

Licensed Premises in Northampton

- 1.1 The following data is taken from Northampton Borough Council's (NBC) licensing system 'LalPac'. In the case of data relating to 2004, this is taken from hard copy files, as LalPac was first introduced to NBC in 2005.
- 1.2 The time of the last permitted sale of alcohol of a licensed premise has been calculated by the latest possible time on a normal weekday (excluding specific holidays such as Christmas or Bank Holidays). In most circumstances this will relate to a Friday/Saturday night or Saturday/Sunday night.
- 1.3 Licensed premises have been mapped by matching easting and northing grid references to the UPRN number of the licensed building, which is populated in LalPac.
- 1.4 Where premises within the leisure zone has been analysed in isolation, this has been done by importing data into NBC's GIS System 'Cartology,' then exporting the required data back out into excel for further analysis.
- 1.5 The tables below shows the volume of licensed premises of different types in 2004, prior to implementation of the Licensing Act (2003), compared to a snapshot from March 2013. Please note the categories of premises type differ slightly in each table, the categories used now are those in accordance with government data requests

Figure 1: Licensed Premises in Northampton by alcohol sales (2004)

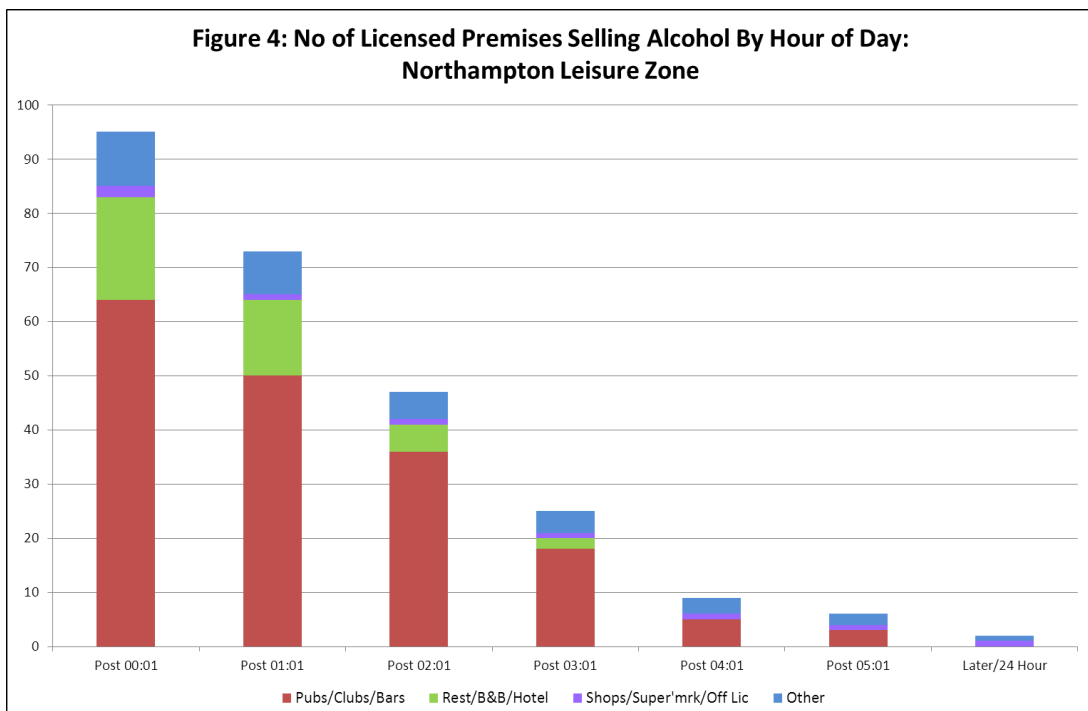
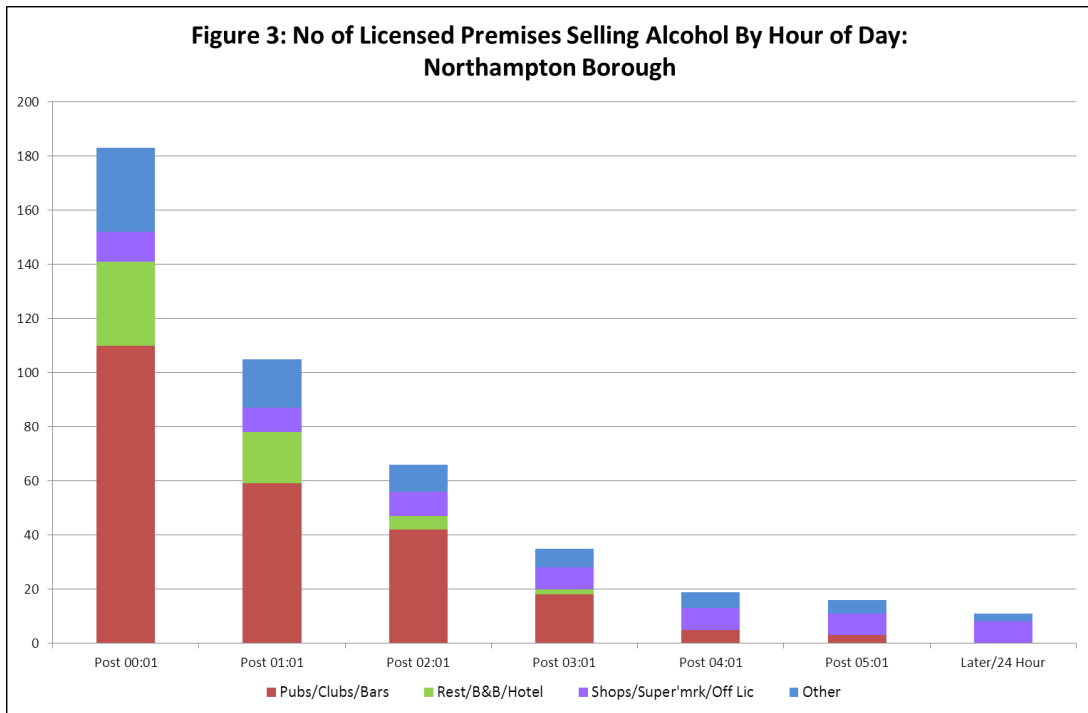
Last Sale of Alc	All Premises	Pubs/ Clubs/ Bars/ Rest/ B&B/ Hotel	Shops/ Super'mrk/ Off Licences	Registered Members Clubs
TOTAL	596	325	191	80
Post 00:01	70	70	0	0
Post 01:01	51	51	0	0
Post 02:01	39	39	0	0
Post 03:01/Later	0	0	0	0

Figure 2: Licensed Premises in Northampton by alcohol sales (Mar 2013)

Last Sale of Alc	All Premises	Pubs/Club s/Bars	Rest/B&B /Hotel	Shops/Su per'mrk/ Off Lic	Other
Total	589	159	114	211	105
Post 00:01	183	110	31	11	31
Post 01:01	105	59	19	9	18
Post 02:01	66	42	5	9	10
Post 03:01	35	18	2	8	7
Post 04:01	19	5	0	8	6
Post 05:01	16	3	0	8	5
Later/24 Hour	11	0	0	8	3

1.6 As shown, there has been an increase of 161% of premises selling alcohol beyond midnight, 105.9% increase in trading beyond 01:00am, 69% increase in premises trading beyond 02:00am and there are now 35 premises with an alcohol licence after 03:00am. In 2004 no premises were permitted to sell alcohol beyond 03:00am.

1.7 The charts below show a more visual representation of the current situation of alcohol licensing hours, showing the breakdown of premises permitted to sell alcohol at different times of the night. This is shown for the whole of Northampton Borough, and Northampton Leisure Zone area only.



1.8 The table below shows the proportion of premises selling alcohol at specific times of the night time economy which fall within and outside of

the leisure zone. As shown, between 02:00 – 04:00 is the period when the highest proportion of premises are within the leisure zone. This provides an overview of how many premises will be affected by an EMRO at specific times and locations.

Last Sale Of Alc (2013)	All Premises in Borough	Inside LZ	Outside LZ	% Of All Premises Open within the LZ
Post 00:01	183	95	88	51.9%
Post 01:01	105	73	32	69.5%
Post 02:01	66	47	19	71.2%
Post 03:01	35	25	10	71.4%
Post 04:01	19	9	10	47.4%
Post 05:01	16	6	10	37.5%

1.9 Below is a table showing every new application for an alcohol licence or variation of an existing licence to extend licensing hours since 2006 (following the licensing act coming into force in Nov 2005). As shown, 2006 had notably higher number of applications/ variations to adjust licensing hours than any other year, and there has been a gradual reduction since. However, this reduction tends to relate to changes in licensing hours prior to 01:00. Applications/variations to sell alcohol after 01:00 have remained relatively constant since 2006.

YEAR	TOTAL	21:00 - 01:00	01:00 - 02:00	02:00 - 03:00	03:00 - 04:00	04:00 - LATER
2006	26	14	6	3	1	2
2007	19	8	4	6	0	1
2008	17	4	3	2	3	5
2009	14	4	3	3	2	2
2010	14	6	2	4	1	1
2011	12	3	3	3	1	2
2012	17	6	5	4	1	1
TOTAL	119	45	26	25	9	14

1.9 Licensed premises are also able to apply for temporary event notices (TENS), which allows applicants to sell alcohol on a one off occasion, or extent their licensing hours on a one off occasion. As shown, there has been a steady increase in these applications, with above average (yellow) volume in the past 2 years, and significantly more applications (red) for extensions between 03:01 – 04:00 and after 05:01.

FIGURE 7: NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH - TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES – EXTENSIONS/ONE OFF PERMISSIONS GRANTED FOR SALE OF ALCOHOL HOURS (BY DAY)							
YEAR	TOTAL	00:01 - 01:00	01:01 - 02:00	02:01 - 03:00	03:01 - 04:00	04:01 - 05:00	05:01 - Later
2006	48	21	15	3	8	1	2
2007	59	10	9	5	17	18	2
2008	44	14	13	10	6	1	2
2009	124	27	17	29	15	26	10
2010	86	23	10	6	4	23	20
2011	136	29	19	22	18	17	31
2012	183	33	20	25	43	21	41

*This data excludes TENs for New Year's eve/day as an EMRO would not effort licensing hours on this day.

1.10 In the past year, 83.6% of the days granted as a TEN have been inside the leisure zone. Of the days granted to sell alcohol after 03:01, 93.3% (98 out of 105) have been inside the leisure zone.