













LDC Summary of Comments for Licensing Policy Statement







The Council does not anticipate granting permission for the opening of outside drinking areas beyond 11pm for new applications and variations to existing premises other than in cases of exceptional circumstances.

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		58.70%	54
2	Agree		18.48%	17
3	Neither agree or disagree		1.09%	1
4	Disagree		6.52%	6
5	Strongly Disagree		11.96%	11
6	Don't know		3.26%	3
			answered	92
			skipped	0
Comments: (22) 11pm too early:6 11pm too late: 4 Define exceptional circumstances:2 Agree:1 More flexibility required depending on area:4 Irrelevant:5				

Consideration will be given to shops, stores and supermarkets selling alcohol during opening hours; however, the Council does not anticipate granting permission outside of the hours of 6am to 11pm.

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		59.78%	55
2	Agree		16.30%	15
3	Neither agree or disagree		4.35%	4
4	Disagree		3.26%	3
5	Strongly disagree		14.13%	13
6	Don't know		2.17%	2
			answered	92
			skipped	0
Comments: (18) (2 Irrelevant) Shops should be able to sell alcohol for the times they're open: 8 Agree on health and unfair competition grounds 5 Promotes ASB:2 Prevents ASB:1				

4. Applications for new and major variations to existing licences require adverts at the site and in a local newspaper. Applications to Lewes District Council will be required to place an advert in the Sussex Express. The council will not accept adverts in other publications.

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		39.13%	36
2	Agree		17.39%	16
3	Neither agree or disagree		20.65%	19
4	Disagree		8.70%	8
5	Strongly disagree		13.04%	12
6	Don't know		1.09%	1
			answered	92
			skipped	0

Comments: (31)

Why favour the Sussex Express: 16

Should be on Social Media: 8

Write to local residents:3

LDC Website: 1

Poster in Pub:1

Irrelevant: 2

Do you have any other comments on the proposed Council's Statement of Licensing Policy?

Answer Choices	Response Percent	Response Total
Open-Ended Question Summary: Desire does not equate with need! Sensible and balanced Different policies required for outdoor drinking:3 More flexibility required: 2 More to be done to prevent harm to teenagers:2 Too restrictive Consider litter Consider ASB more:3 No comment: 7	100.00%	21