



Derby City Council

LICENSING COMMITTEE
18 January 2018

Report of the Strategic Director of Communities &
Place

**LATE
ITEM**

**CONSULTATION: RELAXATION OF LICENSING HOURS FOR
THE ROYAL WEDDING**

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Government proposes to make a licensing hours order to mark the occasion of the Royal wedding of Prince Henry and Meghan Markle in May 2018. Plans have been announced for a relaxation of licensing hours to allow communities to come together to celebrate the event.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To consider the contents of the consultation document and respond to the questions asked within it.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Under section 172 of the Licensing Act 2003, the Secretary of State can make an order relaxing opening hours for licensed premises to mark the occasion of 'exceptional' international, national or local significance'.
- 3.2 It is likely that many licensed premises will wish to open later over the Royal Wedding weekend to take advantage of the celebrations.
- 3.3 To allow anyone including Licensing Authorities who may be affected by the issuing of an order to give their view on the proposals within the consultation document.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The wedding of Prince Henry and Magen Markle will take place in May 19 2018. To mark the occasion, the Government have announced plans extend licensing hours to allow communities to come together to celebrate the event.
- 4.2 Under section 172 of the Licensing Act 2003, the Secretary of State can make an order relaxing opening hours for licensed premises to mark the occasion of 'exceptional' international, national or local significance'.

- 4.3 Information relating to the consultation proposal can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/relaxation-of-licensing-hours-for-the-royal-wedding>
- 4.4 To assist in responding to the consultation questions, officers have suggested draft responses which are set out at Appendix 2.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	Olu Idowu
Financial officer	n/a
Human Resources officer	n/a
Estates/Property officer	n/a
Service Director(s)	n/a
Other(s)	Michael Kay

For more information contact: Background papers: List of appendices:	
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None directly arising from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 None directly arising from this report.

Personnel

- 3.1 None directly arising from this report.

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- 4.1 None directly arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

- 5.1 The proposed changes will apply equally to all groups within the community and no particular group(s) will be disadvantaged.

Health and Safety

- 6.1 None directly arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

- 7.1 None directly arising from this report.

Property and Asset Management

- 8.1 None directly arising from this report.

Risk Management

- 9.1 None directly arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 10.1 The proposals set out in this report will **deliver better outcomes for our communities, more efficient and effective services and improved value for money for our customers.**

CONSULTATION: RELAXATION OF LICENCING HOURS FOR THE ROYAL WEDDING – Proposed Responses to Consultation Responses		
Q1	Do you agree that the order should apply to the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises?	Yes
Q2	Do you agree that the order should apply to England and Wales	Yes
Q3	Do you agree that the order should extend licensing hours on Friday 18 May 2018 until 0100 the following morning	Yes
Q4	Do you agree that the order should extend licensing hours on Saturday 19 May 2018 until 0100 the following morning	Yes
Q5	If you disagree with the proposal please state why	