

Licensing Fees (Alcohol)

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

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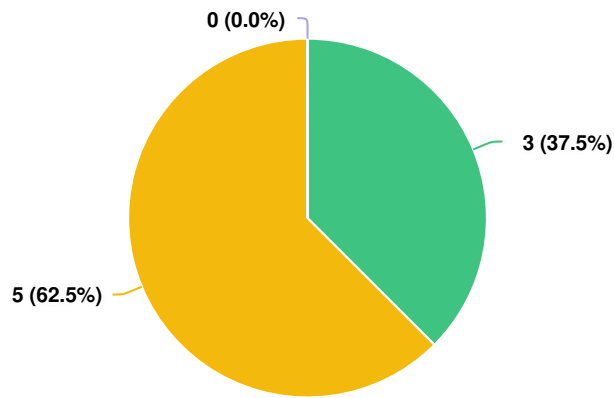
PROJECT NAME:

Review of Alcohol Licensing Fees



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SURVEY QUESTIONS
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Q1 | **Aberdeenshire Council is consulting on proposed amendments to the fees chargeable for applications for alcohol licences un...**



Question options

- Member of the Licensed Trade
- Member of the public
- Statutory Consultee

Optional question (8 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q2 Please provide any comments on the proposed fees for the Alcohol Licences?

Anonymous

12/19/2022 05:36 PM

Increases of 25% & 20% are ridiculous. You have staff "in line with inflation. I imagine the cost of transfer and variation of licensing cost is staff doing this work? I don't imagine your staff cost for transfer and variation are 25% or 20% more?

Anonymous

12/20/2022 08:23 PM

Too excessive.

Anonymous

12/20/2022 09:50 PM

How do these compare with Aberdeen, Inverness, Perth, Dundee

Anonymous

12/20/2022 10:45 PM

Some of these increases are excessively large. What is Aberdeenshire Council doing to cut the administrative cost of managing these processes?

Anonymous

12/20/2022 10:47 PM

I think the proposed increases are too high. This could lead to many businesses closing as they do not have spare money to support the extra fees when people are less likely to go out due to the cost of living crisis.

Anonymous

12/21/2022 09:17 AM

The increase in major variation fee seems excessive.

Anonymous

12/21/2022 08:48 PM

Too steep for major variations, for a struggling trade. Why not make occasional licences more expensive

Optional question (7 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q3 All fees will be subject to an annual increase in line with inflation from the 1st of April each year starting from 2024. Do you have any comments on this? Please provide them below.

Anonymous

12/19/2022 05:36 PM

're Qs 1 and 2 - they're not inflation matching increases. Surely the increases should match the staff cost increase unless of course there are fuel of food costs involved in the calculations?

Anonymous

12/20/2022 08:23 PM

Well funny how only rises in line with Inflation are the ones that pay the council. Hypocrisy

Anonymous

12/20/2022 10:45 PM

Cut the cost instead of increasing the charge.

Anonymous

12/20/2022 10:47 PM

Why can't the council absorb some of this? There is money wasted elsewhere. Look carefully at the real priorities, helping people to survive and make a living, rather than what councillors deem essential i.e. catering for meetings/fuel reimbursement etc for those already on a good wage!

Anonymous

12/21/2022 08:48 PM

No mention on a rise for occassional. They are far too cheap.

Optional question (5 response(s), 3 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

