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1. November 19<sup>th</sup> Deadline for inputs to review of

### Lambeth's Draft Licensing Policy 2024-2029

Every five years Lambeth Council is required to refresh and publish its licensing policy. It is this which helps determine the balance between an "active night life" or "peace and quiet" along the Norwood Road and in West Dulwich and Gipsy Hill.

For example, were [Badger Badger](#) to be successful in their application for planning permission to turn the former Barclays Bank into a board gaming pub, should they also be given a music license for late night social events at week-ends, or would that be outside the spirit of what is expected/permitted in West Norwood. And what about control of local sales of alcohol to street drinkers?

Please draw the attention of your communities to the consultation so that they have their say.

2. West Norwood Library [Teen Wellness Fair](#) November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Please take a look at the report of the [Youth Voice Census 2023](#) . You will then understand why this event is so important. The objective is to raise awareness of the mental health concerns facing today's teenagers and introduce those working locally to address them.

- Session 1: 12:30pm - 3:00pm (Schools Only)
- Session 2: 4:00pm - 6:00pm (Open to All [book here](#) )

Why should those running youth engagement programmes participate?

- Connect with the youth of today, our leaders of tomorrow.
- Showcase your organisation's invaluable resources and support.
- Collaborate, inspire, and make a positive impact.

You can secure your spot for one or both sessions by registering your organisation [here](#).

Note also the [Creative Voices Collective exhibition at The Well Centre on Wed 8 Nov 2023 at 17:00](#) [Click on this for tickets](#)

### 3 **Team Lambeth** Volunteering Fair West Norwood Library November 29<sup>th</sup> 3pm to 7pm

Whether you're interested in environmental causes, youth mentoring, supporting the elderly, or any other area of interest, you should be able to find a volunteer role that resonates with you.

For more information, including how to promote your volunteering opportunities, e-mail [rdavis1@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:rdavis1@lambeth.gov.uk) and visit the [Opportunity Lambeth portal](#)

### 4 [Digital Volunteer Training and Cyber Champion Plans](#)

A recent [Age UK analysis](#) indicates that barely half the over 65s use the Internet and half a million have stopped doing so as they lose confidence that they will not be scammed. This indicates the importance of the work being done by [Clear Community web](#) to help those at risk to go safely on-line.

The main limiting factor is the supply of volunteers, hence the importance of the [Digital Volunteer Training Programme](#). The supply of adult volunteers is dwarfed by the number of youngers seeking digital work experience, whether in school or not. Meanwhile the proportion of school age not in mainstream education rose sharply during Covid. It is now about 10%.

The members of the [London Cyber Resilience Centre](#) Volunteer and Outreach partnership therefore aim to work with [Clear Community Web](#) and others (including [Youth Employment UK](#), [Local Village Network](#) and [London Tech Futures](#)) to pilot support programmes that provide work experience for those on youth engagement and training programmes as well as those in school.

Please reply to this e-mail if you are interested in helping pilot supervised work experience opportunities for those in your school or on your youth engagement and skills programmes.

### 5 **Meet the Police Dates and [Neighbourhood Watch News](#)**

The following local Meet the Police Meetings are scheduled:

### [Gipsy Hill Safer Neighbourhood Team](#)

### [Knights Hill Safer Neighbourhood Team](#)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 - 11.00 Outside Iceland

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 - 11.00 Outside Sainsbury's

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 10.00 - 11.00 Outside B&Q

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 10.00 - 11.00 Outside B&Q

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 10.00 - 11.00 Outside Iceland

### [West Dulwich Safer Neighbourhood Team](#)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 - 11.00 Co-op 539 NR

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 - 11.00 Tesco 551 NR

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 10.00 - 11.00 Co-op 539 NR

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10.00 - 11.00 Tesco 551 NR

### [St Martin's Safer Neighbourhood Team](#)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 10.00 - 11.00 Co-Op, 178 NR

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 10.00 - 11.00 Co-Op, 178 NR

## 6 Notifying Vulnerable Residents and using the CSP to help you serve your communities

We are currently looking at the forward priorities for the newsletter and for the planned updates to Community Safety Partnership pages hosted on the Norwood Forum Website.

Many organisations now have a statutory duty to identify vulnerable local residents who may require priority attention/service. They are, however, often prevented from sharing information by data protection processes.

Those affected include emergency services (police, fire and ambulance), health and welfare (whether NHS or Council) and utilities (electricity, gas, telecoms and water). The forthcoming PSTN Switch Off (see [Fit to Switch](#)) provides an added challenge with regard to identifying those dependent on alarm systems (personal and/or premises) that require attention.

We are therefore seeking to identify the guidance currently available to relatives, carers and/or neighbours as to who to notify locally, and how to do so in order to link to this from the new Community Safety Web Page. **Please reply to this e-mail if you have such guidance or know who is already collating it.**

To continue to receive these e-mails or get involved reply to [csp@norwoodforum.org](mailto:csp@norwoodforum.org) with your name, organisation and e-mail address for contact. Use the same address for health, wellbeing, community or youth engagement activities you wish to promote or plans you would like to share.

## 7 Other Contacts

- For local news sign up to the [Norwood Forum newsletter](#) plus those for [Station to Station](#), [Norwood Action Group](#) and [Friends of Gipsy Hill](#) .
- To post or find out about local employment and volunteering opportunities visit [Local Job Vacancies - Station to Station](#)
- For wider news and activities sign up to [Thriving Lambeth](#), the [Family Information Directory](#) and the Council and NHS information services below:
- [Opportunity Lambeth portal](#) to post or to discover employment and volunteering opportunities
- Lambeth Youth and Play Newsletter: e-mail [ORotibi@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:ORotibi@lambeth.gov.uk) for
- Lambeth Made newsletter visit : [www.lambethmade.org](http://www.lambethmade.org)
- Youth Hub Employment (support for Lambeth residents aged 16 to 30) e-mail [youthpromise@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:youthpromise@lambeth.gov.uk) and [registration form](#)
- Integrate for business development/capacity building <https://integrateagency.co.uk/voice/>
- Resources and information - [Lambeth Community Hubs Network \(lambethhubs.com\)](#)
- Lambeth Young Advisers

Website- <http://fight4change.org.uk/lambeth-young-advisors/> ,

Twitter - [LambethYoungAdvisors \(@LambethYA\) / Twitter](#)

Instagram - [Lambeth Young Advisers \(@lambethyoungadvisors\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

- Info and support for parents: [info@lambethparentforum.com](mailto:info@lambethparentforum.com)
- Lambeth Early Action Partnership (LEAP) newsletter :[Pbyrne@ncb.org.uk](mailto:Pbyrne@ncb.org.uk)
- Safeguarding training <https://www.lambethsaferchildren.org.uk/training-programme>

Bookings here: <https://www.lambethsaferchildren.org.uk/bookings>

- Lambeth Sports team contact: [sports@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:sports@lambeth.gov.uk)
- Family Information Service

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/children-young-people-families/family-information-directory>

Twitter - [twitter.com/LambethFIS](https://twitter.com/LambethFIS)

- Want To add services to the directory?

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/children-young-people-families/family-information-directory/promote-your-service-directory>

