

Dear Rebecca,

Please accept this email as my official support for the removal of the Seven Dials and Camden Town from the Cumulative Impact Zone and the increase in framework hours .

In my opinion the presumptions contained within the Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ) are another layer of regulation that has contributed significantly to the decline of the Late Night Economy in Camden over the last two decades. It has been used a tool to restrict trade.

I have been running late licensed premises in Camden since 1992 and in that time have owned The Monarch , The Lock Tavern , The Crown and Goose , The Hill , The Junction and The Water Rats . I still own The Enterprise , Camden Town Hotel , The Abbey Tavern and the Camden Head .

I have seen over the years a distressing decline in licensed retail premises and have been asked by numerous councillors in that time how to arrest the decline of the LNE and live music scene in the borough. While it is not impossible to save the LNE and live music scene in Camden, it requires urgent action now. The removal of these areas from the CIZ would be a significant first step forward. Right now the industry requires tangible support to encourage growth, not more restrictive regulation.

Kind regards,  
Michael Nicholas  
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