Selecting licensing consultation

Your opinion counts

We hope to introduce a scheme called selective licensing into designated areas in Oldham. Please see the accompanying leaflet explaining what Selective Licensing is and the map of the proposed area. We want to know what you think about this proposal.

Please take a few moments to answer the following questions and return this form in the FREEPOST envelope provided.

1 What type of business do you own or manage?

2 How long have you traded in this area?

3 Have you experienced any problems with the following?
   □ Anti-social behaviour □ Crime

4 Would you say your business has suffered as a result of the following?
   □ Low demand for housing □ Yes □ No
   □ Lack of good management by private residential landlords □ Yes □ No
   □ Other (please state) _______________________________________________________

5 Do you agree with the following statements?

   Oldham Council should intervene in areas suffering from low housing demand and/or anti-social behaviour
   □ Yes □ No □ Don’t know

   Selective licensing can have a positive impact on private rented housing in areas.
   □ Yes □ No □ Don’t know

   Poorly managed properties lead to the decline of an area including economic stability
   □ Yes □ No □ Don’t know

   Selective licensing will help reduce problems of anti-social behaviour
   □ Yes □ No □ Don’t know

□ Yes □ No □ Don’t Know
6 Do you agree with the Council’s proposed areas for selective licensing? (See map)

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Don’t know

If you have any other comments about our licensing proposals please give details below.

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7 Are there any other areas where you think selective licensing should be introduced?

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For an area to qualify for the introduction of the selective licensing scheme it has to meet certain criteria in terms of need. If the area you suggest does not have these features such as (problems with anti-social behaviour, people not staying in the area for long) it would not be possible to introduce the scheme there.

We thank you for all your suggestions.

Your comments maybe used in future publicity. If you would prefer for your comments not to be used please tick this box.

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Your contact details

Your name ____________________________

Your address ____________________________

_________________________ Postcode ________________

If you would like to take part in future correspondence please leave us your preferred means of communication

email address ____________________________

Phone number ____________________________

☐ I do not wish to be contacted again

We will not pass personal information on to any third party. The answers you give will only be used for the purposes of the selective licensing consultation.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.