

Overprovision in Leith: for presentation to Edinburgh Alcohol Licensing Forum June 2016

The Alcohol Licensing Forum has a duty to advise and make recommendations to the Alcohol Licensing Board that the Forum considers appropriate. The Forum is invited to

- a. Review the information presented below
- b. Consider the 3 options for recommendations to the Licensing Board.

Overprovision in Leith Neighbourhood Partnership area

To complement work being undertaken by Leith Neighbour Partnership, Edinburgh Alcohol and Drug Partnership convened a meeting of representatives from NHS Lothian, Police Scotland and Alcohol Focus Scotland to review the evidence currently available for the Leith area. The evidence presented below includes:

- Data on rates of licensed premises in the Leith area – on-sales and off-sales
- Rates of alcohol-related crime
- Alcohol-related mortality rates
- Results from the 'Alcohol in Leith' community survey on availability

Table 1 Rates of licensed premises and alcohol-related crimes 2016

	On-Sales per 10,000 population	Off-Sales per 10,000 population	Alcohol-related crimes per 10,000
Edinburgh	1459	603	350
Leith Neighbourhood Partnership	165	76	N/a
Lorne	17	12	373.8
Broughton	11	11	189.4
Hermitage Park & Prospect Bank	4	3	220.5
South Leith	22	11	567.6
Bonnington & Pilrig	11	6	428.2
Great Junction Street	24	7	1021.4
Leith Docks	64	17	447.8
North Leith & Newhaven	12	9	531

Standardised mortality rates (SMR) for alcohol-related deaths: Leith

Datatypes with higher SMR than Scottish average n=29 67.4%

Datatypes with SMR in top 10% of datatypes in Scotland n=9 20.9%

All intermediate zones in Leith have average SMR for alcohol-related deaths greater than the Scottish and Edinburgh averages.

Table 2 Responses from Leith Neighbourhood Partnership Community Survey ‘Alcohol in Leith’: availability

Type	Outlet	About right	Too many	Too few	Did not answer	Total
Offsales	Big supermaket	181	64	13	6	264
	Small supermarket	140	108	6	10	264
	Local independent	144	39	44	37	264
	Specialist Off-license	154	38	60	12	264
	Petrol station	144	38	32	40	254
Onsales	Pub	167	74	10	13	264
	Nightclub	128	26	74	36	264
	Restaurant	202	23	24	15	264
	Members / Sports club	174	43	26	21	264
Other	Online	160	34	17	53	264
	Other*	45	2	4	213	264

*Other – no other license types were specified

Recommendations

1. It is recommended that the Forum seeks clarification of any additional information that would be of use to the Board when considering overprovision across Edinburgh and ask for/confirm the Boards support in accessing this.
2. The Forum to consider the 3 options below:

Options for consideration

The Forum has 3 options for recommendations to the Board to consider regarding Leith

Option 1. Recommend Leith Neighbourhood Partnership area as an area of overprovision

Option 2. Recommend Leith Neighbourhood Partnership area as an area of special concern

Option 3. Make no recommendations regarding overprovision at this time.

These options should be considered against the 5 licensing objectives: Preventing crime and disorder; Securing public safety; Preventing public nuisance; Protecting and Improving Public Health; Protecting Children from Harm.

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