailers in our current scheme maintain an 11pm licence, with a closing time of 11.30pm from Monday – Sunday to create an ambiance and atmosphere.

We believe later licensing will create late night nuisance in area, as careful thought and consideration has been applied Ancoats' masterplan to ensure that it is designed as an exemplar city centre/suburban living location.

The said premises is on Cutting Room Square, where I believe a late night licence would attract revellers congregating, drinking and smoking on the Square and will cause such nuisance, including increased litter, and can lead to crime from violence to theft.

We are of the firm belief that a 01:00 am licence on Friday and Saturday will be a detriment to the area, and will encourage more revellers to come into the Ancoats area, and the live music aspect will bring purely late night drinking activity.

There are many bars and restaurants already in the Ancoats area which all close at 11pm, which suits the intention the area can adopt and maintain a thriving early to late evening economy. Which see Ancoats left as a peaceful place after 11:30pm. We feel Ancoats will lose its sense of community and place if a late night drinking license is allowed.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

Yes

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Response: 77

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

if it's 11, this could have a negative impact on businesses.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

1am

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

It's what most people expect from the area.

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

There are more significant sources of crime and disorder; homelessness, drug dealing. If anything, bars open later makes the area feel safer for longer. Walking home at midnight knowing pubs are still open is reassuring.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I am much more concerned by noise and disruption caused by construction in the area. Saturday morning 7am starts, closure of pavements and damage to slabs by lorries. I am also very concerned by the lack of affordable housing being built in the area, the destruction of heritage and the failure to tackle drug dealing. MCC needs to tackle these issues if it wants to create its vision of a future for Ancoats. Restricting licensing hours isn't the answer.

Response: 119

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I agree with a time being set however I feel 11pm is a little early.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

12 to 1 weekdays and 1 to 2 weekends atleast

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

People who come to this area seem to live in the area and would respect people who live here too

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Opening date, bank holidays, Christmas, new year, Halloween etc

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

CCTV, bouncers after a set time if alcohol is being served.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 149

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

More control over anti-social behaviour. The area is already suffering with a serious drug problem - that needs resolving before other activities can start to take place.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

10pm

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

It's a residential area.

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Finish at 10. More policing and stricter rules and regulations.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 159

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Saves Ancoats from the terrible night culture that has taken over the Northern Quarter. Reduces alcohol related crime, and ensures the streets are quieter during night hours.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

11pm Sunday-Thursday

12am Friday-Saturday

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

11pm is perfectly fine during the week. I do feel like 12am on Friday and Saturday is more fair. The reason is 2 fold.

An early curfew may encourage more house parties in the area, or more residential drinking, which causes a lot of noise pollution in re

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Depends on the special occasion. If the occasion is in doors, similar to a lock-in, and sufficiently sound proofed, perhaps. Maybe an art space wanted to host a prestigious awards evening, that would be acceptable. Maybe a ticketed outdoor cinema event.

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

I'm keen not to blanket ban every one. There may be nice events where nice people go for just a few drinks, and i'm keen not to punish them.

However, any occasion that includes the typical night crowd that binge drink, is not deemed a special occasion

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 180

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It will keep it a residential and peaceful area to live in.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

11pm sun-thurs, 1am Fri & Sat

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

This will allow workers to enjoy peace during the week but also enjoy the local area in the evenings at the weekend.

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Weddings

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

There should always be room for special circumstances

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

11pm curfew during the week days

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I think the finish time needs to be relaxed a little during the weekend to encourage further independent bars/restaurants to open and be able to survive in this growing area

Response: 184

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think finishing at 11pm is too early and will have a negative impact on the area and the businesses which are just becoming popular. A cut off time of 1/1.30am is more appropriate.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

Weekends 1/1.30 am

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

Local independent bars/restaurants will suffer with such an early closing time.

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Special events

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

On occasions later closing times are more appropriate.

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 186

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

1am on weekends

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

Live a little

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

National holidays

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

No one is working anyway people need to unwind and have fun to lead healthy lives

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

It's ridiculous that the acts of the few should effect everyone. 1am is barely late anyway considering there are clubs open not far away until 3/4am. It would damage businesses if they have to close earlier. if you want to live in the city then you should know there will be a bit of noise sometimes. Plus just because people are out and drinking it doesn't mean they're going to be loud on the streets. 11pm is ridiculously early.

Response: 187

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think setting a manageable time would bring more activity to the area.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

11pm Sunday to Thursday 1am or 1:30am on Friday and Saturday

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

Would be in line with places in the NQ I think any later it would have an impact on residents.

Also depends on the type of establishment and the license they are given.

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Lighting, the use of area which are currently unused. More pathways (along the grass from near the lock in Great Ancoats Street to New Islington tram stop) would it be a premise policy on match day restrictions?

Would this also regenerate buildings like

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 229

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

There are many residential apartments nearby- maybe the time could be extended to 1.00 at the weekends: I don't think that's unreasonable.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

12 midweek

1 on friday/Saturday

12 Sunday

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

I think to support the businesses and the residents a compromise is needed.

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Bank holidays

Not for sports events

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Sports event drinking tends to be unruly

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I think talking to the businesses and doorstaff concerned about Noise levels would help.

I think 11pm is too early

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 244

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Would avoid inconvenience & noise disturbance for residents

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

Midnight during the week Sunday to Thursday and weekends Friday/Saturday
1.00am

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

The suggested time of 11.00 pm will strangle businesses trying to compete with the rest of the city centre, instead of reviving the area, it will do the opposite.... and new business will be reluctant to locate in the area

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Christmas, New Year, Bank Holidays

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

People want to celebrate at these times, they do not want to have their evenings entertainment curtailed

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I do not think that 11 pm would make any difference, you could have public nuisance, crime or disorder at any time in the evening

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Ancoats is a favourite area of mine in Manchester (and I do not live there) but visit regularly, I love the businesses currently there and this would stifle their potential to improve and also new investment

Response: 256

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I agree that there should be a time for licensable activities to finish in the area as that will help limit antisocial behaviour, however setting the limit too early will have a negative impact on businesses serving alcohol etc. as they won't be able to operate to the same extent as their near neighbours in the NQ and centre and so will lose business - residents might want to settle in one location for the evening and would rather cross a road to access venues where they can be sure of longevity of their evening.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

Midnight on week nights (including Sunday). 1am on Fridays and weekends.

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

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Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Weddings, private events etc.

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 260

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Will attract families, residents to the area which in turn will look after the regeneration area as it is the place they live in. Will detract trouble makers

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

10pm

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

The regeneration area will be the 1st area in Manchester City Centre designed to attract families (at last!). By 11pm children should be fast asleep already. If not achievable, families will in turn leave the area and all the benefits that families bring

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Yes

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Christmas, New Year

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

These special occasions will not interfere with the children's / people's right to have a good night sleep in order to perform appropriately the next day

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More lighting, police presence, improving the area by planting trees etc

Q10. Give us any other comments.

A big thumbs up for this proposal as families and residents in general living in Manchester City Centre have been neglected by decades and it seems that residents (council tax payers) are finally been taken into account

Response: 264

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Ancoats and New Islington is a residential area so late night bars/restaurants will cause an increase in noise pollution, higher risk of criminal activity and bring additional cars to an area that currently doesn't sufficiently accommodate the increasing volume of cars.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

22:00 - Sunday to Thursday

11:00 - Friday to Saturday

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

It is a residential area

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

No

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

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Q8. Give reasons for your answer

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Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

No

Q10. Give us any other comments.

One of the main attractions of buying and living in Ancoats is that it is just outside the busy Northern Quarter area (which already has plenty of late night bars) so therefore it is much quieter. Introducing late night bars in a residential area will ultimately cause disruption to this.

Response: 271

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

agree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The below residents associations situated within the above area of development are most concerned in relation to both a blanket policy and individual applications relating to Licensable Activities. We believe that such a blanket policy would deter quality Restaurants and Bars from investing in our area. We do not want the streets around our homes to be filled with noisy revellers at 3 and 4 in the morning. Equally we do not wish the streets to be soulless and deserted after 9 pm, which they currently are. We have already experienced a number of premises open and close after a very short trading period giving the area an abandoned feel.

We are concerned about the stance the City Council is taking, purportedly on behalf of residents, for what is effectively a "blanket curfew" in the area of 23.00 no matter what the nature of the business or the licensable activity. As residents we believe that the Licensing Act 2003 gives us the flexibility to oppose inappropriate applications whilst maintaining the residential nature of the area through conditions, enforcement and review procedures Under the Licensing Act 2003 there is a mechanism for declaration of a "Cumulative Impact Zone" by the Council. This is where effectively the amount of licensed premises in an area is having an adverse impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives. We do not believe that this is the case in

Ancoats. In our area there is no indication or submission that this is the case and it appears that the Council wants to impose a measure with equivalent effect to a Cumulative Impact Zone by other means.

We as residents are very concerned that, for example, a restaurant premises would be restricted to standard permitted hours and have to close at 11pm when many of our members are still returning home from work or social activities. Under the proposals we would be forced to travel into the City Centre in order to get a late meal or alcoholic drink, areas of which are unpleasant and unsafe to visit later in the evening. We are appalled by the suggestion of Harinder Dhaliwall in his representation letter that we are able to get a late meal or drink a short distance away in the Northern Quarter. That area is also increasingly residential. Will our

area also become the dumping ground when Mr Dhaliwall and Manchester Life move onto future projects? We understand the licensing objectives and the importance of promoting them, indeed the licensing objectives are sensible and often assist residents in preventing inappropriate applications, however in order to introduce a Cumulative Impact Policy there must be an evidential basis for the decision and this is not the case in the Ancoats and New Islington Area. We are further encouraged by the new businesses proposal to create a bespoke bar and restaurant forum for the Ancoats and New Islington area (a similar one currently operates for the City Centre bars) to be attended by local operators, residents and invites to Manchester City Council and Greater Manchester Police. We do not see how the various department's objections to a restaurant which opens until 00.00 during the week and 01.00 on Friday and Saturday can possibly have an adverse impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives and we would support such an application. At recent resident's meetings RoMRA (royal mills residents) Paragon, McConnell, Old Sedgewick, New Sedgewick and Fairbairn residents all unanimously voted in favour of a terminal hour for Licensable Activities of 2300 hours Sun- Thurs and 0030 hours Fri-Sat. The secretary to these residents groups has also consulted with various residents in Ice Plant, MM2, George Leigh Street, Express Building and Victoria Square who also want this however they do not have a residents association so they would speak individually in support of our wishes. As residents within this area, and therefore most likely to be effected by the Policy we would ask the City Council officers to take account of our wishes and support our proposals.

Q3. Do you think that 11pm is an appropriate finish time for every day of the week?

No

Q4. What do you think the finish time should be set at?

2300 hours Sun- Thurs and 0030 hours Fri-Sat

Q5. Give reasons for your answer

Q6. Should we allow exceptions to the finish time on special occasions?

Q7. Which special occasions should be an exception?

Q8. Give reasons for your answer

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Response: 2

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 3

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Negative. This is supposed to be an up and coming area. You should not be putting restrictions on where people live. People will not be interested in living, eating or working in an area that has so many restrictions.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes. More police presence on the streets to stop people drinking in the street. The issue isn't the bars and restaurants.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Please do not put restrictions into an area that is so up and coming and has so much potential to be a new great area of manchester. This will make he businesses and restaurants that are already there less desirable! We need more in that area not less. We want to make it a good area to be.

Response: 4

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Detrimental on pubs / bars wishing to cater to the trendy crowd you're hoping will live in this area

More traffic due to taxis travelling in / out as people wishing to visit pubs/bars travelling in / out of the area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Prevent any nightclubs opening or limit loud music

Bars opening until 1/2am on a weekend isn't going to turn people off living in an area

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 5

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Stop the development of the area, which is currently deemed an area of creativity and an extension of nightlife in the Northern Quarter open to newer vendors. Northern Quarter is increasingly becoming gentrified despite attempts to stem the flow in this direction and keep it more independent. Naturally, in the face of this gentrification Ancoats has become an extension of organic and new nightlife open to those who are starting out. Restraining licenses to 11pm will stunt the growth and development in this area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Request venues serving later to ensure people stay inside after 11. ie no drinks outside after 11. Put signs up asking people to be respectful.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 6

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think this would have a negative impact on the social aspect of the area. One of the most important parts of regeneration is to not take away the heart and soul of an area. Manchesters areas are well established as fun, vibrant locations. Putting licence and time restrictions in does not facilitate people's needs

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, well maintained areas, with good security and lighting at night - this fosters an atmosphere of fun but also calm. Don't scrimp on lights. Clean up the area properly and public nuisance stops becoming an issue

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 7

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Manchester is a world-class City and a world-class City is a 24/7 City. New Islington and Ancoats are new regenerated areas of Manchester. Although they may be residential, they are still districts of a 24/7 City. Having these licensing laws bring Manchester back into the 20th century. Something like this would be unthinkable in Chicago (America's second city), so if we are to compete on the world stage we need to be a 24 hour city.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More police on the street. Crime will happen anywhere and at anytime regardless of the time on the clock. A finish time of 11pm does not prevent people from drinking all day and finishing at 11pm causing a nuisance and crime disorder.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 8

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 9

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Less cultural freedom. Less attractive area for young professionals and creatives. Less convenient for the people, like myself, who already live here. All for a dubious theoretical benefit which has the potential to stifle the area. For me, risk VS reward doesn't add up

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Stricter with places who sell to drunk/disorderly/underage people. Stricter with the criminals committing the crimes. More CCTV if more police on patrol costs too much, just don't punish the masses for the sake of the few.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I appreciate the ability to have a say.

Response: 10

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Reduce the number of bars and restaurants willing to open in the area as these licencubg laws are too strict. It is the norm for establishments to serve to later times and that meets the expectation and needs of their customers. The area becomes more popular to residents as a result of the amenities around them, restricting this restricts those wanting to live in such an area. Anyone wanting the tranquil life would not be looking for city centre accommodation. The result, empty apartments and stunted growth. Speaking as a recent purchaser of property in the anocoats area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Careful selection of the type of establishments that are allowed to open within the area. Upmarket, with appropriate door policy

Q10. Give us any other comments.

The area is undergoing huge regeneration, encourage this do not restrict it

Response: 11

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Ruin businesses that have worked hard to make this a vibrant night social destination

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Bar staff strictly adhering to the law and not serving already drunk people or face losing their premises licence

Q10. Give us any other comments.

People choose to live in cities for their vibrancy, if they want quiet they should live elsewhere

Response: 12

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think it will have a damaging impact on the businesses opening in the area and sense of community. Not to mention impact on our business rates under our devolution deal with Whitechapel.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes more psco presence and a sense of trust

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 13

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It will encourage people into town and northern quater, which means they'll bump up the prices and business owners in the proposal area will suffer

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More police on the streets. Crime and disorder will still happen just earlier. It will also move nuisance into places like northern quater

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 14

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think it's fine in the more residential areas but Great Ancoats Street and it's associate establishments (Crown and Kettle, Band on the Wall, Fringe Bar, Smithfield Tavern) should not be in included in this plan.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 15

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The area isn't great for nightlife and this would put a lot of places out of business including takeaways and shops as well as pubs or bars

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 16

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Limit business opportunities.

Potentially set a precedent for this type of thing in other city areas and I disagree with what many councils are doing with nightlife - prioritising over residential.

I believe the majority of people who choose to live near to a city centre should be aware that there may be nightlife. I think it is wrong for people to move in and complain when they choose to live on the outskirts of a big and expanding city. Save nightlife!

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I think there are plenty of places of residence already in the centre that have bars/clubs nearby. Sure there may be public nuisance, but I believe we need to stop blaming people enjoying nightlife - people choose to live in busy areas, so if they don't w

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I am very disappointed with some decisions being made regarding nightlife in our city (Sankeys, Mantra Warehouse etc). I think this is another stab in the back by the council to propose this. Not everyone wants to go to Printworks or Deansgate Locks. The city is growing but only for residences... Our businesses (all of them - not just shops) also need a fair chance to grow alongside them. If people want peace and quiet, don't move to a big city. Or soundproof buildings better! We need more forward thinking and independent businesses in our nightlife economy. Otherwise we will just end up an even more saturated and commercialised city in regards to nightlife, which would (further) affect Manchester's cultural identity and appeal.

Response: 18

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Local business will loose money and will end up closing down

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More security in the area.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Crime happens all over the Manchester area. It is unfaire just to pick a particular area to eliminate this. More police are needed on the streets of manchester and better CCTV security

Response: 19

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Unessessary rule that will make no difference as alcohol can be purchased outside of the area. The only thing this rule will bring is frustration for the residents and others in the area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Don't serve alcohol to people who look to drunk????

Q10. Give us any other comments.

People will be coming form northan quater and other areas anyway

Response: 20

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think it would damage businesses in the area as people are less likely to travel into a course to visit bars and restaurants

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Increase police community support officer presence in the area

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 22

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

People will stop drinking in the area and the bars are one of the main reasons people choose to live there which is why the area is thriving. With extortionate house prices might I add.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More police patrols of that area as the police mainly stick to the deansgate area on late nights, stricter dress codes which will attract a different type of clientele and a limit on alcohol served past 11pm rather than stopping serving alcohol completely

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Why are all governments so out of touch with people? You don't get it.

Response: 23

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 24

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 25

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

People will move and not go or it will become an older area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I think that 11 is well too early, I believe a good time would be 12am or 1am.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 27

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

They start open new restaurants and bars in the area it's good for the development

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 28

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

All the night time economy will just move to other areas of the city leaving a ghost area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

better policing

Q10. Give us any other comments.

DONT DO IT

Response: 29

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Completely sanitises and makes this a backwards step in Manchester becoming a global player

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Ancoats is nicely tucked away so should be off the map for Arseholes anyway so licensing till late should be great for residents

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 30

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would turn it into a dull suburb.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More police.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

You are slowly sucking the lifeblood from the city centre. Everything that makes the city interesting is being banished in the name of "development". Stop it now.

Response: 31

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I believe that it will remove any character to the area and also harm existing businesses.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

There could be other restrictions and rules set for venues, bars and clubs that want to operate outside these times, and also forcing property developers to properly sound insulate buildings to ensure that residents cannot hear noise between apartments an

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 32

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The ancoats area is a vibrant, young city centre residential area with many new restaurants and bars popping up which tend to attract mid to high end of market clients. The finishing licence of 11pm is far too early especially since manchester is a 24hr city. This licencing change would be devastating by forcing all punters onto the street at the same time which was exactly why 24hr licencing was brought in.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, community support officers and more expensive drinks

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 33

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

A very negative one!

Bars and restaurants will close down, the residents will have nowhere local to go, a lot of the businesses that sell alcohol around that area are small independent and this could force them to close as they won't be able to generate the revenue needed to pay rent and rates. Stupid idea, the council need to wake up and let common sense prevail. The place must be ran by idiots

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, more police, tougher punishment for people committing crimes. More taxis or buses to take people home after nights out. The trams stop running far too early.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 34

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

As well as having a negative effect on businesses in the area, it also stifles entertainment, creativity and the sense of uniqueness the area has. If this goes through it'll be a sad day for a vibrant part of the city, and takes away from the reasons why a lot of people choose to live there in the first place.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Neighbourhood watch schemes, police patrols, engagement with bars and restaurants in the area, and the council re-examining their approach to the homeless issue in the city. Speaking as a resident of Ancoats, I see used needles in the street regularly, pa

Q10. Give us any other comments.

This is a disgraceful proposal and a backwards step for Manchester city centre. I know the council value money over anything else, but you can't put a price on the character and uniqueness of the area. It'll be lost.

Response: 35

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Missing out on an opportunity to make Ancoats a place where people choose to spend time outside of the Northern Quarter. I was proud to see Ancoats in the likes of the New York times as an exciting place to visit, I feel like it might not have made it with an 11pm curfew.

I feel like an 11pm curfew would not impact families choice to live in the city centre, would be more influenced by things like lack of open space, schools and there simply not being the right range of housing.

It also risks alienating people who want to live there now, people who are attracted to Manchester for its vibrancy and culture which moves like this could inhibit.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Why not judge any planning application by its merits? And whether they would be detrimental to residential amenity or indeed contribute to the vitality of an area which is currently lacking.

I've followed the progress of New Islington for a number of yea

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I understand and support the need to make Manchester City Centre a more viable option for families. However I don't think that this will help.

I've lived in areas of Manchester which are popular with families such as West Didsbury, where you can buy an alcoholic drink until midnight on a weekend and its quite quiet in the week. Yet the area continues to be highly popular with families.

Essentially I feel like 11pm is an arbitrary figure which won't impact family's desires to live in the city centre. There are other more pressing issues such as mix of tenures, car parking, and access to open space, schools etc which are likely to put people off living in the city. If there hasn't been any research on this then it might be useful.

Response: 36

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

as the northern quarter continues its natural gentrification process, this would essentially buffer any new and interesting scene emerging in the periphery, forcing residents who live here for the culture to go further away. It leaves no way of competing with other nearby businesses and makes it harder to break the growing monotony of going out in Manchester, something the city should actually care about protecting in the face of luxury flats.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

light touch regulation. Ensure venues open beyond that point have bouncers. Ensure public transport can easily get people out of the area to stop potential situations before they occur. Consult with successful night clubs with low crime rates, where people

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Consider a nighttime mayor

Response: 37

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Disruption of a night time economy that could benefit the area - especially as it becomes more and more gentrified. the opportunities here quite substantial.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Firstly I think crime is always going to be a big part in this area because of its history. Crime in Manchester is on the increase and there is a lack of police force out there, look at Fallowfield for example. I believe this is a quick one-stop fix, that

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Please make educated plans

Response: 38

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This would have a significantly negative effect in the area. New businesses would be put off moving in, the soul and mood of the area would be significantly damaged, and even your property prices will be reduced because people will not view Ancoats as a cool place anymore.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Encourage central government to stop reducing their funding of the police force. If people cannot drink past 11pm in Ancoats, they are not just going to go to bed. They're going to go elsewhere to drink. It's not removing the problem, it's putting it some

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Frankly, I think you should stop everything you're doing in Ancoats. You're ruining the area, and getting into bed with some dodgy people to do so with.

Response: 39

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Huge reduction in business, reduction in interest in the area. Many people would not step foot in these areas unless they had reason to.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes. Increase police patrol. The only time I EVER see police around these areas is when there may have already been an incident. The only crime and nuisance I see around these areas is youths breaking into car parks and stealing bikes and cars. This would

Q10. Give us any other comments.

An incredibly short sighted idea

Response: 40

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Affect the local bars and culture that has been slowly developing over Ancoats, that's made it what it is today. As a resident I would heavily oppose this change.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I have never seen noticeable disorder past 11pm in all my time living here, certainly no more noise than any comparable area of town, in fact it's a lot quieter. The main crime issues seem to be gangs of teenagers trying to break in to places who are clea

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I was very surprised to see this proposed after never having a single issue living with the area. The bars and restaurant are what make Ancoats so vibrant and a desirable place to live and this change would threaten that. I hope enough residents see this page so you can hear from people actually living in Ancoats as they should be at the center of this decision

Response: 41

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think it will have an adverse affect on the area. The reason being becasue it will encourage more youths to drink alcohol in the streets and in the public spaces - likely to be more of a nuisance. It will also be detrimental to the trading business of several popular bars and eateries in the Ancoats/New Islington area of Manchester.

By having places where young adults can have a drink and socialise beyond 11pm in the area adds to the areas amenities rather than seeing them move into the Stevenson Square (only metres from the outlined exclusion zone).

An exception could be favourable for the Ancoats square and specific bars in the area which is looking to attract both bars, restaurants and new residents. Also, added exclusion to the weekends must be considered for a city of this size.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

As discussed, an exception could be favourable for the Ancoats square and specific bars in the area which is looking to attract both bars, restaurants and new residents. Also, added exclusion to the weekends must be considered for a city of this size.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I am a regular visitor to the Shamrock Bar in the area which provides quality service, a good atmosphere and has been a family business for many a year. I dread to think that I would not be able to meet old friends after the times proposed.

Response: 42

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Harm the nighttime economy. Crush the creative sector. Turn the area into a bland part of the city. Of course there should be some conditions but this is draconian in a part of the city that until recently was known for its late night party cultures.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, be more selective. Some places should be allowed to stay open under certain conditions of dispersement, noise etc. There must always be exceptions for the culture to stay alive.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 43

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would stifle the growth of the area and result in the removal of some interesting places.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Increased foot patrols by police - I haven't seen a single officer walking the streets of Ancoats in months.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 44

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think its unnecessary to introduce this. I live and work in ancoats and dont think this would positively impact the area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Personally I dont think the violence/crime is alcohol fueled. There are bigger problems such as Spice, homelessness etc

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 45

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Will gradually destroy the nightlife of the area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Varied letting out times has a better effect. I remember when pubs closed at 10pm and everyone was out of the streets at the same time and it's actually more violent.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 46

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I believe that this will hold back, massively, the appeal of new Islington and Ancoats. It's current reputation is built on, not the new apartments being built, but the few up and coming independent hospitality businesses. Limiting licenses businesses to 11pm will kill them and soon enough will force them all to close, thus resulting in the loss of residing appeal. Even to extend this curfew to 1pm would still be much more beneficial, as you give the option to the young professional residents the choice of not going into the overly busy and noisy city centre.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, to meet a middle ground between the old age pub closing time of 11pm and the late 3/4am closes within the northern quarter. This will give the locals the opportunity to stay out until 1/1:30am and still walk home, which is better than them being forced

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 47

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Proposing this in one region will allow for similar reform in other regions which will make the city centre less attractive to visit thereby reducing income of local businesses.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

If this is to stop public nuisance and crime and disorder, this will result in the individuals involved bringing the issue to other areas. Only way to achieve this is to deal with the individuals properly.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Other areas need to be addressed by the council for example I regularly see cars overtaking vehicles on Upper Lloyd street/Lloyd street north, vehicles going through red lights etc. Dangerous driving is becoming more of an issue and appropriate measures need to be in place, e.g. red light cameras, traffic calming and speed cameras. Plenty of cars always sit on the yellow box at the junction near ASDA Hulme, cars regularly go through red lights in this area. I have nearly been knocked down a couple of times by careless driving.

Response: 48

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This will begin the sanitisation of a vibrant area that the city needs.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More police will prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime. The 11pm "curfew" will create a flashpoint time for public nuisance and crime.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 49

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 50

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I believe this should be extended to 12 or 1am at weekends. Consider Chorlton in the suburbs which has bars open until 1.30am.

Manchester has always been heralded for it's nightlife and i believe this restriction will discourage new bars from opening up

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 51

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Laws like these are what kill the life and soul of areas, especially ones so central. Ancoats is not suburbia, it is an inner city area which has seen recent growth, I believe laws like this will be backwards and bowing to nimby pressure. Anyone who wants to live in a city centre needs to accept that bars and restaurants are open late, this is what makes areas appealing and dynamic in the first place.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, try having more security and police on the streets. Not implementing oppressive laws that will make this area a ghost town

Q10. Give us any other comments.

This is central Manchester not a suburban area, the fact this is even proposed is very worrying. Similar but less harsh laws were introduced in Sydney with the vast majority of people viewing them negatively and giving the city a bad reputation for nightlife in comparison with other cities like Melbourne who don't have lock out laws. This plan takes that even further by forcing businesses to close!

Response: 52

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Stop the regeneration of the area. It is mainly young people who go out every weekend, if you stop them going out in their local area they lose a sense of community and will move elsewhere

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More police presence. People will only move onto another area. Why lose out on money in their local area and community

Q10. Give us any other comments.

You're shite

Response: 53

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

People won't attend because that is way too early to shut. Businesses won't be successful with a very early shutting time, do not agree. I have never had a problem with the noise living in ancoats or new Islington at all.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes there is another way. Only allow up market or hipster bars so disorderly people don't attend..

Could also have police on foot every now and then.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

For the positivity and likelihood that this area will grow in socialibility I think this is a bad prospect, keep opening times late.

Response: 54

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would ruin more of the manchester club and music scene as venues such as Mantra Warehouse would have to close its doors which is an amazing community space with a night club feature aswell as several different art exhibitions

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

PCSO's on hand and maybe CCTV?

Q10. Give us any other comments.

please dont mess up any more licensing than you already have over hte last 2 years

Thank you council

Response: 55

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I believe this would lead to a stagnant area - a dormitory neighbourhood where people go home to sleep before leaving the area for work and entertainment.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

A curfew. Ban under 18's from the neighbourhood. Erect a wall around Ancoats with ID mandatory checks.

I'm joking.

Perhaps do your job and take away licenses from bars that cause public nuisance and crime and disorder, or don't give premises licenses

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I moved to Ancoats in 2015 into the new Urban Splash HouSe development. I moved from the suburbs to the city centre because I fancied a different pace of life. I was led to believe Ancoats would be a vibrant neighbourhood full of creative culture and entertainment.

Urban Splash advertises homes Ancoats as 'in a proper urban neighbourhood - eat, sleep, work, play'. Your plans change this. Truthful advertising would reflect it as "A proper dormitory neighbourhood - eat, sleep, go somewhere else.'.

I would be very interested in seeing crime figures associated with licensed premises in Ancoats to understand the context behind this proposed change. Anecdotally I have spoken to my neighbourhood police officer and they are not pushing for this.

I have been physically assaulted / mugged twice in Ancoats, once with permanent damage to my ear. None of these involved drink or involved people socialising in the area (indeed, on one occasion it was people stood smoking outside a nearby bar who came to my aid and saved me from further damage - they very genuinely may have saved my life) but instead gangs of youths who are obviously under 18 passing through the area. There were no police and no CCTV cameras. I feel safe walking through the NQ at night as there are people there. I do not feel safe when I cross Great Ancoats street and begin walking through Ancoats to my own home. No matter how many street lamps you put up, quiet streets are scary. This should be your focus...

A blanket ban is dangerous and lazy. You already have the powers to strip a premises of its license should it be causing nuisance; you already have the power

to turn down an application should you think it will cause nuisance. You do not need further powers. You already have enough.

We need to make this area more cultural, not less. Please don't impose your idea of what Ancoats should be over the views of those who actually live here. If I wanted peace and quiet I'd have stayed in the suburbs.

Response: 56

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

the exact opposite of your intention to create a space where people enjoy spending leisure time!

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Moot point - I don't believe this is a necessary prevention

Q10. Give us any other comments.

This is completely out of touch with any idea of regenerating the area

Response: 57

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Destroy the atmosphere of Ancoats. Gentrify it and make it soulless

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Mind control.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 58

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Negative ones. Probably the most vibrant part of the city shackled

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Not sure it's a problem at the moment.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Nope

Response: 59

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Yes. A lot of young professionals workers live around in Ancoats. If you change the time rule, people not gonna be happy with that.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

There is no problem after 11pm. Maybe

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Nothing to say to be honest.

Response: 60

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

We live in the city centre, noise is to be expected and going out is the reason for living in the area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More CCTV and bouncers at each premises.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I think up to 1am is more reasonable for residents and businesses.

Response: 61

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Shut down the vibrant inner city lifestyle which is what attracts people to move to Ancoats at the first place

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

It's the residents who live in Ancoats that cause the public nuisance and disorder, not the shops/pub. A few drinks down doesn't turn everyone into an animal

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 62

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Harm existing businesses in the area, such as restaurants and trouble free, quiet bars.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Control the types of business allowed in the area and put licensing limits on any that are proved to be the cause of trouble.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Action like this is likely to thwart the development of community facilities in the area.

Response: 63

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

A decreased interest in the Ancoats & New Islington area from young professionals - the very people who currently make this a 'trendy' and desirable place to live .

Re-enforcement of the view nightlife is slowly but surely being killed off by our government, sad considering Manchester is widely recommended for its nightlife, this wont help domestic tourism.

People from the area may bypass the bars altogether and stay home to socialise, heading straight for the clubs later on, with obvious impacts on local business.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, extend the finish time to 1am.

This is a perfect time for those who have finished to head home, without having drank too much to cause a nuisance and also for the people who wish to continue to head over to the center where other places are open.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Thanks for doing a great job generally and giving us the opportunity to voice our concerns, this time though I think you have missed the mark with what the people want - we don't live in a small town, an international city should not shut its nightlife doors at 11pm!!

Response: 64

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I believe this would result in a detrimental effect on Manchester's culture and character, something which is world-renowned for being fun, friendly and vibrant, especially its music scene. While this might cause a small reduction in anti-social behaviour, something obviously not desired by anyone, it is hard to see how setting such a dramatic and overly-cautious curfew such as this will result in a more attractive area for residents.

There clearly have been no investigations into how this curfew could affect the area long-term, positively or negatively. Therefore, I believe the short-term economic gains of this project are, essentially, long-term losses.

Effects of this in the area:

- potential small reduction in drunken behaviour. Whether this means a reduction in anti-social behaviour is impossible to say. It is worth noting that GROSSMAN (2016) finds that council curfews are unlikely to result in reductions in underage drinking.
- large reduction in the vibrancy and culture of the area, and Manchester as a whole.
- increase in bland, uniform construction projects that destroy the individuality of the city.
- social cleansing - more expensive residential areas are presumably built, pushing out the current residents of the area.
- Manchester will slowly lose its reputation as a centre of music and nightlife in the UK and the world, and will become another 'London': overpriced, overpopulated and with no character.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Crime ultimately does not stem from drunken behaviour, but rather from deeper social issues where drunkenness might simply reflect that. Therefore there should be long-term strategies to tackle poverty and crime at the source, instead of simply trying to p

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I would warn particular caution for any councillor pushing these plans forward regarding how effective these plans would be in the long-term. In the short-term, of course this may present an opportunity to attract investment and construction etc., but Manchester does not need to become another London. London today is

overpriced and overpopulated, a place where young people struggle to afford and the difference between rich and poor borders on the disgusting. Only now are we beginning to see the long-term detrimental effects of the madness of London's development. Therefore, with this as an example, I would love to see councillors show sense and caution for the city I am sure they, as I do, love deeply. We all want a Manchester that is thriving and safe for people of all ages and backgrounds, but this I fear would turn Manchester into a city that excludes those less fortunate, at the expense of its music and nightlife. In all, I believe that this music and nightlife scene in Manchester does not increase the amount of crime in an area, but could even be a way of reducing that.

Response: 65

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This only further sterilises the area. Any identity Ancoats has is lost as you develop more and more 'luxury' flats and remove anything that goes against this. All character is being destroyed as Ancoats is sanitised for flat developers and foreign investors.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More visible policing on the streets. This isn't difficult guys.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 66

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Create a bland suburban feel out of character with the area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Staggered closing times achieve this far more successfully but policing is the most important factor.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

This area is quickly becoming a pastiche of urban 'loft' living. What could have been a vibrant and interesting place with a true mix of uses is looking like becoming a suburb of small apartments with little cultural interest to draw people in.

Response: 68

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

You will cause independent businesses to shut down, discourage investment and leave an area that will be a ghost town come midnight. The vibrancy of Ancoats/New Islington depends on the freedom/relaxation of licensing laws.

This would be a disaster for those who have worked hard for this city's regeneration.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

There is little trouble compared to gang issues in Piccadilly Gardens. Clean up your own back yard before going after soft targets.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

This is a draconian measure to the highest degree. You may think this will encourage investment but it's a short sighted measure that will be yet another nail in the coffin of independent Manchester.

Response: 70

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This will make life very difficult for businesses in the area - 11pm is the 'last orders' time one would expect in a quiet village pub rather than an international city.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Increased policing in the area, or making it a legal necessity to have door staff present after 11pm. Surely having all business kick out at 11 will increase the number of intoxicated people on the street at that time and therefore increase the likelihood

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 71

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Negative effect on independent businesses in the area. Here will be disruption each night when businesses stop serving/ entertaining all at the same time. We should be expanding the City centre as a city not as a ghetto of empty apartments owned by foreign investors.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Possibly stagger the times for businesses to finish between 11pm and 2am. Review each business on a case by case basis and get input from owners, customers and the local community. Have different licensing times for weekdays and the weekend.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 73

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Would make people all drink after 11 in the same place making it more cramped and the busy places more open to fights and drama. Also could cause people to go out earlier to drink and that's when children and families and more likely to be out.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, train the staff in pubs/bars not to serve people who have already drunk too much, put more security cameras around to find the people causing the issue

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 76

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I believe that it will kill off several businesses and put people out of work. To do this in order to appease development companies who are already pricing out many residents is reprehensible.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Proper policing and working with licensees to promote good working practices. Killing off venues is not the way forward.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 79

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Less business in the area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Put in cameras and police presence

Q10. Give us any other comments.

This isn't the Middle East, this just shows how stricter unnecessary laws are coming into place. People should be allowed to drink when they want

Response: 80

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This area is a developing area and should aim at attracting new businesses. Early closures will drive customers away and thus stop bsuienss from developing

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, CCT and doormen as in any other area were opening times are past 11pm

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 81

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would turn it into a suburban area.. Manchester is full of suburbs and another one right next to the city center is not needed. I didn't move to Ancoats and pay the premiums and to live in an overpriced suburb.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

A small police presence in the evenings.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Weekends should not be included in this proposal. I am planning on moving to Ancoats soon and this proposal is giving me unwanted second thoughts.

Response: 82

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 83

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Reduce the vibrancy of the area. There are only small bars in the Ancoats area, so rather than restricting licences, they should be encouraged to develop a different clientele to NQ that is reflective of a more suburban and residential area. E.g. If noise is an issue, restrict Al fresco after 11, but allow the venues to continue trading

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

As mentioned before. Look at other cities where a small bar scene has been encouraged. E.g. Melbourne or Perth in Australia

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 84

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

People would be very pissed off as we want our alcohol.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes moderate what people are drinking and make sure that no other substances other than alcohol and cigarettes are used on the premises. Also use plastic instead of glass to prevent violence incidents. Also ban repeat offenders that often go out and becom

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Do not deprive good people of fun memories just because somebody else has to spoil that fun. Instead focus on those individuals who go out of their way to spoil what could be a potentially good night for everyone else.

Response: 85

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It'll make it like Milton Keynes.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Try some police.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

This is the most idiotic thing this council has proposed and is reminiscent of the James Anderton era. Ask yourself the question is this what Chicago or New York would do?

Response: 86

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Affect local businesses and prevent regeneration rather than aid it.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

CCTV and security presence - and by limiting the amount of bars in the area overall

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 87

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Damaging to established businesses in the area, such as Bar Fringe and Crown & Kettle - the latter of which I always take visitors to showcase Manchester. Will these venues bordering Great Ancoats street be included as the map suggests? Crown & Kettle is only open until 12am on weekends as it is, what difference will an hour make?

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

By all means limit new late night venues in Ancoats but an 11pm blanket policy seems draconian.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Manchester's popularity for residents and developers is in no small part due to it's image of a creative, vibrant city. Please don't damage that with policies like this.

Response: 88

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

A loss in business

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

No but there must be another way to handle this

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I know Manchester to be a thriving city of nightlife that people come from far and wide to experience, don't destroy that

Response: 89

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Job losses and you will kill off night life.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Leave It How It Is....

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Your stupid and idiot's!!!! Hope businesses and people will sue you.

Response: 90

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

We've already lost some much-loved (internationally so in some cases) venues of cultural significance in this particular area and the inevitable creep of this sterilisation project will start to cripple surrounding areas like the Northern Quarter.

If you think you can count on students coming from all over the UK and worldwide purely on the basis of prestige and academic draw of the unis themselves you are tragically misreading the situation, the key draw of Manchester to undergrads has been the sub cultures and lifestyle available to those coming, which are negated by measures such as this. That revenue stream will wane and when it dries up, what's going to support the city then? Property bubble will not. New office space and unaffordable housing will not. People want to live in and around town for access to its fruits. If those fruits are sterilised a-cultural zones, bleached of their character, you lose the draw and no one will want to pay £900pcm to stay in a drab and dreary, wholly uninspiring, even if impressively tall ghost block.

I am a GM of a popular restaurant/bar on Burton Road, West Didsbury. We currently have an 11pm curfew and it's ruining our business. We have informal meetings with several other GMs about the issue on the road, though we are impotent because of a loud and powerful minority group of local residents, backed up by estate agents desperate to see how far they can keep pushing prices in the area. Of those GMs and owners, we have lost five in six months as their business collapse under increasing rents and the tightening of hoops by licensing and the council that are bleeding Burton Road. Even though only 30 myself, I'm old enough to remember when Burton Road was in Withington and when the pubs were rough and frequent by local mobsters and when the only shops in the area were bookies, pound shops and video (some adult video) shops and of course the institution that is the Great Kathmandu, and when your house would fetch £25,000 even on the leafiest Street in the area. Fast forward a few years and spurred by vibrant, creative and popular venues that popped up, particularly bars and mixed venues and the area saw a bit of life breathed into it. It soon became a popular destination on a weekend, or a Wednesday for a pub quiz or Thursday (the new Friday!) for some espresso martinis and house prices have rocketed.

That same house bought for £25,000 in 1990 has now been valued at £450,000. That increase in value has not come despite the bars and nightlife, in many ways it's because of it. It became trendy for young professionals. But these bars are dropping like flies. I believe in the next six months we will lose another five and within a year it will return to bookies and poundshops and once more become an extension of Withington high Street, an area currently plagued by anti-social problems, an area completely ignored by the local council. The first thing to happen will be houses lying empty as young pros struggle to justify the high rents and crowded transport links. Then the rents will inevitably have to drop and by doing so will see more students spread from the Central Road nexus and take over more of the traditional, family dominated streets. Noise and mess will increase, house prices will drop. The tiny crumb of property you've coveted and protected and invested your life savings into will wither before your eyes and then

all the tomes you pushed for the bars to shut at 11pm, for no one to be allowed outside of the venue, restrictions on access, the letters under the door, the snide phone calls, all of those things will come back to haunt you. In five years West Didsbury will one giant pot hole between the Parkway and Princess Road, the new Fallowfield, nothing there of interest, a dot on the map between Chortlon and Didsbury Village, ravaged by local kids.

In five years, post-brexite Britain, realistically, where do you see Ancoats/New Islington? Who do you see living there? What do you see drawing them there? How do you see them affording to live there? Ancoats is an area of high incidents of crime, violence and sexual violence. But people, young people move there to take advantage of the local nightlife. These are young people willing to spend slightly above their means to live in a poky flat because on a weekend, or even after work, God forbid ven past 11pm you can go and unwind and enjoy your youth. These flats do not attract old people, or families. They are built to attract foreign investors who lap them up mostly because of chronic lack of originality in investment, set the rent sky high and play on the high demand we have for house of any kind right now. Won't last. Will fail. Will fail even before the shoddy materials and workmanship become obvious although in several of these developments in my experience that's as little as six months.

Good luck to you. Shag every last penny out of this town because when it crumbles again we can live where we want, and try and build it up much competently than the Sir R Leech council, out and away from the greasy pockets of far East and Gulf State investors taking over our country, house by house, road by road, council by council.

I would say don't do it. But part of me just wants to see it happen and in a decade when we're basically the old Manchester/New Detroit we can just have another go. The slash and burn approach is all we seem to know.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I appreciate it's difficult with the current government's fiscal approach. I would suggest a more holistic approach to residential planning would work. Designate certain areas as quiet developments, in parts of the city and city centre that don't have ven

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Municipal asset stripping is not sustainable and will lead us down a path where even with the opportunity to claw our way back out of the mess created in Lonoon over the last ten years, we won't have the assets to do so.

Please do not bankrupt my city.

Open the city up, don't close it down. Encourage investment from independent business. Keep the money in Manchester. Get rid of the Christmas Markets they ruin businesses in the suburbs and seem to be lasting longer each year and where do the profits from the Xmas markets go? Clue, not Manchester. Open us up to film, culture, remember the city is a brand, successful cities are successful brands,

London, New York, LA. Ask yourself what is our brand? Coronation Street, 2-4-£10 cocktails and lifeless grey architecture and shit loads of glass. Work on the brand. Develop a brand. Don't be afraid to seek new avenues to develop the brand. A strong brand will attract better quality investment because the investment we're getting at the minute is overshadowing our brand with sheer, incredible, outstanding, magnificent mediocrity.

Legalise weed. Sounds pretty outrageous, but bars and cafes (yes even ones that shut at 11pm) that people could relax in (that did not sell alcohol as a matter of course) would provide quieter social hubs, with less antisocial behaviour and provide a lucrative revenue stream for the city and local business (particularly eateries). It would help to dissolve the boozy lad culture.

But above all just invest council money in local business. Commission infrastructure projects, provide jobs for local people, they'll pay those taxes and reinvest the money in the city by spending their wages. Keep what they spend in the city by investing in the things they spend on. Where I work staff get a 25% discount. That means when they finish work they are incentivised, and often do put the money we give them for their time and hard work, back in our business. That means we can afford to stay open to provide them with a job, it means we can be in the position to offer better wages and it means we can in turn offer them lower prices and make their discount go further. Those three things are in principle the obligations of a council and our council 'the most right wing council in the country' despite being an ostensibly labour dictatorship is failing miserably.

Response: 91

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The effects will be horrendous. What decade do you think this is? This is not the prohibition era. Business will drop tremendously and it will be horrible for most bars and restaurants in the area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Police patrols perhaps?

Q10. Give us any other comments.

None

Response: 93

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Damage local business

Encourage locals to leave the area

Create an environment for higher end/ upper middle class business and corporate entities which would increase rent and prices and push out local people because they cannot afford the area

Stop people being able to enjoy the city to it's full extent! These areas are some of the only ones left which have their own genuine culture, which hasn't be gentrified and controlled by the council. If we continue to control areas so rigidly the city will loose its artistic culture which develops naturally when you leave these areas to run. These areas attract people to the city because they are authentic, but continually cleansing these areas will discourage people to visit.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

- More police walking the streets.
- More lighting in the area.
- I live in this area and typically feel comfortable to walk in this area alone, after 11pm without seeing any public nuisances or crimes.
- Before stating that putting this cap on drinking

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I believe is solely a money making decision, which is being disguised as in the public interest to stop crime and nuisance. I really feel Manchester is in danger of losing its authentic style and culture because the council feel the need to continually control areas.

Response: 94

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Sent more police to watch the streets instead of killing City's nightlife :/ Ban is definitely the wrong way to prevent disturbance

Q10. Give us any other comments.

It's already a ban for shops selling alcohol after 11pm. in city centre... think of getting the streets safer instead of putting bans for ppl who want to enjoy night outs..

Response: 95

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

More gentrification of the area whilst pushing out nightlife and leisure activities, whilst pushing a neo-liberal agenda

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 97

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Stopping at 11pm would mean less culture!!!

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Allow late openings just on Fridays and Saturdays

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 98

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I believe it'd be negative for the growth of the area.

Residents (including myself) are fully aware when they move in that part of city life is noise and the upside is being surrounded by vibrancy and night life

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I don't think it'd be an effective way of preventing these things anyway and besides, there are bars which fall outside of Ancoats just a hundred meters away..

Q10. Give us any other comments.

please don't turn Ancoats into a soul-less place like the green quarter....

Response: 99

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It will stifle attempts to transform the area into a booming cultural space.

If people want to live in the suburbs they should live in the suburbs. This is a city space and a blanket ban is like trying to crack a nut with a sledgehammer. Why not judge each case by it's merits.

I'm not at all surprised this consultation is going ahead seeing as the council have several vested interests in new developments in the area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Move visible police presence

More street lighting

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 100

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Part of the exiting new growth around Ancoats is the potential for later night entertainment closer to home. I don't want to have to walk/get a taxi across to deansgate and go 'clubbing'. That said, I do feel there should be a late license limit - 1am would be far more reasonable. Setting a cutoff at 11pm seems like a backwards step.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

When you could walk just across great ancoats street to drink more, i dont see how an 11pm limit in just this area would prevent any kind of public nuisance. It would be more beneficial to push bars and clubs to not serve alcohol to overly intoxicated ind

Q10. Give us any other comments.

When there is such rampant homeless problems around this area / oldham road, especially with those using heroin and leaving needles lying around, it seems ridiculous to be proposing an 11pm cutoff purely as a means to 'curb disorder'.

Response: 101

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Get the CCTV on cutting room square back up and running

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 102

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Ruin trade.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 103

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think this will have a detrimental effect on the culture and vibrancy of the area. Squeezing venues into the already packed-out northern quarter, hindering the variety and versatility of licensed spaces. It will create dead space on the fringe of lively Northern Quarter. The residential space provided will no doubt be expensive, and the whole scheme push out smaller, independent venues in favour of big-money chains.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

When a developer builds residential accommodation in the centre of established nightlife areas then the responsibility for proper sound-proofing of such developments should lie with them. Adequate sound-proofing should be a requirement of such development

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 104

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The city centre is expanding, restaurants and bars will need somewhere to go. Tourism will be missing out on the history of the area.

This seems to suit only the investors wanting a nice peaceful development to rent....

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Establish high-end businesses within the area, to keep the quality feel and the nuisance down. The current establishments are generally quiet and 'high-end', wine bars, nice restaurants etc, not Wetherspoons and cheap nightclubs.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 105

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would stifle further development of the area and prevent retail.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

1am instead and dedicated police patrols.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

If people have no place to go after 11pm they are more likely to cause troubles on the street or congregate at spots in the city centre which do stay open later, thus intensifying problems in the city centre with these issues.

Response: 106

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Smaller circle of businesses looking to invest and less diversity in entertainment options for the area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Better use of CCTV (much of it doesn't appear to be active) and ensuring licensed premises employ security.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

The lack of parking enforcement on narrow streets causes problems for traffic and attracts criminal activity, as highly valuable vehicles are left unattended for long periods of time, often overnight.

Response: 107

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I am a doctor and one of the many young professionals living in the Ancoats regeneration area. Why are you choosing to limit the time establishments can offer drinks. I'm sometimes not home until late (9-10pm), and if I want to go out for a meal after or a drink, this really limits the time I can go!

I don't think there is a problem people drinking in these establishments until late. The people who are rowdy causing disturbance are those walking back from the late opening city centre places to the housing areas further out from Ancoats. Not locals drinking in local new restaurants / bars.

I think this is a bad idea, limiting choice (forcing me to go into the city centre), and will not solve a problem.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Reducing the foot traffic from town to the further out housing areas / council estates.

I don't think the crime etc, is coming from the establishments in ancoats

Q10. Give us any other comments.

See point 2

Response: 108

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It will change the area and drive out businesses which I guess is the plan

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Better policing and monitoring of bars - if bars are problematic slap the order on them rather than a one hat fits all approach.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 109

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

A limit to the time for licensable activities in the area (particularly at such an early time) would have the effect of stymying the vibrant night time economy in the area - this is something that I value highly as a local resident.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I don't believe that public nuisance has been experienced to date in relation to licesavle activity. Whilst there is no shortage of anti-social behaviour in the area, this is generally driven by youths with little to do rather than people who are drunk an

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Implementing this proposal would strip the heart out of the area and seriously damage the night time economy. This proposal is very anti-business and anti-residents. Residents have not moved into this area in the city centre because of the quiet life - the opposite is in fact true and most local residents value the local night time economy which is largely composed of small, local, independent businesses. This proposal would significantly harm these businesses which are the very businesses the council should be supporting. Manchester had a proud night time culture and we should not take steps to harm this unduly.

Response: 110

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Its not what Manchester is about

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Let the police & bouncers do their job and be stricter on nuisances and lawbreakers

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Do the right thing

Response: 111

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Loss of revenue for businesses.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More police on the streets.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 112

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Putting a time for licensing would discourage people from coming to the area and visiting the bars and restaurants and discourage more bars and restaurants from opening.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I didn't realise this was a major problem, but the bars and restaurants to not serve people who are drunk, which is already their responsibility should be sufficient.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 116

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Fastest way to stifle culture - the main attraction of Manchester.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Consult with people more involved in the scene. Decisions like this should not be undertaken by those who are ignorant of the situation. Once again it seems the council are rushing to pander to the desires of a very small demographic. You never cease to d

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 117

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think that most people live in that area to have the city available to them after they finish work. Closing bars at 11pm is counter intuitive to why people live in the city centre

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, better regulation of smoking areas and noise levels after 11pm so venues have the choice to stay open later if they provide more effort to reduce nuisance.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I'm a big fan of keeping fairness between residents and local businesses, but bith need to exist for the areas to grow. Heavy restrictions to one side will only create more problems in the long term. Keep up the good work.

Response: 118

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Detrimental to the arts, mysic and food scene. Another example of gentrification chlorinating cultural hubs and making the area less (not more) desirable as a place to live

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

People who live there know the score and should have done before moving there. It's hardly out of control for nuisance, crime and disorder - it's the city centre! Move to the suburbs.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 120

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Stifle creativity. The city centre is becoming an exclusive area for those rich enough to live there. Peace and quiet can found in the suburbs where it belongs.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Responsible bars should be limiting the alcohol they serve and to whom.

Carefully limiting licenses to establishments that are less likely to attract the problems described above.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

The proposals seem intent on excluding a great proportion of the populations of Manchester & Salford from the city centre in favour of those wealthy enough to buy property in it. The city center is a leisure area for nearly 3 million people, something that is gradually being taken away for the benefit of the wealthy few.

Response: 124

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The should kill the nighttime economy of the area and stifle further development for bars and restaurants

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

This is the city centre. Drunk and disorderly behaviour will happen what ever. By restricting opening time you are only restricting businesses from making money and providing a service which people want to be involved with post 11pm.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 125

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Negative - stifle growth and sanitise the area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes - stop builders from working past regulated hours! This is the only noise nuisance I've faced in Ancoats.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

You need to make sure that Ancoats is not ruled by developers and investors - it has a soul and the people deserve respect, not just greed. Bars etc are good for the area as they keep the community alive and gets them to meet each other - do not stop this! Stop allowing money to persuade you!

Response: 126

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Stop the area thriving, stop the expansion and integration of the area in the wider city centre and make the area less attractive

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, have an 11pm finish time from Sunday to Thursday. At weekends you could extend the time to 2am. This could help to appease the residents near to cutting room square during the working week but allow residents and visitors to the area to experience an

Q10. Give us any other comments.

A compromise can be reached to appease all. The northern quarter thrives with bars and residents and a good night life. Ancoats is a smaller area and there is limited retail space but it is centred around cutting room square. Residential expansion is permitted and a core commercial aspect should be allowed to thrive as well. To curtail the commercial aspects leave ancoats less desirable and void of character with soleless high rise residential 'luxury' apartments

Response: 127

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Inhibit development and interest in the area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

There is no need for a restriction on the licences in Ancoats and New Islington. If restrictions are needed limit them to weekdays and allow businesses to operate longer hours at weekends.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Businesses need to be encouraged to come to Ancoats. Sankys night Club was allowed to prosper and presumably had a licence. There were never issues with the crowds, queues, litter, footfall when it was open. It was in the middle of a residential area and was allowed to thrive and it was popular.

We should not be penalised in Ancoats and New Islington for others committing crime. More investment in security measures, neighbourhood watch schemes should be used to help to users of the area. To limit the use of the area because of

crime is not the answer. Other areas of the city work with later licensing late into the night

Response: 129

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

People want to live in a vibrant social neighbourhood, I feel it is less important what time an establishment is open until and more important what type of establishment it is. Also instilling community respect into an area would possibly be more effective than policing a time that alcohol can be served until.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Well lit streets, respectfully asking patrons to leave quietly, not putting multiple bars next to each other. The type of establishment will have a large effect. Serving food will lessen peoples drunkenness.

Can you find me a city in the world that has n

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Why not just have a heavier neighbourhood police presence in the area from 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.? Or only allow establishments that serve food with their alcohol? Is there some proof somewhere that says people commit more crime after the hour of 12:00 a.m.? What does the council define as nuisance behaviour? Should it not just be prohibited to drink more than 2 units of alcohol so that the population stays under control and doesn't cheer loudly because they are having a good time?

Well streets, better pavement and more walkable neighbourhoods with better transit links would be a good starting point I would think. Or is it better to filter all people looking to stay out past midnight to the city centre? When has the idea of an entertainment district ever created a safer environment? Spreading drinking establishments with varied closing times around the city seems like a more rational approach that may be worth looking into.

Response: 130

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I don't want to live in the NQ with bars til 4am and hen do's parading around but I know of 3 different people who were going to open a bar/restaurant that have pulled out as they will not be able to afford to make it work as as it stands after 9pm on a Friday and Saturday there's no one around they have already moved on and the cost of running the businesses round here is ridiculous.. sam at second city needs to take 8k a week net to break even without paying the staff, in my opinion 1am on weekends should be allowed providing the licensee manages theirs dispersal policy.. also history has shown us that an area where venues all close at the same time have more problems as you are kicking people into the street at the same time rather then dispersing them gradually

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Re activate the CCTV, get police to patrol the area once in a while and responsible licensees

Q10. Give us any other comments.

It will kill the area and it will become very unsafe as it will be like a ghost town

Response: 131

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I believe that the area will benefit from having late night trade, it simply needs to have strict rules on sound proofing.

I don't believe that an area in a boom should be stifled. I believe it will hinder the growth, and stop other evening based business from opening up.

Possibly, 12 during thing week, and 2/3 on the weekend would make sense to me.

Personally, I believe that if you live in the city, you should expect noise and busyness, because it is the CBD.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Maybe, find out where the people who are casing the public nuisance are from, and create, some sort of infrastructure that educates people better. Like community centres, better schools, and grass routes projects. Social interaction should probably be inc

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Ave a strict rule for the type of business is put into the area, rather than just bar maybe have lower rates for independent businesses.

Response: 132

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The businesses will lose money and customers

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Use security guards

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I live in the city centre and if you choose to live in a city you must expect a certain amount of noise

Response: 133

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Less businesses would choose to open here, and the city wouldn't grow as well.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More cctv. Change to to 1am, that's far more realistic.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

This is ridiculous.

Response: 134

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Hugely negative! Will ruin what is has going on at the moment and effect businesses and the house price of those living there.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Policing? Never see anyone in town.

Neighbourhood watch?

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 135

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

A finish time of 11pm is acceptable Monday to Thursday but Friday to Sunday the businesses should be granted a late license.

I think this would be a good compromise

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 136

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Massive decrease in sales and not bring the community together if to finish early.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More active police/ council enforcement on the streets.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Ancoats, new islington, Bradford area are suffering from not having a large choice of places to go and socialise apart from Vivid.

We are at the at the mercy of football fans ruining time for non football fans. Before and after matches no one is policing them through ancoats which then draws problems to the area. This is once/ twice a week at most. But yet anybody who lives here like myself who also doesn't care about football suffers during the rest of the week. Because we have very few places to go for a social drink or meet in our area.

Response: 137

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I believe an 11 o'clock limit would lead to increased noise, crime, and anti-social behaviour as it did prior to the licensing law changes nationally. By having later licenses, venues close at staggered times and diffuse any issues. Ancoats area is currently in a very good state and this could massively damage that.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Later licensing has been shown to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. Also there isn't really an issue presently so why fix a problem that doesn't exist,

Q10. Give us any other comments.

11 o'clock licensing will have precisely the opposite effect of what you want to achieve. Please stop pandering to pre-existing bias and look at actual evidence.

Response: 138

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

i think this decision is going to have a negative impact on the businesses around ancoats and new islington. As a resident of the new islington area i would like to see more bars and eateries open near me so that the community can flourish this new curfew will put a stop to that. Noise has never been an issue for me, it comes as part of the package of living in the city and i enjoy it

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I think it would make more sense to restrict the amount of licenses given out rather than restricting the premises themselves. I also think that the streets will be more dangerous than they already are if there are less people around at night.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Weekdays till midnight, weekends till 1/2. Depending on the style of venue.

Response: 139

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It won't - because the problem in the area is with homeless druggies coming to abuse drugs in and around our buildings. I don't think one resident in my area would say there's an alcohol problem. How about stop dishing out needles at Ancoats Primary Care if you want to make it an appealing area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

YES. Stop homeless druggies shooting up under our noses. The people that are drunk or under the influence aren't that way due to buying drinks in bars. They're that way because they've spent the day getting off their faces with shop bought alcohol and dru

Q10. Give us any other comments.

There's too many to list. I'd invite anyone from the council to spend a day/night in New Islington and see if they think this is a primary problem... because it isn't. You've enticed young professionals that have bought their first homes in the area having advertised it as an area of regeneration and we are now sadly regretting it because of the amount of homeless drug takers in the area. You can't call 999 because it's not an emergency. You can't call 101 unless you have a spare 45 mins to hold. So all we can do is watch them shoot up under our noses. Genuinely this is an invitation for someone from the council to come to our building and get an insight of what we actually need in the area. (Chips building Lampwick Lane).

Response: 142

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Detriment to all local service businesses

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Greater police or community warden presence may achieve this without sacrificing the revenue loss from the finishing time. I feel the cost of this would be less than said revenue loss and suggest an enquiry or predictive model be made.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Generate a model to predict potential revenue losses

Response: 144

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Ancoats it's a developing and as such very sensitive economy. The cutting room square area in particular provides a great night time economy away from the crowds, noise and danger that northern quarter increasingly appears to be becoming. The venue's need the opportunity to diversify and offer alternative events that may require late licenses. It's a much underused area that is vulnerable to collapse of harsh restrictions are applied.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I disagree that there is an issue with crime and disorder that is linked to alcohol in the area. The crime I experience as a resident is from gangs of young children damaging property, mobikes and the canal. The areas safety has increased as more resterau

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I feel much tougher regulation is required in other areas of the city centre. I feel the proposal shows a lack of understanding from the council as to the realistic make up of residents. The area is primarily occupied by young professionals as opposed to families and property prices increasing in the area is based on the independent local bars and eateries.

Response: 145

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Loss of income for local businesses and therefore potentially then closing therefore less jobs.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Isn't too different from the rest of the city centre at the moment.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 146

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 147

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would result in business losing money which the owners have worked extremely hard for and closing down and the area falling into disrepair as it was a few years ago

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes police the area properly instead of cuts to the police force, don't take it out in business owners

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 148

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This would have an adverse effect on businesses that are just starting to grow and need to continue with business past these times

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More policing you do this for printworks and deansgate why not ancoats and northern quarter

Q10. Give us any other comments.

This is just a stupid proposal

Response: 151

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Impact sales culture heavily .

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Later opening on certain days only

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 152

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think this will restrict the growth of that area as a destination for new bars.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Limit the types of venues, increased security at venues.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 153

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I agree that alcohol and anti-social activity are linked and that Ancoats and that more of us are living in the area.

Like many people in Ancoats, I live in an apartment block. My concern is that if licensed premises close at 11pm, this could cause a displacement to noisy parties in and around apartments.

The management company who are responsible for my apartment block (Sharp Street), take no interest in noise issues.

Please can you strongly consider how, and with what resources, you can deal with anti-social behaviour within apartment blocks? The residential population is growing, because of new building-work.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More information is needed on where and when crime and disorder is happening.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Will the sale of off-trade alcohol be stopped after 11pm?

Response: 154

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Ask the police to do it. Very little of the crime and disorder in this area is caused by people using bars and restaurants. I fail to see how curtailing licensable activity - and damaging the local economy in doing so - will stop people taking heroin duri

Q10. Give us any other comments.

The area needs bars, shops and restaurants to be an attractive place to live. New Islington right now is particularly poorly provisioned, with one bar/restaurant and one off license. Are the law-abiding residents expected to travel to other parts of the city with later licenses to compensate for the actions of thieves, vandals and drug users?

Response: 155

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think it would be a real shame. Ancoats is beginning to build a community feel and this is set to flourish with the arrival of new bars and restaurants over the next year. I actually don't think that there is the capacity for it to reach the NQ level. As a resident that's lived in Ancoats for nearly two years I know that setting a curfew on licensing activity would make Ancoats much less desirable for myself and others that I know who live in the area.

I understand that noise can be an issue so I agree with an 11pm curfew Mon-Thurs but this should not be applied across Friday-Sunday.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Encourage the businesses that do operate in the area to work together in an association model.

Install CCTV in the area - the biggest criminal issue we experience is people breaking in to our car parks in order to steal bikes/smash car windows to steal. A

Q10. Give us any other comments.

As a resident I would honestly say that the construction sites are much more disturbing to sleep than any other nuisance.

Response: 160

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Highly negative effects on culture.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

A cut off time of 11pm will only increase public disorder and crime as the night is still very much young at 11pm and people will just linger around. You only have to look at the effect the 'lockout laws' have had in Sydney to see that it doesn't work

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 161

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

kill the culture

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

better education

Q10. Give us any other comments.

stop building expensive accommodation

Response: 162

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

A restriction in licencing hours for the area is designed to allow rich city dwellers to move into the area for cheaper rent. This policy is designed to push out the night life that offers an affordable and alternative night life to the residents of Greater

Manchester and no incurage high end expencieve cocktail bar etc. The policy is designed to push the Mancunians out and give what should be shared spaces to the rich international business men and women. This is yet another process of gentrification orcistrated by the LABOUR council to make city spaces for the few not the many and the rich not the poor.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Better policing and late night public transport is what is needed. Earlier closing hours merely push the issue to an earlier time.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Focus on what the Mancunians want not the rich international resident's. Maybe the focus of new policy should be around homelessness and housing issues not on what the rich business men want our city to be. Manchester was built by the workers of he industrial revelation and that is who the shared spaces of Manchester should be fore.

Response: 163

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, more police on the streets

Q10. Give us any other comments.

With Manchesters night life being such a huge attraction in the North West surely it should be encouraged to bring more money in for the local businesses that thrive on the weekend trade such as the pubs, bars, club, take aways, restaurants, taxi firms, public transport and the 1000s employed every weekend by said businesses from the late night trade

Response: 164

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The edge of ancoats towards tib street is well known as a popular place to go out. Having this licence would have an impact on the bars and restaurants in a really negative way and I am totally against this plan

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I don't think having this curfew would not prevent these things - the only way those things will be reduced is by helping people have fun in a safe environment. introducing the curfew will only annoy people and won't solve anything

Q10. Give us any other comments.

don't do it!!

if a curfew needs to be in place it should be 2am not 11pm. the people that go out in this area are not school children and having such an early curfew will only make people feel unwanted in the area and untrusted.

Response: 165

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It aims to further restrict the activities for which Manchester is famous for. Art, creativity, nightlife, culture etc. These sort of measures are backwards steps and Manchester has the potential to compete on the world stages when it comes to nightlife and culture. Taking European cities as examples... Ancoats has a very continental feel and this is great. This would be a negative move for local business. When people buy properties they know what the local area is like. There needs to be more measures in place to protect local businesses from property development.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, increased policing and support for local businesses to help police the area themselves. Maybe subsidies for businesses to hire their own security.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 166

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Given the younger demographic of the area it would seem that this move would make the area less attractive to young professionals. We know what we're signing up for moving to the city centre and a bit of noise and anti-social behaviour isn't the worst price to pay. An environment of revelry and socialness is certainly preferable to the deserted, homeless-crowded streets just to the north of the area in miles plattling.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Increase the PCSO presence in the area and wait for the effects of gentrification to kick in.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 167

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think there is the potential for some great art and entertainment spaces that will rely on later license times in order to generate sustainable income in the area. A curfew would be so restrictive for what is currently onw of the main creative hubs in Manchester.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, I think that policing the area properly will reduce this, and the people causing those issues should be reprimanded, rather than those few tarnishing the rest of the public's otherwise good nature.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 168

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The area is a hub for young people who move to the city centre as they enjoy the hustle and bustle of the city and the nightlife.

11pm on a weekend, is an extremely early curfew that would kill nightlife culture in the area.

There is also a scale. No one in Ancoats wants a 4am Printworks culture. But there is a big scale in between. For example midnight curfew on week nights and 3am on weekends. I believe Residents accept a bit of noise on a Friday or Saturday night, especially if they choose to live in city centre.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

As mentioned in previous question, I don't believe public nuisance is a major factor - most of the residents are young people who have chosen to live in city centre.

In terms of the crime rate, I don't feel the area has a high crime rate to start off with

Q10. Give us any other comments.

We ask the council to prioritise culture and listen to the will of its residents. Everyone I know in the area is unanimously against the proposals. We love this city for being a progressive, open-minded, forward thinking city. Please approach the consultation in a similar way. Thank you

Response: 169

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This will only seek to further ruin Manchester's nightlife. A nightlife which is already under threat as many clubs and bars are being forced to close, largely through actions such as the one you are proposing. We should be supporting local nightlife and music venues like they do in Berlin, where they treat it as an aspect of culture and support it. Not following London's example and forcing local businesses to close to the benefit of a few rich property developers, who want to build luxury apartments which are largely unaffordable to most mancutians.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 170

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Manchester is a city whose heart and soul is its thriving and innovative night life industry. Turning Ancoats into a primarily residential area (the effect of getting rid of all the incredible venues that operate with late night licenses) would be disastrous for Manchester's economy and its identity. Manchester is the city in the UK that rivals Berlin and Amsterdam for excitement and history-making nightlife. It would be a massive blight to all citizens present and future to clamp down on clubbing like they do in London - where the night environment has become stale and sterile.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Increased police patrols, increased availability of SAFE taxis to get out of the area quickly when you want to leave the club/pub, shuttle buses from Ancoats into City Centre, cracking down on bouncers who create bad/violent vibe in clubs by being unneces

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Please don't take away the beating heart of the city we love!! Booming night life is an integral part of what makes Manchester great and unique, and the geography of the city, with Ancoats not far off City Centre, lends itself perfectly to that. It would be a huge shame to let gentrification ruin Manchester the same way it has taken London.

Response: 172

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Communication with event organisers

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 174

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think it would be better to have them open later, to make Ancoats & New Islington more of a social hub. It would be great to have more bars

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, by having specific smoking areas and by ensuring doors and windows are closed for noise.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I think they should definitely be open later!

Response: 175

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

With other areas in the city being allowed to open later, I feel that this would cause consumers to venture to other areas for evening entertainment and have a direct reduction to the businesses located in the area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Strong policing and public community if the local area can easily control this. Community spirit is key, punishing a community will cause friction.

The fact that people can still get alcohol from other areas of the city won't stop public nuisance in this

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 176

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It stops independent businesses being able to maximise their profit by limiting their customer times it makes people go into town - where there are more chains and bigger pubs that consequently take business away from the independent ones that are largely in Ancoats - and, frankly, this targets people who know how to drink sensibly. The insinuation is that people go out and are rowdy and loud constantly. Yes, there are people like this. But the majority of people out in Ancoats - mostly pubs and restaurants, in the two years I've lived here - know how to drink sensibly and when to stop. Why should they be punished, and made to go into town where it is busier and more dangerous/aggressive?

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

A more active security presence, be it bouncers or community officers. Increased street lighting, particularly towards the New Islington area - you're often walking home in the dark and along canals and it feels very unsafe.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 177

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 178

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Economical impact for the area and small businesses who rely on alcohol sales for their businesses. I also feel it will drive people away to other areas instead of bringing them into the up and coming area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

1/1.30am would be more reasonable.

I think there is more of an issue within the Northern Quarter, rather than New Islington and Ancoats.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 179

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Limiting activities to 11pm will limit the areas profitability and growth

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

11pm on weekdays, and 1-1:30 on weekends

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 181

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

ruin the great culture with the music scene and art scene which should be growing but venues are already closing down and this'll make it much worse

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

more pcsos in the community but there's just as much crime without people drinking so I'm not really sure of your aim here..

Q10. Give us any other comments.

how about funding more policing or not turning more of the city into a middle class leisure centre so everyone else has to lose their living

Response: 182

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Poor decision

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

People will find another way to cause a nuisance, they're children. Which is what they tend to do, increase police presence they'll soon find other areas.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

N/A

Response: 183

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I believe that having early closing times for independent bars and restaurants in the area will make the area less attractive to potential buyers for my flat but also reduce the number of people who want to live in the area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I think a lot of the public nuisance and crime is not caused by people being drunk and disorderly, rather the amount of drug users in the area. There needs to be increased patrols to clamp down on this as living in Advent House where a lot of vandalism ha

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 185

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

An early cut off will reduce the areas popularity.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Perhaps midnight in the week and later for weekends.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 188

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 189

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It's the NQ, known for bars and venues

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yep, restriction of 1am

Q10. Give us any other comments.

It's city centre, residents are younger generally and it's known for clubs, music and culture

A curfew so early curtails this

Response: 190

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 191

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Limit growth for near by areas such as the Northern Quarter. City centre locations such as these should have growth stimulated by businesses not by accommodation etc.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Don't have such a foolish policy.

Or such a leading questionnaire such as this. You are trying to manufacture the answers you would prefer. This is not a fair consultation.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

This is a load of rubbish,

Response: 192

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Detrimental effect to culture and nightlife in the Northern Quarter

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More police on streets. More education.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 193

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I feel that this area is up and coming in terms of culture and night time activities. This includes bars, restaurants and also music events. There are many spaces that have great potential to embrace this culture and to try and restrict that goes against the spirit of the city. The area around great ancoats street is not an area filled with families; it is filled with mainly young professionals who chose to live there to embrace what the city centre has to offer.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I feel that restricting the curfew to 11pm could increase public nuisance by forcing gatherings out onto the street and encouraging unofficial parties or flat parties which will disturb the community even more so.

By working with venues to help them host

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 194

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 195

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

a severe negative effect to the night life culture of Greater Manchester and thus would also have a negative effect on the image of Manchester being an exciting and creative place to live but also more importantly visit helping to contribute to the economy of the city.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Having late night events do not cause crime or disorder, but bad planning and origination do. IT would be better to focus on policing in the area during these times and licenses based on reasonable conditions to help mitigate against noise e.g. good secur

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 196

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would lose its vibrancy

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Limit places serving cheap alcohol, I've found places that serve more expensive craft beers or drinks have a better crowd and vibe. Cheap pubs tend to attract the wrong crowd

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 197

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

From personal experience in working in hospitality, it is clear to me that these businesses will struggle if they shut at 11pm every evening. Furthermore I believe that the majority or the residents prefer to stay local until 1am rather than going to Northern Quarter or other areas.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Good management from the business owners. You can trial always trial it and if it actually becomes an issue you can change the finish time to 11pm.

Also they should have security supervisors every Friday and Saturday evening.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 198

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

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Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 199

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I believe a curfew would stump the growth of both the businesses in the area, and the culture for which Ancoats is becoming renowned. I live in Ancoats myself and don't see why it is necessary

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Placing trust in the venues to take care of security and promote responsible drinking.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 200

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Local business and life in the area will die. It's an incredible development that is happening in a vibrant city but limiting it will effect anyone who is a part of it.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More policing, sound limits

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I live in this area - and moved here specifically so that I could have a relaxed lifestyle, with the option of bars and restaurants with atmosphere on my doorstep. If I can't do this, then I would leave.

Response: 201

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Negatively impact what i believe to be the next up and coming area. Impact businesses trying to grow in the area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Look at examples of how they manage it in the city centre, Northern quarter etc

Bring in measures to ensure venues are adequately soundproofed to prevent disruption to public.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Firmly against the proposed plans

Response: 203

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

If it's for a safe and plausible cause that's for creative and enhancing reasoning E.G. music events, art, community gatherings. Not everyone should have to suffer the repercussions of some select people that can't control themselves with alcohol.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Again, not everyone should have to suffer the consequence of people who are a public nuisance. Find out who the problem people are, and just get rid of them rather than banning everything from everyone

Q10. Give us any other comments.

N/a

Response: 204

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The area is inhabited by mostly young people who are keen to socialise and music brings these people together. There are no families or young children living around there and it's a stones throw from the northern quarter where bars are open until the early hours. The majority of people do not take advantage and those shouldn't suffer for the sake of trouble causers.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More police in the area to put curfews/bans on specific people/premises rather than making everyone suffer

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 205

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This is one of the stupidest, short sighted ideas I've heard in years. I suspect the individuals involved in this decision were struggling to justify their jobs. This will have no positive impact on a young, vibrant area. The residents here love the night life and any problem establishments should be dealt with on an individual basis.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes. Deal with problems individually, rather than blanket bans for all.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Stupid.

Response: 206

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Detrimental. Ancoats and Nee Islington is a young vibrant extension of the city centre. Curbing the sale of alcohol to 11pm would negatively effect the expansion of viable businesses into the area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 207

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The city centre should be encouraging nightlife and venues, it seems a shame to crush it!

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 208

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

None

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Ask residents

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 209

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I believe that you're restricting a thriving area of the city that cultivates a sense of community and allowed independent businesses to prosper

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

As everyone is aware, the small minority ruin it for the many and those small minority need to be dealt with by adequate security and Police. You need to invest more in our Police in order to protect, not prevent innocent public from having fun

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I fully support small businesses in the Ancoats area being able to operate beyond 11pm and any regulation to stop them doing so appears to be akin to prohibition and not in keeping with the age we're living in

Response: 210

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

People will choose not to live or visit the area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Regular patrols of private security or police

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 211

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Ruin nightlife

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

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Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 212

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think setting a curfew could eventually close the area down. People will avoid Ancoats if they have to leave so early.

I don't understand the thinking behind this. One minute you encourage the growth of the area and praise it's spirit and diversity and now you want to set limits. Whatever happened to Manchester being a 24 hour city?

I often read that Manchester City Council are desperate to match London and become THE social and cultural hub for the north of England and yet you are stifling the potential of the city by closing down venues, from the Star & Garter to Soundcontrol, in favour of faceless, characterless office blocks and apartments or selling out to corporate franchises.

Manchester is a great vibrant city but your current policy will lead to its demise.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Employ the same methods you do for any other part of the city centre.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I'm sure the people living in the area want the experience of city centre living or why on earth would they choose it!

Nobody would move to any city centre for the quiet life.

Response: 213

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It will shut down the lively cultural projects that are part of what makes this part of town an exciting and interesting area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Police and venues working together to preempt and deal with issues. Working with local residents to implement neighbourhood watch schemes. Education around drugs and alcohol.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Nightlife is a valuable part of Manchester's culture and appeal. It links to our musical heritage - both in gig venues and legendary clubs - and is an important part of our city's economy as well. We need to be nurturing our nightlife and finding ways of enabling it to grow and develop, and this proposal is directly counter to this.

Response: 214

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Ancoats represents an opportunity for new event and creative spaces to be created in Manchester City centre. We've seen how the northern quarter has thrived off the back of the bars and clubs in the area- to restrict this in ancoats would limit the opportunities for new businesses who want to make the most of this. The local residents are looking for an area like the northern quarter once was- artistic, innovative and creative. If they don't find it here perhaps they will end up looking to Salford instead.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More careful planning restrictions on properties- they should be built to reduce sound, and make it clear to everyone that it is a mixed use area where bars/clubs may be open late nearby. They could be limited to 11pm on week nights. Good Taxi waiting are

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I worry that the issues that Manchester's planning policies are creating with the city's venues and creative organisations are now threatening its artistic community, which is for me the very heart of the city.

Response: 215

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would be like going back in time all the hassle of last orders, drinking up time having to move, having to meet before a certain time and worst of all a load of frustrated non-sober people all being kicked out of one area at the same time and all turning up at the nearest open places en masse.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Crime takes place AFTER everything has shit and everyone has gone somewhere else, having places open is a good way to prevent crime in my opinion. The Northern Quarter is too busy and disorderly already, don't add to that. I live in Ancoats and it is not

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Do the right thing, respect

Response: 216

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Slow growth and damage momentum for this neighbourhood by unnecessarily curbing night life at an early time. We should be learning from EU countries which show prolonging drinking hours actually reduce binge drinking and bad behaviour while the excessive over-drinking that is typical of Britain is in part due to a last orders culture where customers feel the need to drink as much as possible quickly as time is limited

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

See my previous response. This approach is counter intuitive and is likely to have the opposite effect. European countries have relaxed drinking laws and no early cut off and on the whole do not suffer from bad behaviour. Early cut off time is the problem

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 217

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Allowing this 11pm curfew will prohibit the popularity of the area. Mainly young professionals who want to stay out socialising beyond that time.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Well organised door staff and strict penalties for bars that attract trouble.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 218

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This is an up and coming part of the city filled with mainly young professionals who want to be part of something new in Manchester. Restricting this will potentially hinder the progress of this area of the city. Bars and restaurant won't want to be part of it and it will make this part of the city lifeless from fun and cultured activity!

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Venues should have designated smoking areas and a no glass outside policy to stop any loud behaviour from being taken into the streets

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 219

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would strangle the growth of the area as one of the most up and coming parts of Manchester. With the city growing at such a rate, this area could become the new northern quarter. Residential purposes for this area should be the secondary target of the area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Spend more money on police, run a more efficient council whereby issues get resolved quickly if any disputes arose.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

This zone is in the city centre just outside Northern Quarter. The residents are generally young people living in city centre flats. Not young families in town houses who choose the quieter suburbs. The people choose to live there because they enjoy the hustle and bustle of the city.

Going out and enjoying live music is part of our culture. It's part of enjoying life, meeting new people and growing as a person. We are blessed to live in a wonderfully vibrant city. However i feel the decision to restrict nightlife to 11pm in

one of the city's most exciting areas would restrict this. The council should prioritise culture and listen to the will of its residents.

Response: 220

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

As a young person living in Manchester, I believe that going out and socialising is a big part of my life in this wonderful vibrant city. I think that limiting events to 11pm would make people go elsewhere and well and truly ruin the exciting buzz around this area. I could understand if there were families living close by, but the area is full of bars and young people wanting to be apart of the fun and creative night life events that take place around this area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

It could be the same as all the other clubs in the northern quarter, finish at 3 or 4 am. There could be cctv installed to monitor behaviour.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 221

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Constraining a key up and coming area of the city to an 11pm curfew is ridiculous. Most people in the area are young professionals, not families. They want to go out and have fun and Manchester should be building its night time economy, not constraining it before it's even had chance to develop.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

People are coming to and investing in Ancoats because of its potential for variety and the fact it's seen as a space where people can bring their ideas to life. If you put a 11pm curfew in you alienate the people who want to come and spend money, regenera

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Manchester is becoming a global city and I love it. No other "global" city I've been to operates an 11pm curfew in any areas. Manchester should be a place where people can implement ideas they want to, like Berlin or Copenhagen. Not just the ideas they can in a narrow bracket. That is not the right behaviours of a city on the up.

Response: 222

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

One of the reasons I bought a property in this area is because it was an exciting place for up and coming independent businesses. By restricting licenses any profit to be made after 11 PM will then go into the pockets of already established businesses in the city centre (who hardly need it). The Northern Quarter was given the opportunity to grow and thrive and I believe Ancoats soul may be sucked out before it even has a chance. I believe it is a choice based on the kind of people the council wants living in the thousands of flats that are being built as opposed to helping build a thriving, diverse community. It wouldn't surprise me if the billionaire buy to let property owners are influencing the council's decision on this one. I believe one of the effects it will have on the area is turning it into a ghost town after 11PM when it could have a buzzing city vibe like the rest of the city centre.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

The level of crime and disorder is already totally unacceptable in Ancoats. That's because the local youth get to run riot and steal what they like whilst junkies can openly shoot up in nursery/flat doorways. Turning it into a ghost town after 11 PM will

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Ancoats licensing laws need to reflect the exciting, diverse community that made the area attractive long before the thousands of flats started to be built. It should be given a chance to become the next Castlefield/Northern Quarter. The local businesses who made it such an attractive place to live in the first place deserve it.

Response: 223

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Ancoats up and coming vibrant scene will suffer.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

CCTV

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 225

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would discourage people from moving to the area. The area is known for attracted younger people who are looking for places to be open and serving alcohol as late as bars in the city centre. The negative aspect when considering moving towards Ancoats / New Islington is that there is currently not as much on offer and restricting this would give less reason to move to or visit the area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More lighting and cameras could be installed in certain areas.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

An early licence would do little to help combat public nuisance and crime. It is suggested, by the licence affecting the sale of alcohol, that it is drunk people who are causing a problem. The same people can go to the city centre and still cause nuisance on their return. Allowing new bars and venues to open with later opening times will encourage more people to visit and appreciate the Ancoats / New Islington area and will help with ensuring the area is up and coming and a sought after destination. In places like Whalley Range where bars and venue were more

sporadically opened, you can see that people chose Chorlton as there was more to offer and I believe this would be the same affect.

Response: 226

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

If the limit hour for clubs and bars is 11:30, then these venues may loose customers and consequently, this area may become less attractive for Manchester's citizens

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I personally don't think drinks are the problem of crimes. I believe this behaviour is triggered by inequality in this society.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 227

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I believe this proposed change would have a detrimental effect on the area, which has many late night cultural venues, valuable to the enrichment of Manchester. We have already seen the historic Sankeys nightclub close down, partially due to residential noise complaints. I am a Northern Quarter resident, and as someone who also lives close to the city centre, I firmly believe that existing cultural sites should be prioritised over those who move into the area without doing their research about what will surround them. Neighbourhoods like Ancoats have a thriving nightlife which should be encouraged for the good of Manchester, and we should certainly not be pandering to the wishes of property developers and speculators who do not even live here!

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I think that crime and disorder will always occur in a city centre area and I believe this to be a scapegoat for the real reason licensing changes have been proposed. What we need is reinvestment in the police force, which has faced cuts under this govern

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 228

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would kill the ancoats regeneration project that has been going incredibly well

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

The area chosen for the ban doesn't have a disproportionately high crime rate. You probably need to focus elsewhere (e.g. Piccadilly gardens)

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 230

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would make the area stale and boring

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Ensure strict soundproofing of venues and work proactively with the community of venue owners to reach a common ground. Criminal activity won't disappear with an 11pm finish, it will just occur elsewhere.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I moved over to Manchester from Sweden for university. The Manchester nightlife and music scene were two of the biggest reasons I've chosen to stay in this country. Don't kill what makes Manchester special.

Response: 231

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would ruin the feel of the area.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

A finish time of 1pm

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 232

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It will unnecessarily impact the very nightlife that makes the area attractive in the first place. I've picked to live here for that very reason. Having the unique mix of new events spaces popping up generates a huge positive for the local economy which my company and I contribute to. Without the nightlife, it loses its unique allure.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Harsher punishments for fighting in bars. Mandatory contribution to policing costs of bars are repeat offenders

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 233

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I believe that late night activities, especially music orientated clubs, bars and restaurants are an absolutely vital part of this area. This is a key attraction for those who want to live here, as well as those who travel to this area to spend their free time. I do not agree with this in any respect, and I am a firm believer that those who do want this strict licensing in place should themselves find an alternative place to call home. Nightlife is a vital part of Manchester and especially areas like ancoats where rents were once low enough to harbour creativity. The gentrification of these areas should be respectful to this, and those who choose to live here should do so with the premise to live in harmony. By driving out creatives Manchester is becoming a watered down version of the city that it could be. Promote creativity and tolerance, do not divide with rule.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes, work with clubs and venues to have sensible door policies. Stop making cuts to policing. And drive more social etiquette change with community projects.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

This proposal and its lack of thought to the people who have helped make this area desirable is a step away from the tolerance and community spirit that made me want to call Manchester my home. Think again please.

Response: 234

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would destroy the culture that makes the area special.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

How does making venues close at 11pm change the way in which people act leaving these venues?

In fact surely it makes the likelihood of public nuisance and crime worse as these people have to leave venues at an unsociable time and go somewhere else all a

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 235

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This will reduce the development of this area and be detrimental to new businesses opening. To be frank it's a ridiculous idea. Sankeys was open around here with no issues for ymany years

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

There are few quiet bars in this area it's not a clubbing area and even if it was these are central apartments not out in Cheshire. There are no late night bars in ancoats now but there's lots of public nuisance and crime from the drug users being forced

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 236

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This is the heart of Manchester nightlife and is unique in its offering of late night culture. As a woman I feel safe out late at night as so many people are about (& bouncers and staff), reducing hours would make the area unsafe for residents and visitors and restrict the one aspect of social life many of us have remaining. The clubs and bars were here before the private housing developers, do not let them dictate the way we live.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

More diverse venue licencing; late night art galleries, restaurants and live music venues (rather than just clubs and take aways).

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 238

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It wouldn't reduce the late night noise in the area, we have lived in ancoats for 6 years since before bars and restaurants opened up here and there has always been drunk people walking through the area late at night as we are so close to the northern quarter. All it would do is constrict local businesses and limit the future possibilities in the area. 11pm is far too early, 1am would be more realistic.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

The area is much safer than it used to be since it has been built up, we rarely see any trouble beyond what you would expect for the city centre i.e. some noise. CCTV cameras would be handy, the streets are well lit but there are some dark alleys, the obv

Q10. Give us any other comments.

The reason ancoats is safer than it used to be is because it has been built up and is busier than before, please don't stifle local businesses or the public will go elsewhere and the community will die.

Response: 239

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Will drive people away from the area, having a catastrophic affect on local business and attractability of homes in the area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Neighbourhood watch

Local police precense

Mandatory security/doormen on a premises open past 11pm

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Focus your time on more important areas

Response: 240

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Manchester is all about music, nightlife. This would have a negative effect on these things and also the people living in northern quarter who often want to stay out past 11pm to enjoy events

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

No matter what time and event finishes doesn't necessarily mean it's going to prevent crime. I live and work in the centre of Manchester and I believe and have witnessed that public nuisance, crime and disorder can happen at any time whether it's 11am, 11

Q10. Give us any other comments.

The real reason as to why this has been put forward is because Ancoats is seen as an 'up and coming' area and the city council wants investors to buy properties so it can seem more upmarket, making properties into cocktail bars and more upmarket bars. Is there anything to say that these types of places are going to prevent these issues? Also the reason there are nightclubs all the way through Northern Quarter and into Ancoats is because of the clientele who live in the area. Mainly young professionals and students.

Response: 241

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

The effect on the local artistic community would be massive, with promoters and venues being targeted to make the area more appealing to residential property. Take a leaf out of Berlin's book and protect our proud local culture of bands and club nights. It's decisions like this that destroy the identity of a city.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

This doesn't seem to be the actual reason behind this. More gentrification by creating areas absent of anyone who doesn't live in expensive accommodation. These areas were famous for live music and nightlife for decades. I have never once witnessed any cr

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Don't prioritise gentrification at all costs over the very fabric of the city's culture, when it's gone it's gone!

Response: 245

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

Ancoats is currently an up and coming area, it is attractive to bars and restaurants that are opening in the area. By imposing these restrictions, I believe it will directly impact the number of business opening in the area. As a result this will slow down the regeneration of the area and potentially reverse the regeneration that has

already taken place. I do not want Ancoats to become a sea of empty retail units but a vibrant area where people can eat, drink and enjoy themselves.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

I believe strict regulations on the types of businesses opening is best to achieve this. The 11pm restriction won't prevent nuisance and crime, just move it to different hours.

Similarly the 11pm finish time will see a mass-exodus from the area and into

Q10. Give us any other comments.

I moved to Ancoats two years ago. At the time, Sankeys was a key feature of the neighbourhood (and had been for decades) - people moving to the area were aware of this and yet still chose to move to the area.

Over the past few years Ancoats has seen a number of new bars and restaurants opening, people chose to move to the area because of this and knowing there was more to come. Late opening times come with the territory, if you move to the city - the lifestyle comes with it.

Finally, I believe the presence of open bars and restaurants prevents other anti-social behaviour such as theft and vandalism. Open restaurants... security... lighting and people in the area will prevent this, helping people feel safer walking through the area at night.

Response: 249

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

would ruin a vibrant area

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Theres no need for this

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 250

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

This policy would discourage food and drink businesses from opening within the area and hinder existing businesses from making a living. It is based on the assumption that everyone works 9am-5pm and only has leisure time in the early evening. Many people work shifts, are self-employed or retired and do not want to have to fit all their socialising and leisure into the already crowded peak times when officer workers have time off. It is particularly ridiculous to expect food and drink businesses to stop serving alcohol at 11.00pm even at weekends - it will not stop anybody drinking, customers will simply move into the Northern Quarter instead. It will just disadvantage exactly those businesses that Ancoats and New Islington need as they develop into new neighbourhoods - and if there is any noise or disturbance, it will just be Northern Quarter residents who have to suffer more of it in a concentrated space. New residents moving into Ancoats are doing so BECAUSE it is a city centre neighbourhood - not only do they already know that there will be businesses operating and people coming and going all the time, that's why they choose to live there. A policy like this will just kill the area. There are plenty of quiet neighbourhoods - in fact there are plenty of quiet streets within Ancoats and New Islington where people can live if they want to.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

People don't behave badly because of the time of night! There is no sort of crime or nuisance that will magically stop at 11.00pm. The way to manage public nuisance in Ancoats is exactly the same as everywhere else - good lighting, visible regular police

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Ancoats and New Islington need to attract more people in to the area, not turn them away.

Response: 254

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

If you allow business to sell alcohol in premises up to 11:30, Ancoats and New Islington will never be a vibrant community. People in the UK love drinking and

since the housing prices in the area are high, it attracts young people of high income and high disposable income. By not allowing the selling of alcohol after 11:30 basically you will not have any new bars, clubs etc opening in the area and the ones already there will have to close down and move in more vibrant parts of Manchester where there are no such restrictions.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

If I remember well, you were not bothered at all with the nuisance created when Sankeys was open in the area because you were getting a lot of money from them. So I am sure that back then the complaints of the people living in the area went down the drain

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 255

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I think it could stunt the development of a lively night-time offer in the area, meaning only restaurants and not bars or music venues open here, which I think would be a shame. While Ancoats is predominantly residential it is a 'young' neighbourhood and has the potential to be really exciting and innovative. It should be possible with soundproofing (please adopt the agent of change principle) and careful planning to have some late night venues in the area without causing disturbances to residents - as a resident I feel this would be in keeping with the areas developing vibe.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

See previous comment - we don't need a blanket ban on anything operating after 11pm, just don't allow too many bars, music venues, or clubs to open and ensure soundproofing is carried out by the agent of change.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 261

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

It would change the character of the area. Small venues not being able to provide the events they currently do. New development should plan for the fact that late night entertainment exists and not close it so developers can get away with less insulation and good planning of their projects.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Get the developers to plan projects that are not affected by late night entertainment in the area and stop accepting that late night entertainment means anti social behavior and crime. A lot of the developments themselves, because they lack community spa

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Plan better developments that take in to account modern living. There will be more cars, younger people and 24 hour living. Get better at your jobs.

Response: 262

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I am writing in my capacity as Chair of the Royal Mills Residents Association (RoMRA) representing the residents of 376 apartments in Ancoats. At our AGM held on 21 November 2017 this matter was discussed and the vast majority voted to support the extension of licenses on Friday and Saturday evenings to 12 midnight with a further 30 minutes drinking up time to 12.30am. A later weekend licence will enable independent bars and restaurants to be successful and sustainable in the longer term.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Yes.

- a. Reinstate the CCTV in the area.
- b. Encourage neighbourhood and community groups to work together by reinstating and supporting the Ancoats Residents Forum and the Ancoats Business Forum.

Q10. Give us any other comments.

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Response: 267

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I am an independent Licensing consultant working on behalf of operators, residents and local authorities, conducting investigations at venues Licensed under the Licensing Act 2003. I have become aware of the above public consultation that is currently taking place as we are currently applying for a licence within the area covered by the draft special policy. Unfortunately it appears that staff of Manchester City Council are already enforcing the policy which calls into question the legitimacy of this consultation when officers have already decided the outcome.

From reading the draft policy and its supporting documents it appears to be based on a consultation document prepared for the Ancoats and New Islington Neighbourhood Development Framework. As this document states, this consultation was conducted in order to assist the council in its functions as a planning authority.

9.1 This final version of the Framework includes the results of a public consultation. Once approved, the framework will become a material consideration for the Council as Local Planning Authority.

As such the document and consultation was not conducted in respect of alcohol licence application to which purpose it is now being used. I would also question the relevance of the public consultation document from 2014. From documents it appears that following two public meetings and a letter drop the City Council received 39 attendees and 19 responses. It is not clear how many people attended both meetings and also wrote letters. I can find no evidence within the reports of the meetings and consultation were an 11pm terminal hour was requested or proposed. Since 2014 the residential population in this area has exploded to over 3000 and continues growing. Few if any of these incoming residents have had the opportunity to officially give their views on how the area in which they now live should develop. I have had the opportunity to speak to some of these residents associations and they express concerns regarding lifeless streets and empty business units before the introduction of this policy, and fear that it can only make this situation worse.

Under the Licensing Act 2003 the council already has the ability to consult and declare an area a Cumulative Impact Zone. It appears that the draft policy is attempting to circumnavigate this piece of legislation because its implementation is evidence based. The Revised Licensing Act Guidance under S182 sets out procedure for Special Policy to be adopted, although it is directed to Cumulative impact I would interpret this as any Special Policy. This interpretation is based on Page 109 of the revised guidance in particular 14.29 and the consultation with those specified in 5(3) of the Licensing Act. As a result I cannot see how this consultation is a valid one to comply with the S182 guidance steps to a special policy and may leave the council open to a Judicial Review if implemented.

The draft Policy makes no attempt to differentiate between different types of venues. It takes no account of a venues size, facility for vertical drinking, live music venue, alcohol led or a restaurant. It is recognised by the government Alcohol reduction strategy and the Manchester Licensing Policy that non drink led premises including restaurants can have a beneficial and positive impact on an area and the age profile of persons using it (Manchester Licensing Policy 2016/21 6.2). The proposed policy also fails to recognise the different days of the week, and the neighbourhoods expectations, with equal hours being applied for weekdays as for Fridays and Saturday evenings.

There are already a number of venues operating within the defined area with hours exceeding those proposed by the draft policy. A number of units have licences to 2330, 0100, 0300 and 0400.

I would also question the draft policy's aspirations in recognising the positive input that licensed venues have to the economy of Greater Manchester in terms of revenue, business rates and employment. Two businesses have already opened and closed in this area as they were not financially viable (Off licence and Mexican). By supporting the draft policy the council are reducing the business opportunities in this area and further empty units and deserted streets will result.

I would therefore ask councillors to consider amending the policy to take account of the issues raised within this response.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Response: 268

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I am a resident of the Ice Plant works in Ancoats, have lived here for the past year and have been made aware of the application for a restaurant to open on the ground floor of my building.

I welcome the application and fully support it. With regards the proposed licencing policy, I do not agree with introducing a policy which creases all licensable activities at 11pm, which includes the serving of alcohol, hot food and music.

Whilst we do not wish to live in an area which is an extension of the Northern Quarter, I cannot see how either public nuisance or crime and disorder will be increased by a restaurant premises.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Response: 269

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I am responding on behalf of the Manchester Pub & Club Watch Committee. As a Licensing Solicitor with over 30 years' experience in this field, I believe that the implementation of the above Policy would be detrimental to the wellbeing of both the businesses and residents of Ancoats and New Islington.

Having read through the proposed Special Policy, I have a number of concerns regarding how this Policy will be implemented and the reasons why it is considered necessary in this particular area. I also believe that the Policy is based on the results of an outdated Consultation dating back to 2014, and that the importance of such a decision would surely require a new Consultation and research to be carried out.

There are a number of issues within this Policy that, in my opinion, would make it both impractical and disproportionate to the vibrant and eclectic communities within Manchester.

It appears that the reason for the implementation of this Special Policy is due to the regeneration of the area. Other areas within Manchester have been subject to

regeneration without this kind of Special Policy being required. Why is this area so markedly different?

At Appendix 4, 4.1.2 the Policy states that “unless an applicant can demonstrate there are exceptional circumstances to justify” then all licensable activities will only be permitted until 23:00. There is no definition included of what might constitute an “exceptional circumstance” or who would be responsible for making that decision.

It is stated later in the document that neither quality of management nor size of venue will be considered as an “exceptional circumstance”. Some thought has clearly been given to what is not exceptional, but some guidance on what the Council might consider to be exceptional would be helpful. There is no indication currently as to what “exceptional” might be, and I believe it is important to have transparency so far as possible.

At 4.2.3 the Council state that they want “opportunities for a wider mix of complimentary uses where increasing numbers of people would choose to work, live and spend leisure time”. This seems something of a contradiction as no licensed leisure activities would be able to draw people to the area if they were forced to terminate all activity at 23:00. Since the implementation of the Licensing Act 2003, a terminal hour of 23:00 would be considered somewhat archaic. To enforce this time on a whole neighbourhood would, in my opinion, prevent the neighbourhood from prospering and from competing with other neighbourhoods in the general area. Rather than people coming to the area for leisure, I believe that they would leave the area to seek venues with later licensed hours.

Surely it would be more beneficial to at least consider a later terminal hours for weekends – 00:30 or 01:00 on Fridays and Saturdays. Even under the Licensing Act 1964, it was possible for a premises to trade to 02:00 with the necessary Licences in place.

At 4.2.5 it states that these neighbourhoods are seen as areas where “young and skilled workers will choose to live”. It goes on to say that the licensed premises in the area should “complement the needs of the local community”. In my experience younger workers look for a vibrant night-life, and those choosing to live close to the City Centre do so for the convenience of the mix of bars and late-night licensed premises. Restricting the hours to 23:00 (particularly at weekends) in this area would prevent licensed premises from competing with the easily-accessible nightlife in the City Centre and elsewhere.

This Policy is also targeting ‘Off Licences’ which would have an impact on people residing in the area, who were looking to purchase alcohol in the evening. The Government recommended in their Guidance that “shops, stores and supermarkets” should be allowed to provide alcohol for consumption off the premises when the shop is open. It states that there should be “good reasons “ for restricting the hours, and I don’t believe that this requirement has been met. Restricting off-sales to 23:00 would force any local residents to go further afield to purchase alcohol. It would prevent people who had perhaps already consumed an alcoholic beverage from being able to go on foot to a local premises, and could ultimately encourage them to drive or take public transport – surely creating the possibility of an increase in public nuisance or disorderly behaviour.

The Policy does not seek to limit the number of licensed premises or the size of them, but in limiting the hours to 23:00 it is most certainly limiting the number of

licensed premises that would be able to succeed in the area. As I understood the position, 2 new licensed premises in the locality have already closed down due to their restricted trading position.

Competition within the Licensed Trade is at its most aggressive. There are a large number of licensed premises all competing for customers on price, atmosphere and licensed hours. A customer is more likely to choose a premises with longer hours, rather than having to move at closing time to another venue.

In Paragraph 4.2.8 a list of issues is provided to demonstrate the need for this terminal hour. However, Manchester City Council already has a lengthy document consisting of model Conditions which aim to deal with all these issues. An alternative option to the restrictions of this Policy would be a considered Operating Schedule and perhaps a set of Conditions tailored for this area which the Responsible Authorities could seek to impose.

Finally, at 4.2.11 it states that the Council would not seek to revoke any existing Licences, which I understand to mean that it would also not seek to restrict their hours. This would put any potential new licensed premises at an immediate disadvantage in the area, and could ultimately deter any new businesses. To secure new businesses, to the area the Council should offer an incentive rather than a reason not to move there.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Response: 270

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I have been a resident of Flint Glass Wharf, Ancoats, for almost two years now and have recently been made aware of the application for a new restaurant to open on the ground floor of the building the Ice Plant Works.

I happily support this application for new business in the area and furthermore would like to express my disapproval at the alleged council policy being introduced which threatens to cease licensable activities at 11pm including serving of alcohol, hot food and music. Whilst I do not wish to live in an area which is considered an extension of the Northern Quarter, I do not accept that 23.30pm weekdays and

00.30 at weekends opening times is thought of as unreasonable. I live across the road from the previously open Sankey's nightclub which was open until early hours and never experienced any such disturbance. I fail see how either public nuisance or disorder will be increased by a restaurant premises.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Response: 272

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I am a resident of Ancoats and have lived here for a few months now. I have been made aware of the application for a restaurant to open on the ground floor of the building the Ice Plant. I support this application and cannot comprehend introducing a policy which makes all licensable activities cease at 11pm including serving of alcohol, hot food and music. As I imagine many of my peers feel the same way, the last thing I want is for Ancoats to turn into an extension of the NQ. That said, having hours up until midnight on the weekends, 23h30 during the week is certainly a nonissue.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Response: 273

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

I have lived in the Ice Plant building for the last 3 years with my partner and have been made aware of the application for a restaurant to open on the ground floor of the building. We would totally support the application and more specifically, we cannot see the point in a policy being introduced which makes all licensable activities cease at 11pm including serving of alcohol, hot food and music. We live facing out onto Cutting Room Square and there has never been an issue with any of the current bars or restaurants, even in the summer when residents and visitors use the communal square. Obviously, we don't want to live in an area which is an extension of the NQ but I don't see how the opening times of 23.30pm on a weekday and 00.30 at weekend is unreasonable. I also cannot see how either public nuisance or crime and disorder will be increased by a restaurant premises.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Response: 274

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with setting a time for licensable activities to finish in this area?

disagree

Q2. What effects do you believe this would have in the area?

As a resident of Ancoats for 5 years I've been pleased to see the development of Cutting Room Square and the new Independent Businesses that have arrived in the area. I am writing in support of all Licensed Businesses on the square being allowed to open past 11pm.

Whilst I appreciate there may be concerns from nearby residents, I think the square, and the surrounding areas would benefit hugely from Ancoats becoming a nightlife destination in it's own right, separate from the Northern Quarter and other areas of the city. It's my opinion that the benefits of a thriving neighbourhood far outweigh any potential public nuisance concerns. The calibre of bars and restaurants that the area is currently attracting is extremely high and I feel all these businesses should be supported as much as possible, rather than hindered by having to close by 11pm at weekends. The majority of residents now living, and moving to Ancoats are young professionals and I don't feel an 11pm weekend curfew would be catering for their needs.

Q3 -Q8. Not applicable

Q9. A finish time of 11pm has been proposed to prevent the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder. Do you think there is another way to achieve this?

Q10. Give us any other comments.

Special Hours Policy – Ancoats and New Islington

- 4.1 The special policy shall apply to the Ancoats and New Islington Regeneration Framework Area as identified on the map at Appendix X of this Licensing Policy.
- 4.2 The effect of the special policy is that the Council will generally only permit licensable activities for premises in the Ancoats and New Islington Regeneration Framework area until the terminal hours set out below whenever it receives relevant representation, unless an applicant can demonstrate there are exceptional circumstance to justify a departure from the policy in the individual circumstances.
- 11pm (Sunday to Thursday)
- 12am midnight (Friday, Saturday)
- 4.3 The special policy applies to on and off sales of alcohol. Where alcohol is sold for consumption on the premises, our policy will be to generally provide 30 minutes 'drinking up' time between the terminal hour for the sale of alcohol and the closing time of the premises
- 4.4 Each application will be considered on its individual merits.
- 4.5 We are adopting this policy with paragraph 10.13 of the Government's statutory Guidance in mind, which recognises that different licensing strategies may be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives in different areas and that licensing authorities are best placed to make decisions about appropriate opening hours in their areas based on their local knowledge and in consultation with responsible authorities.
- 4.6 The Council's vision for the area as set out in the Ancoats and New Islington Regeneration Framework (as updated November 2016) is "to guide the positive regeneration of the area comprehensively and to deliver an attractive and successful residential-led neighbourhood with opportunities for a wider mix of complementary uses where increasing numbers of people would choose to live, work and spend leisure time".
- 4.7 The 2016 City Centre Strategic Plan recognises that Ancoats and New Islington are increasingly growing in popularity as places to live. The extension of the city centre boundary to include Ancoats and New Islington increases the overall population of the city centre to almost 50,000 people.
- 4.8 The expanded city centre neighbourhoods are seen as locations where young and skilled workers will choose to live, but also where a broader population, including retirees will choose to live. The City Centre Strategic Plan outlines

Ancoats and New Islington as an opportunity to deliver a range of housing tenures to meet demand. Therefore, it is important that the mix of licensed premises within this area should complement the needs of the local community.

- 4.9 The Northern Quarter is the centre for creativity within the city centre and with plans to expand this eastwards into Ancoats and New Islington, there is a high likelihood that the vibrant night time economy that has developed in the Northern Quarter would also seek to extend into Ancoats and New Islington.
- 4.10 The aim of the special policy is not to block all forms of development and so does not impose quotas on the number or type of licensed premises permitted or the capacity of those premises. However, controlling the lateness of the hours for licensed premises is regarded as particularly important, having regard to the predominantly residential character of the Ancoats and New Islington neighbourhoods.
- 4.11 With this in mind, the Council considers that a terminal hour of 11pm (9midnight on Friday and Saturday) is appropriate in this area in order to prevent issues that can arise with the night time economy during later hours, particularly such as increases in noise from patrons coming and going to licensed premises; anti-social behaviour; litter; and alcohol-related crime and disorder; which would undermine the promotion of the licensing objectives locally.
- 4.12 This approach is supported in paragraph 14.48 of the Guidance¹, which states “As part of its licensing policy, the licensing authority may also wish to consider the use of alternative measures such as fixed closing times, staggered closing times and zoning within its area, providing such mechanisms are justified on the basis of the licensing objectives and are only presumptive, with final decisions continuing to be made in relation to individual premises on a case by case basis in accordance with what is appropriate to promote the licensing objectives”.
- 4.13 The Council recognises the Government’s recommendation at 10.15 of the Guidance that ‘shops, stores and supermarkets should normally be free to provide sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises at any times when the retail outlet is open for shopping unless there are good reasons, based on the licensing objectives, for restricting those hours’. However, in this locality, it is considered appropriate to restrict the hours permitted for the sale of alcohol.
- 4.14 The Council will not use this special policy as grounds for revoking an existing licence or certificate when relevant representations are received about problems with those premises.

¹ Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, April 2018

4.15 The Council will regularly review the special policy in place.