

- Controlled Drinking Zones - Licensing Policy 2 Designated Public Place Orders, (DPPOs), also known as controlled drinking zones, give the police powers to confiscate alcohol or require a person to stop drinking alcohol in a specified area. A controlled drinking zone does not create a blanket ban on drinking alcohol and the powers will only be used on those associated with anti social behaviour. In Islington we now have DPPOs in the following areas: Area surrounding Emirates Stadium Clerkenwell, Grimaldi Park and Kings Cross Elthorne Park Sunnyside Gardens Kinloch Gardens.

	Yes	No	Don't know / no opinion	Response Count
Do you support the use of controlled drinking zones in these areas?	93.4% (99)	4.7% (5)	1.9% (2)	106
Do you think there are other areas of Islington that should have controlled drinking zones (if yes, please specify in the box below)?	57.0% (57)	8.0% (8)	35.0% (35)	100
Do you support the idea of an Islington wide controlled drinking zone?	67.6% (71)	25.7% (27)	6.7% (7)	105
Are there other measures you think should be taken to tackle antisocial behaviour and alcohol (if yes, please specify in the box below)?	60.7% (54)	7.9% (7)	31.5% (28)	89
Any other comment(s) you would like to make about controlled drinking zones?				76
	answered question			106
	skipped question			0

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1	Upper Street should be included in the controlled drinking zone	Oct 5, 2010 6:51 PM
2	I don't think they're a good idea, and are a waste of my tax money. I'd prefer much less control, and don't see a current problem.	Oct 6, 2010 10:18 AM
3	All bars/clubs should have licenses restricted and 24hr licenses would all be reviewed and withdrawn where residents have had issues with the establishments.	Oct 6, 2010 4:26 PM

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4	All new licenses to serve liquor should be issued on probationary basis with the premise only receiving its formal license after a period of trial operation. Licenses should be granted in an incremental basis - only after several years would a club be allowed to have these 4 or 5 AM licenses that are now granted without due consideration to surrounding residents.	Oct 6, 2010 4:46 PM
5	I'd like to see one around the Nag's Head area as there is lots of street drinking in the area and local green spaces are often unusable as people congregate in them to drink. I live on Stock Orchard estate and we have a problem with teenagers gathering at night to drink in the communal spaces.	Oct 6, 2010 4:54 PM
6	DPPOs should also cover Upper St & Exmouth Market	Oct 6, 2010 9:38 PM
7	Grenville Road Park should be a controlled drinking zone. It currently has a problem with street drinkers, many of whom have moved there from Elthorne Park. The council should issue fewer licences to shops, especially in areas that already have a number of ships and off-licences already.	Oct 6, 2010 10:18 PM
8	Extending the drinking zones to Caledonian Road up Holloway Road. Including Caledonian and Barnsbury Wards. Power to fine drinkers on the spot in Green Parks and Greenspaces.	Oct 7, 2010 8:35 AM
9	Limit the number of 'fast food' premises - burger bars etc which are allowed drinks licences. There are too many around Kings Cross	Oct 7, 2010 9:21 AM
10	minimum price alcohol tax on off sales	Oct 7, 2010 9:30 AM
11	Improved policing	Oct 7, 2010 9:56 AM
12	Extend Caledonian Road controlled drinking zone up as far as Holloway Road, or at least to Copenhagen Street	Oct 7, 2010 8:57 PM
13	would like to licensing of all substances...	Oct 7, 2010 11:10 PM
14	In general a more healthy image of a young person should be promoted. A positive approach, without always hammering on the negative binge drinking could just develop a culture milder drinking behaviour. The culture of binge drinking is widely accepted as something 'cool'. Compared to other countries- the culture of sitting down and eating with some drinking is not so common. This is not just a Islington related problem - perhaps bars and pubs should not be allowed selling more alcohol to an already drunken person. I guess to prohibit public drinking - away from gastronomy- is followed up in the States, that seems to work, but does not stop alcohol abuse.	Oct 8, 2010 10:52 AM
15	I would make the entire borough be a DPPO.	Oct 8, 2010 8:35 PM
16	around Archway Station/Junction Road	Oct 12, 2010 10:51 AM
17	drinking alcohol in your own home or in a designated licenced area like a pub or restaurant should be sufficient. If people are hanging around neighbourhoods late at night drinking it disturbs residents - from being able to sleep or otherwise carrying on with their lives without excessive fear, noise or other elements disturbing their peace.	Oct 12, 2010 11:18 AM
18	My answers to the above depend on where the 'problem' areas are and what the problems are - and based on that, then trying to minimise the causes or at least factors in the area which might contribute to the problems. Community policing might help, though funds for this might not be available. I would imagine there are very well to do areas of Islington that are trouble-free and other parts of Holloway, poorer areas, where alcoholism are more prevalent. One definite measure would be NOT to put in any more betting shops, off licenses and such venues. Near me on Junction Road, a games arcade was being proposed which goes against regeneration of the area as far as I'm concerned.	Oct 12, 2010 11:41 AM
19	Whittington Park and Archway tube Station down the Holloway Road	Oct 12, 2010 11:41 AM
20	I think more responsibility should be put on the sellers of alcohol bars/clubs for any trouble caused outside or inside their venue. They should also work closely with the police to ensure that any trouble is dealt with quickly.	Oct 12, 2010 12:29 PM

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21	ALL residential streets in the borough. Stop issuing drink licences to small 'corner' shops selling food.	Oct 12, 2010 4:37 PM
22	The area around Smithfield market is badly affected by all night from Thursday night through to Sunday by revellers leaving clubs and bars starting at midnight until 7am. There is shoutings and screaming, fights, loud laughter, singing, cars sounding their horns, loud music from cars and from some of the venues. The residents of Charterhouse Square are badly affected by this as people come through and park their cars there. The following mornings the streets are fouled by vomit, urine, broken glass, food & drink container and cigarette ends. There is a primary school in Charterhouse square. There is a problem because some of the premises are within the City, but the nuisance occurs in Charterhouse Square which is in Islington. The nuisance needs to be verified by Council officials and tackled jointly by Islington & the Corporation of London. The owners of the bars and clubs should pay for the streets to be cleaned and washed down daily and provide stewards all night on the busiest nights to ensure that their customers vacate the area quietly.	Oct 12, 2010 5:00 PM
23	More monitoring and policing of pubs/bars to ensure licensing compliance. The area around Archway tube can be problematic and should be considered for a controlled drinking zone.	Oct 12, 2010 6:41 PM
24	I regularly see drinkers using the bus stop on the edge of Elthorne Park (in Hazellville Road) during the day and at times when children are using the buses. What is the point of having a DPPO if don't you police the areas.	Oct 12, 2010 7:19 PM
25	More police taking anti-social behaviour on private, communal property more seriously. And out of 9-5!	Oct 12, 2010 7:22 PM
26	There is an unattractive area at the top of Tufnell Park Road on the steps by the shop opposite the tube - where youths and their dogs gather drinking, smoking, leaving their bikes and cluttering up the shop entrance for customers trying to get in and out. It's bad round school times - due to Acland Burghley I suppose, and late at night sometimes. I think it's hard for the shopkeepers to do anything, but it inhibits going into the shop. And I don't think it's particularly because they get alcohol from this shop. They just hang around - eating junk from what one observes....I think they should be dissuaded from congregating there.	Oct 12, 2010 8:22 PM
27	more youth clubs for under 18s to hang out	Oct 13, 2010 8:51 AM
28	reduce the number of premises - shops selling alcohol	Oct 13, 2010 9:11 AM
29	Patrol Islington Park spaces to discourage drinkers	Oct 13, 2010 10:22 AM
30	Central Archway, especially the Archway Corner pocket park.	Oct 13, 2010 3:44 PM
31	EC1 Old Street effective policing by licensing authorities	Oct 14, 2010 2:14 PM
32	DPPO's only target dependant drinkers - people who can't control their drinking. More should be done to help these people get into treatment. Also if a person is drinking a stronger type of drink ie cheap cider or lager they are more likely to be dependant these people should be given the chance to drink their drink and then move on and you should get the police to work better with outreach agencies to get the person the support they need. DPPO are cosmetic ie they just move street drinkers from one park to another. I have never seen a police officer take a glass of champagne or wine off a group picnic in our parks. Young children obviously should have the drinks taken off them.	Oct 14, 2010 2:21 PM
33	Area around pubs by tufnell park tube cross roads and alland burghley	Oct 14, 2010 8:24 PM

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34	City Road and parks around Radnor Street to watch. People should not be allowed to seat in front of pubs to smoke; it smells and bring noise and alcohol outside (Pubs on old street let drinkers do that so they don't loose money. We live here, and have to endure this and let our children see that every week end. They should not take their drinks on the streets and should disperse to smoke (you can the cloud as you walk pass). I saw a mum and her pushchair once, trying to walk pass the Weatherspoon Pub; the drinkers didn't even move, as if she was transparent. She had to take her child and buggy ON THE ROAD. No respect.	Oct 15, 2010 12:24 AM
35	Do you think there are other areas of Islington that should have controlled drinking zones? Yes, Archway & Upper Holloway.	Oct 15, 2010 12:37 AM
36	Upper Street. More police patrols on Upper Street between the hours of midnight and 4.00am	Oct 15, 2010 8:06 AM
37	Central Angel Area but see Q3&4 below	Oct 15, 2010 1:39 PM
38	I would like to see any residential area of CDZ but especially Whitecross Street. I would like to see a complete drinking ban in some areas.	Oct 15, 2010 5:02 PM
39	PARKS AND MAIN STREETS ESTATES OR WHERE PEOPLE GATHER OUTSIDE SHOPS. THE AGE OF ALCOHOL SALE SHOULD BE RAISED TO 21 PLUS	Oct 15, 2010 5:11 PM
40	Archway and Tufnell Park should be controlled Thurs to Sunday. Licensing should be restricted to Off Licences and not allowed in general grocery shops. Restrictions should also apply to supermarkets like Sainsburys+ Budgens.	Oct 15, 2010 8:57 PM
41	Follow up legal moves with help for drinkers to get sober.	Oct 15, 2010 9:52 PM
42	Primarily better monitoring and response by the police to under-age drinkers and the means by which they obtain the alcohol.	Oct 15, 2010 9:59 PM
43	Deal with the ASB and problems generated and coming from the council estates. Drinkers from outside Islington have to run the gauntlet of hoards of Islington's feral yobs bred, as they are, by the legion of genetically challenged intergenerational welfare dependants that you hand council flats out to with your "needs" based allocation policy...	Oct 16, 2010 7:05 AM
44	Bunhill Ward why stop at Clerkenwell ? Make it Boroughwide - Ward boundaries will be confusing. Reduce Licensing Hours and esepecially the late licences. Make Licence premises pay for environemntal services in terms of street cleaning by the venue especially morning after for the late night music venues. Charge the venue when Police have attended an incident. Increase fee charges for TENS and even the License if possible.	Oct 17, 2010 5:19 PM
45	Upper Street area Community police patrol presence	Oct 18, 2010 6:21 AM
46	Controlled drinking zone in Angel Centre and Upper Street	Oct 18, 2010 12:07 PM
47	More police presence at night.	Oct 18, 2010 12:13 PM
48	Restrict hours of business in licenced premises, e.g. public house, clubs, restaurants and mini-cab offices operating in residential streets.	Oct 18, 2010 2:53 PM

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49	I'm sure there are quite a few areas that I don't know about but areas such as parkland walk come to mind - I don't know if there is a problem with drinkers there but I would feel quite intimidated to walk past a group of drinkers if I was there, as it would be hard to get away, being an enclosed space. I also think Arundel Square should be a DPPO - it is closed for re-landschaping at present, but prior to this there was a problem with people climbing over the fence and congregating in the childrens play area there in the evenings, drinking and causing trouble. The police often had to be called. It would be nice therefore for there to be a DPPO in place when the new park and play area opens, to avoid intimidation of residents and park users and to encourage more families to use the park - a DPPO from the start would be good.	Oct 18, 2010 2:58 PM
50	Essex Road, from Angel tube station up past the Embassy bar and beyond!!!! All of Islington should be a DPPO! It is a cess-pit.	Oct 18, 2010 8:45 PM
51	Upper Street, Highbury Corner and Angel	Oct 19, 2010 3:10 PM
52	Upper Street	Oct 19, 2010 5:03 PM
53	Should definitely be borough wide or else drinkers just move from outside the DPPO to another area not designated.	Oct 20, 2010 8:31 AM
54	I think the extension of the hours allowed for drinking has been bad for the peace and safety of Islington residents. There are far too many bars (as well as restaurants) in Islington. The Council should reduce the number of licenses premises	Oct 20, 2010 1:29 PM
55	All Islington to be the zone. Regular (annual or two yearly) review of licenses for pubs and bars - especially the hours/lateness of license - and the impact/incidence of ASB associated with the premises - involving residents in the neighbouring area	Oct 21, 2010 10:22 AM
56	2) Thornhill Bridge Community Gardens (children's garden-east side) 4) a harm reduction approach to drinking and addiction - ie. provide services to help people address the causes of their addiction	Oct 22, 2010 11:54 AM
57	Angel should also be controlled	Oct 22, 2010 5:30 PM
58	Archway - especially around the tube station	Oct 24, 2010 1:56 PM
59	Thornhill Bridge Community Gardens (children's garden-east side); this garden is used by alcoholics/drugs users on a daily basis preventing children from using it. Area at the bottom of Treaty Street, N1 used by drinkers late at night causing unsociable behaviour for the residents.	Oct 25, 2010 8:23 PM
60	We live in Essex Road, and before that Bunhill Row. The late-night opening of licensed premises has caused great difficulties for the residents. Noise, fighting, and next morning vomit in the streets are now part of every day life which is horrible. We think that the whole of Upper Street and Essex Road should be covered by the controlled drinking zones measures. An islington wide policy would be even better.	Oct 27, 2010 10:52 AM
61	Controlled drinking is particularly relevant for residential areas where, by drinking on the street outside pubs who have special events licenses causes a real problem. When intoxicated, people become loud and have no concept of the effects of their behaviour on the neighbourhood.	Oct 31, 2010 12:07 PM
62	Barnsbury should be a DPPO I think.	Oct 31, 2010 5:48 PM
63	Add Nags Head area	Nov 1, 2010 3:35 PM
64	More police on the street.	Nov 1, 2010 10:17 PM
65	Upper Street - but preferably Islington Wide. With more police on the streets.	Nov 2, 2010 11:01 AM
66	Islington High Street, Upper Street and Essex Road	Nov 3, 2010 8:09 PM
67	Rigorous enforcement to ensure that shops do NOT sell alcohol to under-age customers.	Nov 5, 2010 10:30 AM

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68	If not Islington-wide then other town centres such as Nags Head Support minimum pricing of alcohol	Nov 5, 2010 10:46 AM
69	1. Possible need for a DPPO around the southern end of Upper St (Liverpool Rd to Cross St). 2. Need to be readier to remove licences from licensees who are irresponsible or don't observe conditions.	Nov 5, 2010 2:55 PM
70	Grenville Road Gardens, N19 Can offenders be directed to attend alcohol abuse classes/health centres?	Nov 5, 2010 3:12 PM
71	The Nags Head area (and area around Peacocks on Seven Sisters Road) should be included as a DPPO and also the problem of street drinkers in this area should be more vigorously policed. I am often accosted by aggressive drinkers begging change who then are later seen urinating in our street.	Nov 5, 2010 9:48 PM
72	Archway	Nov 8, 2010 10:57 AM
73	only effective if it is enforced. This means a presence between 10pm - 6am when most of the ASB on streets occurs. Licensed premises should contribute to cost based on premises capacity. Stop alcohol sales from 7pm thur-sun	Nov 8, 2010 12:15 PM
74	Angel A crack down on drug dealing and those that are involved that live in LBI flats	Nov 12, 2010 9:56 AM
75	the problem of pub/bar drinkers drinking outside their premises and blocking pavements, thereby forcing residents onto the road.	Nov 12, 2010 5:35 PM
76	Don't give so many licences to shops to sell cheap booze	Nov 12, 2010 5:54 PM