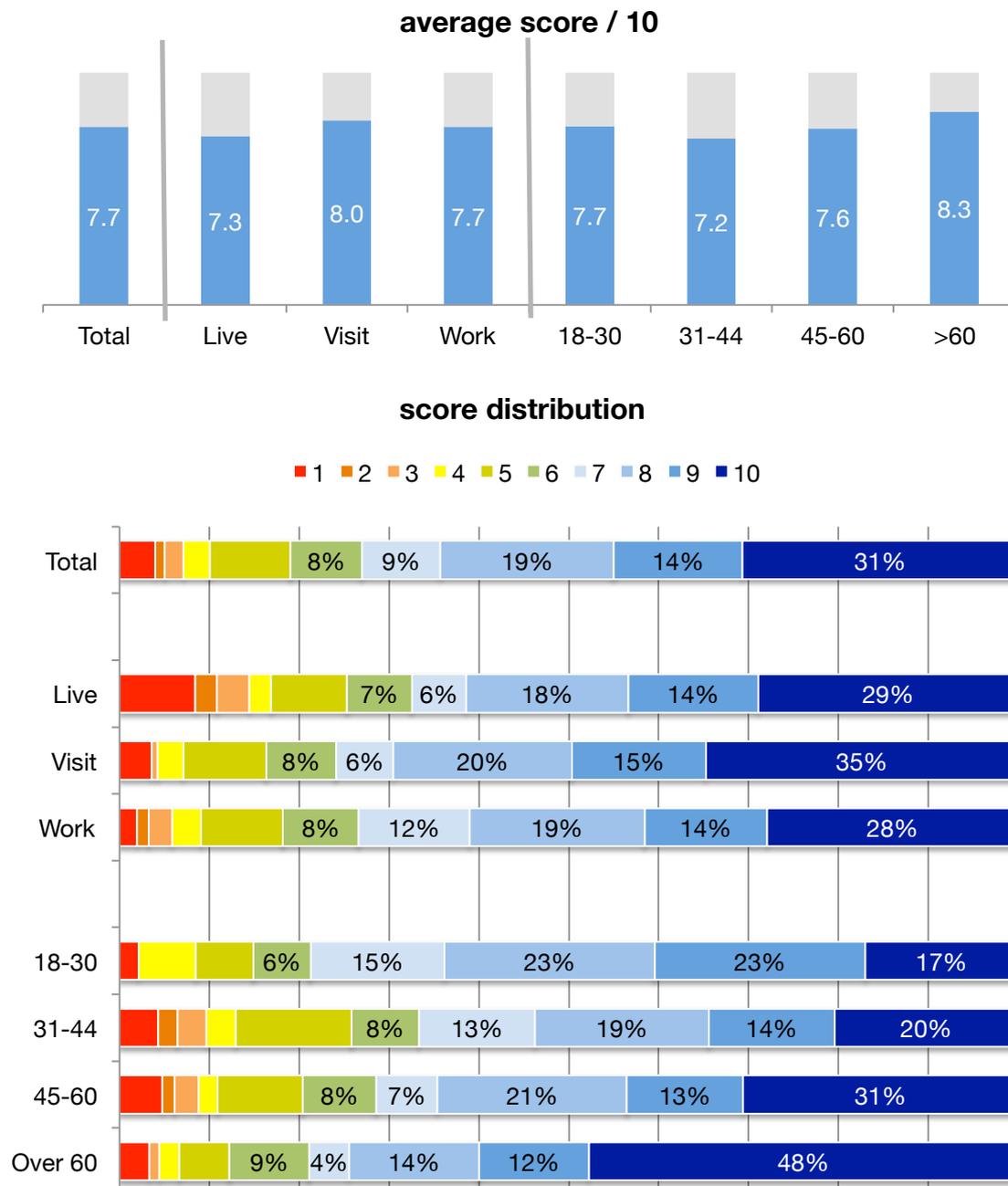


## EVENING & NIGHT TIME ECONOMY

To support growth whilst encouraging good management of all forms of entertainment, leisure and cultural activity, enabling them to play an increasing part in Soho's economy. This will be achieved by mitigating or minimising any adverse impacts on other users in the area and in particular on residential neighbours.

The evening and night time economy is an important part of Soho's heritage and the plan will need to ensure that growth is appropriate to the character of the area but also balanced against the need to protect the amenity of the long established residential community.



<b>EVENING &amp; NIGHTTIME ECONOMY COMMENTS</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Soho</b>	<b>Score</b>
Avoid Franchises and big companies and make sure Soho remains unique and quirky	31 to 44	Work	10
12pm is late enough - nocturnal abusers of their body could seek less populated areas	Over 60	Work / Visit	10
a bland statement though	Over 60	Live	10
Alcohol and youth = noise. Soho cannot address issues which have been under society's radar for too long.	45 to 60	Visit	10
avoid excessive commercialisation by maintaining diversity of ownership	Over 60	Visit	10
CCTV is great, as are security people who for instance work for the Shaftesbury Estate. I often wake up to very drunk people at around 330am but I can see that there are people paid to make sure things don't get out of control, which they could.	45 to 60	Live	10
Don't know!	45 to 60	Work	10
Educate the nighttime providers, have a defined quiet period. Use the neighbourhood police, monitored CCTV. Enforcement Officers. Selfish providers & users will carry on of course.	Over 60	Visit	10
Encourage more venues that don't serve alcohol!	45 to 60	Visit	10
Enforcement of rules and conditions is key, not just against operators, but against landlords as well. If rents are not driven past an economic level of lawful use, site operators will not flaunt rules endlessly.	45 to 60	Work	10
Engage with Mayor of London's 'Night-time Czar'	Over 60	Work / Visit	10
Ensuring residents have proactive 'flagging' forum of issues due to evening and night time events; which demonstrates their concerns are indeed noted and actioned, for their and Soho's visitors' safety and enjoyment of the area.	45 to 60	Visit	10
Existing noise control laws should be enforced. Pressure on WCC to put up the Noise Abatement Numbers on venues / buildings	45 to 60	Live / Work	10
Fully agree - we suffer as much as others in the WE here in Covent Garden - not as intense perhaps but we have the full benefit of Charing X police station, as well as the overnight servicing and collection (glass bottles a favorite); would welcome more traditional hours and less intensity esp for restos, bars, and traditional pubs.	Over 60	Visit	10
Get rid of pedicabs and their boom boxes. Reinstate public lavatories.	45 to 60	Live	10
Getting the balance right	45 to 60	Work	10
I agree with this sentiment, however I feel it would be incredibly naive (and misguided) to buy in Soho and expect to live in a quiet neighborhood.	18 to 30	Work / Visit	10
I believe that whilst we do not wish to "gentrify" in such a way as to destroy the unique character of Soho, it is important to lose the lower end high volume drinking spaces. This can be done by enforcing licensing agreements eg: ensure that premises capacities are not breached...ensure that there is ample seating provision and reduce "vertical" drinking. Always ensuring that food is supplied as well as drink. Too many people come into Soho for a cheap drink at the end of the night, when they are already inebriated. Also it is absolutely fundamental that the "Somalian" drug dealers are removed from the streets. I suggest that licensed premises pay for a private police force to ensure the streets are cleared of drug dealers as the local police force does not have the resource.	45 to 60	Work	10
I don't think it needs developing. I think the Evening & Nighttime Economy is at full strength already.	Over 60	Work / Visit	10

I live on the corner of Tisbury Court and Rupert St, and it's of course always been busy, lively and noisy. But it's becoming on the brink of unbearable. I hate to imagine the effect of Crossrail on people coming "up West". Licenses need to be looked at carefully, and there has to be a suitable balance between allowing old Soho to continue to flourish, but at the same time respect the rights of residents.	45 to 60	Live	10
I must confess that I don't entirely understand the phrasing of this question, but I do know that the night time economy is the life blood of Soho, and as such, all new residential leases or purchases should come with a clause that says that by buying or renting in Soho, you accept that you live in a noisy place and that you have no right to complain about Soho's general background noise. If you don't like noise at night, go and live in the country, not above a busy Soho bar or restaurant.	45 to 60	Work	10
I think what's important is to encourage the bars and clubs but discourage things that make music outside - pedicabs should be banned outright, but especially on the areas that have no shops (Ingestre Place etc.)	31 to 44	Live	10
I worked 40yrs in local theatres and am OK with most late night venues, BUT post 1am venues interfere with our very tolerant residential properties--WE are who keep Soho so unique, appealing and safe. Don't give in to unregulated all-night venues .	Over 60	Live	10
Its a common problem in London neighbourhoods Hoxton Dalston Shoreditch Soho that people move into an area that is trendy and thereafter complain about the night time economy.Developers must be more considerate to the areas and invest into better soundproofing in flats. Also if one moves into an area thats very busy at night then don't complain about it. Its this type of resident that wants to be seen as cool and part of the vibrant culture and next minute complain and add to problems and the homogenisation of areas in London. Double edged sword of hypocrisy.	45 to 60	Work / Visit	10
Licence conditions for clubs etc and monitoring of noisy air conditioning units	Over 60	Live	10
Licenses for street entertainers.	Over 60	Visit	10
Luckily enough, Soho does still have some great late night bars	45 to 60	Work	10
Many of the areas involved do have residents (me included) however if that is balanced with improved sound proofing, triple glazing paid for by licences etc the increased noise could be offset and perhaps even improve residents enjoyment.	45 to 60	Live / work / Visit	10
More people need to be told that Soho is a residential area and night time activities should be as quiet as possible. We have too many gangs wandering about screaming at all hours.	Over 60	Live	10
more street marshalls to guide visitors safely across roads (for example when theatres turn out), better lighting in some areas	45 to 60	Visit	10
Much more consideration should be given to residents' concerns and wellbeing. Soho is already a stressed and overcrowded area. More 'night time' activities should be resisted, not encouraged. Eventually visitors will stop flocking to Soho anyway as the character of the area is changing and there will be no pleasure in coming to such a stressed area, which rather defeats the reason for more development!	Over 60	Live	10
New entertainment venues could contribute to a warden system to dissuade antisocial behaviour in the area, with voluntary contributions from existing businesses encouraged.	31 to 44	Work / Visit	10

New flats built near existing pubs and clubs should not have the right to complain about noise etc. If you move into Soho... expect a lively atmosphere	45 to 60	Work	10
Night economy is vital to Soho. ....	Over 60	Live	10
Night life is often equated with Soho. Double or triple glazing of buildings will help minimise the impact on residents. But if the residents are local and employed in Soho, this is less of a problem. Its not Bromley or Belgravia.	Over 60	Visit	10
Noise and anti social behaviour is a perennial problem	Over 60	Visit	10
Pedestrianise Soho, keep the area cleaner & improve run down buildings.	Over 60	Visit	10
people who are new to the area resent the night time noise.	45 to 60	Work	10
proper sound proofing for venues	31 to 44	Work	10
Protect the established spots in Soho such as the curzon cinema, Madame Jojo's (Which, I understand, is reopening) the theatre arts club, Ronnie Scott's, Ain't nothin' but.... and Old Compton street's bars. Also, prevent the invasion of any more chains like Starbucks, Costa, Byron, Itsu etc	31 to 44	Work / Visit	10
Publicise Soho's venues as an integral part of London's nightlife through Press and TV ads	45 to 60	Visit	10
Rather than just relying on the magnetic pull of Soho as a district, an events timetable and themed festivals might pull visitors in for specific reasons (jazz/food/comedy festivals etc.) A dedicated events committee would be needed for this - harder than it sounds.	45 to 60	Visit	10
re-open/ re-instate the lost bars and pubs such as madame jojo's and Molly moggs	Under 18	Visit	10
	45 to 60	Work	10
Reduce vehicle traffic to the minimum amount necessary for businesses to get deliveries and rubbish and stuff for recycling to be collected.	45 to 60	Visit	10
Rubbish collection particularly bottles needs to be done at more social times. As the night time economy expands we have to have a different approach to late night sound pollution.	45 to 60	Work / Visit	10
see some earlier answers. Planning and Licensing need to be more realistic and look at buildings and streets or areas as a whole. Carlisle Street where I live is essentially a quiet street once the Nellie Dean closes and yet they allow Vanity to open until 3am. Noise from punters, pedicabs, doormen echoes around the street and particularly noticeable as there is no background noise. Would the licensing ctte listen or take this into account - no. Officer helpful but councillors unrealistic.	45 to 60	Live / Work	10
Set out clear guidelines on noise control that are agreeable to both parties, businesses and residents.	45 to 60	Work	10
Soho has always been famous for its nightlife, its restaurants and cafes, for its pubs, etc. I think this aspect of Soho is so commercially viable that it won't need a great deal of help to survive.	Over 60	Live	10
Soho is about people and the places they meet. So much of this is at night. The shutting down of venues, bars and such has become epidemic and the character of Soho is suffering. The impact of night time economy on the residents is that it is being bulldozed to make executive apartments and the Crossrail. The effect being that people who have loved and in lived in Soho these many years are having their community destroyed. So protect the venues that remain.	31 to 44	Work / Visit	10
Soho is the night. This is key. It's not a twee theme park or quiet space to live. It has to thrive at night.	45 to 60	Work	10

Soho is thought of as a 24 hour destination, but in truth it isn't. It should be, although amenity value for residents needs to be protected. Maybe cluster 24 hour uses, but certainly encourage more through intelligent use of licences - again, use carrots.	Over 60	Work	10
Soho should say NO to the 24-hour city, which will bring all-night noise and pollution.	Over 60	Visit	10
Soho without its nightlife is nothing. We need and love it.	45 to 60	Work / Visit	10
Talk to those who live there. Do NOT survey them - talk to them.	Over 60	Visit	10
That's a tough one because of Soho entertainment image conflicting interests will need to be negotiated with local planning laws I suppose	Over 60	Visit	10
The amenity of the area for existing residents and small businesses must take priority. Soho is finite. Building upwards would destroy its character add to pollution, over crowding and noise. Growth is not an unquestionable benefit. There are costs. Soho has grown. Make best use of what you have. The growth agenda seems very vieux chapeau. You can make the argument to Westminster City Council. In so many ways Soho epitomises the best of Westminster.	Over 60	Work / Visit	10
There are laws to govern extreme and unreasonable noise... There is an extremely efficient Noise Team at WCC	Over 60	Visit	10
There is an increasing problem in London of people moving near an existing pub/club/music venue etc and then complaining about noise etc until the facility is shut down. People should understand that living in a busy thriving entertainment area will not be as quiet as living in a quiet suburb.	45 to 60	Visit	10
There is quite often brawling and fighting. Community police ensuring law and order would help hugely.	Over 60	Visit	10
There should be a greater 'warden' or police presence and cc TV to reduce rowdiness and urinating in the street. Venues should take greater responsibility and have penalties if their clients are blocking the pavements (a major problem outside some streets) or are drunk and disorderly. There should be signs indicating that disorderly behaviour is being monitored and individuals will be prosecuted.	45 to 60	Live	10
This is a long tradition in the Soho area as I remember from my youth . With sensitive planning constraints this can be managed	Over 60	Visit	10
We should not confuse drinking and drugs or bars and restaurants with the creative economy, they are not the same. In the same breathe, if you don't like soho don't live here.	45 to 60	Work	10
We struggle with the same night time economy issues in Clerkenwell. I get it that people and businesses need to earn money, but if this means the hollowing out of London of residents (who are the life blood of an area) that's too high a price to pay.	45 to 60	Visit	10
Agree strongly.	Over 60	Visit	9
Business rates are ridiculously high - single point to inhibiting growth	45 to 60	Work	9
Challenging to restrict drug use & keep Soho safe for locals / visitors alike. Police presence should be maintained after dark	31 to 44	Work	9
Good lighting as mentioned before would help. On street alcohol drinking must not be allowed	Over 60	Visit	9
I love Soho at night. At the same time, I think that the relentless increase of restaurants and bars is causing a lot of stress to residents. I think it needs to be dealt with on a case by case basis.	31 to 44	Live / Work	9
I think that genuine residents of Soho moved there fully aware of the night time economy of the area. The night economy needs to be encouraged with cultural spaces, theatre, live music.	45 to 60	Visit	9

I think you just need to keep rents under control and stop pubs shutting. Soho is pretty much perfect as it is.	31 to 44	Work / Visit	9
It needs careful management of people. Not just bouncers and bobbies, but a support network as well.	18 to 30	Work / Visit	9
No view.	Over 60	Visit	9
Not having overly large or commercial drinking establishments or clubs which draw too many revelers who may not be part of the ongoing user body of the area. Soho does not need once-a-year type drinkers like those on staff parties or hen nights etc. Keep these establishments small so they are not disruptive and maintain the feel and tradition of Soho establishments.	45 to 60	Work	9
Policing how people get out of Soho once the venue closes is the most critical part. Same in early morning when cleaning crew comes in not bothering about local residents...	31 to 44	Live / Work	9
Preventative measures need to be put in place to address the challenges of increased noise , public intoxication , anti - social behaviour and crime	45 to 60	Work	9
Protecting the amenity of residents at night can be approached by assisting with double glazing and similar residential property improvements, perhaps using CIL monies.	45 to 60	Live	9
See replies above. Residents first.	Over 60	Visit	9
The main concern is drug dealing. Drugs are sold and consumed openly on the streets of Soho and very little seems to be done to crack down on this. If I were a resident, I would be more concerned with a returning group of drug-consumers (often aggressive) than the noise of a basement bar.	31 to 44	Visit	9
The night time economy is saturated and trashed already. It needs refining so it is less Benidorm and more Barcelona. Turn down applications for 'stag/hen' type venues, such as golf ranges. Soho is fast becoming too down market and this should be reversed.	45 to 60	Live	9
The Soho Society's Licensing Group have been commenting on Licensing applications for years with this aspiration in mind - publicise the work they do and encourage involvement with the Society	45 to 60	Live	9
this is probably an area for younger people to respond!	Over 60	Visit	9
Used to work in Soho. Nighttime `feel` not as friendly & so I think visible police presence would take the edge off that.As a visitor I don't mind rowdy if they keep it to themselves.	Over 60	Visit	9
We need more late night bars and concert venues !!	45 to 60	Live / Work	9
a move to sanitise/gentrify the area should be resisted. local residents have a legitimate claim for peace and quiet. difficult to balance different needs.	Over 60	Visit	8
A tough problem to tackle. I have been on both sides of the fence, living in Soho previously and frequently using the facilities in the late hours. I think less traffic will greatly help with noise and people dispersing quicker.	31 to 44	Work / Visit	8
A tricky balance. But I think that people who choose to live in a place like Soho expect it to be lively and sometimes noisy. There is more aggressive noise from emptying bottle banks and waste collection and we need those. This is the inner city, with narrow streets. We should encourage tolerance and attract people who are more accepting of inner city noise pollution. 'Vibrant' sort of means noisy	45 to 60	Work	8
Always been an important part of Soho's unique mystique if you like, but it should never be the be all and end all of Soho's reason for continued existence . It is merely a part of the overall attraction of Soho.	45 to 60	Visit	8

Ambient sound is a major criterion by which residents and entertainment venues can co-exist. A science-based regime for limiting excessive sound levels outside entertainment premises is key to maintaining that balance.	Over 60	Work / Visit	8
As before, Soho's long term success will depend on its ability to evolve to reflect modern lifestyles of all generations	Over 60	Work / Visit	8
Better (more and more visible) policing; limiting alcohol laws about consumption and pricing. GETTING RID OF tuk-tuks! Promote and support 'calmer' late evening drinking spaces - places for coffee or tea after performances or late and night, not just ones serving alcohol.	45 to 60	Visit	8
Build upon the history of cultural activity of Soho, encourage community-led Art, Film and Cultural pop-ups in existing venues, pubs, cafes, galleries and street markets. Coordinate and schedule events from a local community hub, keeping street noise down by careful timing, for instance in the late afternoon or before 10pm. Link to Berwick Street Market Traders, offer a community stall or space for local groups to promote their events. Invite back local artists, musicians and creatives who have moved away, for a Soho cultural festival.	45 to 60	Visit	8
By making it safe. I noticed on nights out here there's a lot of litter at night with glass bottles everywhere which could lead to accidents. I think venues should ensure they collect these and dispose safely.	18 to 30	Work	8
Cap on business rates so entertainment businesses can actually afford to be in Soho	45 to 60	Live	8
close clubs at 3am in weekend.. less traffic	31 to 44	Work / Visit	8
Drinks events with other people working in Soho - so you can meet new people in this area	18 to 30	Work	8
Ensure that it is special by comparing with neighbouring areas so that people have a widening range of offers	Over 60	Visit	8
have more lounge bars	31 to 44	Work	8
I strongly agree with the need to minimise adverse important on residential neighbours. The night time economy is an important part of Soho's identity, and will continue to be - this always needs to be balanced against what people who live in the area want to see. I would like to pick up on the notion of 'growth' though. Sometimes, it feels like 'growth' is imposed on people - the excuse is given that things just need to happen and there is no negotiation or deliberation about outcomes. That needs to change - the vision that people have for growth and development of the area needs to be at the heart of change.	18 to 30	Work / Visit	8
if you choose to live in soho you have to and must be aware that you live in a vibrant night community and make resonable allowance for that	45 to 60	Visit	8
It is a diverse area and its traditions should continue, even for the 'ladies of the night'	Over 60	Visit	8
It would be nice to have more culture events, I have been on other cities in Europe where they offer short plays at bars locations.	45 to 60	Live	8
Later opening hours. Soho should be somewhere one can eat and drink all night.	31 to 44	Work	8
Look at my other replies.	Over 60	Visit	8

Many clubs, bars and sex related establishments that constituted an important aspect of Soho entertainment heritage are long gone. At the same time, drug dealing has become an increasingly issue. It is important to provide a safe space for all types of people who come to experience the different "offers" renown in Soho. There are too many chain restaurants and cafes driven in by gentrification. As long as residents and visitors are safe, there should be space for subcultures and minorities	18 to 30	Live	8
more events and promotions	31 to 44	Work	8
More gay venues, less duplicating chains.	45 to 60	Visit	8
Night life is all good - ban loud music/noise from shops, better manage overspill on streets from terraces, regulate and remove pavement boards that block through road - more taxi stopping areas, ban peditaxis	45 to 60	Live	8
Not sure	18 to 30	Work	8
Policing is the challenge	31 to 44	Live	8
Protecting the rights of existing venues against objections from new residential developments, and conversely protecting existing residents from disturbance by new commercial venues.	45 to 60	Visit	8
soho is a night area as much as it is a day area	Over 60	Visit	8
SOHO is nightlife	31 to 44	Work	8
Soho's evening and night time economy has been suppressed over the past decade through rising rents and the associated closure of legendary venues such as Madame Jo Jo's. Venues that enliven the evening and night-time economy are what the world associate with Soho and tourists who visit it revel in. Embrace the Vice and eccentricity Soho has become synonymous with and plan against this being utilised only as a marketing tool for bigger businesses muscling in on rising land prices.	18 to 30	Work / Visit	8
The evening and night time economy is vital for Soho and from my perspective - important for tourism.	45 to 60	Visit	8
The evening economy is vital. Whilst residents expect a certain level of amenity, no one buys a flat in Soho expecting quiet and calm. Residents should not be able to prevent development of vital uses.	18 to 30	Work / Visit	8
The night time economy adds to the vibrancy of the area, however, I think night time activities that do not involve alcohol should be encouraged. Reducing night time traffic and, perhaps, having more pedestrianised streets could encourage a more European cafe culture.	45 to 60	Live / Work	8
There has to be a balance with the people who live in the area.	Over 60	Visit	8
This duplicates other questions!	Over 60	Live	8
To attend to the needs of business and the community is a challenge but everyone can work together, it can be done!	45 to 60	Visit	8
Use of planning and licencing laws to control a progressive opening hours environment	45 to 60	Work	8
within the community	45 to 60	Live	8
A light touch	45 to 60	Visit	7
Anything that can be done to support independents and keep out chains should be done.	45 to 60	Visit	7
As a resident I find the 3:30AM end time for licensed premises to be counter-productive. It often results in being woken up at that time as a surge of people appear on the street, often in drink. Any measure to smooth the amount of people and discourage loitering and nuisance in these early hours should be included.	31 to 44	Live / work / Visit	7
be aware that people who maybe intoxicated may need to be monitored as this will increase	31 to 44	Work	7

I think you need to take into account that while it is residential there are a lot of brothels and drug addicts, this needs to be handled as it can be uncomfortable at times. I think there's a nice mix of restaurant and bars in soho, it just needs to feel cleaner.	18 to 30	Visit	7
Maintaining the space for long-term residents and businesses must be paramount.	31 to 44	Work / Visit	7
More flexible licensing for well managed areas and establishments, after all Soho is the heart of entertainment and so to restrict it would be to it's detriment. Of course some venues do not respect their neighbours whether commercial or residential.	31 to 44	Work	7
People don't live in Soho for a quiet life.	18 to 30	Live	7
The night time economy is part of the appeal, heritage and culture of Soho, care must be taken not to gentrify the area.	31 to 44	Work	7
There is a tendency for people to move into an vibrant area, and then demand the noise/bustle be limited. The night time character should give priority to live music venues, and the area should not be sanitized for the sake of property values.	45 to 60	Visit	7
This seems to be pretty healthy already.	Over 60	Live / Work	7
Assign areas where they can make noise and limit time.	45 to 60	Live / Work	6
Bars and restaurants must be allowed to open until late but they must have sound isolation	31 to 44	Work / Visit	6
Extend night tube	Over 60	Visit	6
If people want peace and quiet, don't go live in Soho. The best way to maintain a balance is to ensure it doesn't become another destination for night time revelers but maintains it's diverse character	45 to 60	Visit	6
If you live in soho, you expect a level of nighttime noise. Think council houses should have double glazing to curb noise	45 to 60	Visit	6
It should be impossible to close down existing clubs and bars on noise pollution grounds. Incomers should have no right to challenge existing clubs and bars on noise levels. They've always been there and make Soho. It annoys me that people challenge licences knowing full well that the property they bought was in that sort of neighbourhood Nightlife economy should be supported Soundproofing paid for by Westminster Council	45 to 60	Work	6
More police patrolling Arrests for urinating in the street Establish a scheme as in Richmond where pubs must allow non customers to use their toilets Faster and more effective response from WCC noise andnuisance team	45 to 60	Live	6
Most of Soho seems to be members bars, which is great for those who can afford it or have friends on the door, but often it feels quite closed off at night. Perhaps the aspiration would be a mix of businesses open to the community - locals, lgbt community, tourists etc.	18 to 30	Work / Visit	6
Need adequate cleaning& toilet facilities. Some signs indicating noise awareness would also be good.	45 to 60	Work	6
Night time licences should take residents into account - for example a 5am licence is unrealistic	Over 60	Live	6
Noise and too many who have drunk too much	Over 60	Visit	6
One solution might be to separate residential and late night areas. However a drive to growth which introduces more and more visitors into such a small area is likely to become incompatible with amenable living	Over 60	Work / Visit	6
Perhaps acoustic music, rather than amplified.	45 to 60	Work	6

The Mayors Culture and Night time economy SPG (draft 2017), may be at odds with this. A successful night time economy needs room to breathe and operate within the wider constraints of the West End.	31 to 44	Work	6
The night time economy is only part of Soho's heritage. More pedestrianisation (eg Berwick Street) would help a growing restaurant culture. Late night clubs have traditionally been based on club membership, which helps to regulate hours, clientele and behaviour. But daytime independent trade is essential to Soho - Tailors, record shops, hair, specialist traders - these make Soho different to other localities. It should not be allowed to be bought up by big developers to price out these traders and turn the whole of Soho into the anodine modernity of Carnaby St, filled with chain stores. This needs a careful overview of trading hours and policies for Soho, in an area that is already densely populated by residents, the least considered part of the community.	45 to 60	Live	6
The night transport is already a help. The most difficult task will be a balance between pressure on premises to stay open later ( already a problem with a closed licensing policy) and the welfare of residents	Over 60	Live / Work	6
The night tube is a good start! The biggest challenge would be maintaining reasonable noise levels for the residents of Soho and allowing access through crowded areas.	18 to 30	Work / Visit	6
Again, sounds like gentrification by the back door. I like noisy boisterous soho. if you want the opposite, go to Covent Garden....	45 to 60	Work	5
Anybody housed in Soho is going to need to have made clear to them the choice they are making - as this is not easy, then anybody housed in Soho who wishes to exchange out ought to receive support.	45 to 60	Live / Visit	5
Goes back to diversity of businesses and residents.	31 to 44	Live / Work	5
I agree that the entertainment side should continue to be enhanced. Whilst it should be sympathetic to the residential occupiers, the priority is the entertainment. No-one buys a flat in Soho expecting it to be quiet at night.	31 to 44	Work	5
I agree that the night economy has always been important in Soho, and that should remain. I do not agree with your aspiration that it should be an increasing part of the economy if by that you mean an increasing proportion. If the proportion rises other economic drivers must fall; you do not say which you plan to reduce	Over 60	Visit	5
I agree that the night time economy is central to Soho. I think physical sound insulation and good management are key to ensure residents are kept happy.	18 to 30	Work / Visit	5
I think it is being slightly stifled. There needs to be more encouragement and less closure of INDEPENDENT business. The chains are taking over	31 to 44	Visit	5
If people live in Soho they know it is a pubbing/clubbing place. It always has been, in the 1950s it was. Why did they move in if they don't like the noise?	31 to 44	Visit	5
Keep the existing residents happy, but don't expand residential areas and then have to manage noise	31 to 44	Visit	5
Need to be careful that newer residents complaints aren't automatically given precedence over long-time entertainment venue's needs, as has happened in other parts of the city/country. While citizen's rights need to be protected, it's unlikely any new or old residents are unaware of Soho's reputation as a nightlife destination, and all that entails.	31 to 44	Visit	5
Night time economy has become synonymous with continuous drinking. It can be hard to limit and difficult to handle.	45 to 60	Visit	5

no thoughts	45 to 60	Live / Work	5
Over zealous council restrictions can be a problem. It is Soho after all - a place of night life	Over 60	Visit	5
Personally I don't believe that growth is necessary- it's already huge!	45 to 60	Live	5
Soho residents understand it's a noisy, bustling place. Newcomers don't. So don't legislate for maximum peace and quiet when there never was any.	Over 60	Visit	5
Soho's night life is very diverse and vibrant, but it is very easy for the few larger or richer places to dictate to the smaller companies. There is already less variety as large corporations take over, and those with minority interests are less catered for. There are less small music venues, and more trendy bars, for example. The recent plans that a developer had for the Curzon cinema show that much of the variety and individualism that Soho has is under threat. Luckily the plans to pull down the cinema did not go ahead, but then the developers complained that the cinema made noise, and tried to get it closed and re develops that way. A large company dictating to a smaller concern that had been there for a long time.	45 to 60	Visit	5
Stop closing small music venues. The dive bars and clubs that were so important as a starting base for many later successful artists. When new developments are built as flats, for the owners not to be able to complain and close down established venues and bars that were there before their flat was built.	45 to 60	Work / Visit	5
The E&N economy is at saturation point. What there is should be supported and maintained rather than encouraging more night time venues. The focus should be on high standards of provision and adherence to rules and regulations rather than more of the same. There should be more focus on other types of business that are less R&R focused.	45 to 60	Live	5
This is like trying to mix oil and water. Soho is the centre for entertainment. Don't live here if you don't like noise. I lived here for 3 years and then moved. Freedom of choice.	45 to 60	Work	5
This proposal has not been worded in a clear way. Not sure what you are saying here.	31 to 44	Work	5
Well run night time establishments are bring penalised by measures directed at this that are not well run - too many instances of people moving in and then complaining about long established businesses or good new ones - we need the night time economy and it is being strangled	45 to 60	Work / Visit	5
Whilst I think residents have a role to play in Soho, I think they should be prioritised under the businesses in Soho. There are so many other places to live in and around London.	45 to 60	Work	5
Again ask the residents they are the best ones to ask.	45 to 60	Visit	4
Allow less restricted hours of M+D. residents objections	Over 60	Work	4
Although residents should be taken into account it must be remembered that Soho is, and always has been, an area of night time entertainment and this must be kept up. people who moved to the area are aware of this and so it cannot be a suprise when people have noise. For example the Curzon cinema in Mayfair and the issues with noise	31 to 44	Visit	4
I think the night time economy is more of a priority over the residential	18 to 30	Work / Visit	4

If Soho is residential this needs to be respected. I have made suggestions how both night entertainment and residential community might be able to work in a previous question	Over 60	Visit	4
You need more police on the streets to contain the thugs and whores and dealers.	45 to 60	Live	4
I don't see this really as a key part of the plan, provided there is a proper noise pollution response by the council, which in my experience is the case.	45 to 60	Live / Work	3
No charges on parking for those coming into London, tubes throughout the night in the week days. Better policing at night time. Cheaper hotels for people to stay in overnight.	45 to 60	Work / Visit	3
There's enough Night Time Economy. Police don't have resources for existing issues. Madness to extend licensing beyond the "stress zone". Too many late licenses makes it impossible to achieve a balance between residential and drug tourists.	45 to 60	Live / Work	3
This aspiration doesn't seem to take account of residents. There are already too many bars/venues with late licences, and ever more applications for extensions to licences Thought needs to be given to ensure noise reduction on departure from premises by inconsiderate patrons.	Over 60	Live	3
With Soho, London has a unique opportunity to create an area for nightlife. I can see why the rights of long terms residents should be protected, but would assume that new residents could be made aware that they are going to live in an area with lots of nightlife. Good quality isolation of housing could help	31 to 44	Work / Visit	3
Soho has always been noisy and a bit grubby. If people don't want to live with that they should live elsewhere. No one is forced to live in Soho any more.	45 to 60	Work / Visit	2
There needs to more policing at night in Soho to reduce crime. This includes turn will strengthen the night time economy.	45 to 60	Live	2
again, this sound like 'let's sterilise Soho'; I fully disagree	31 to 44	Live / Work	1
As a long term resident, member of the Soho Society licensing committee and Soho Ward Panel, in my view Soho is saturated with evening and night time uses. The infrastructure - police, refuse collection, health service etc fail to effectively manage the existing E&NT economy, this is evidenced by the huge increase in drug dealing and taking on the streets and also other forms of crime and disorder and anti social behaviour which includes noise nuisance. WCC licensing, planning, environmental health and the police currently fail to mitigate and minimise against the adverse impact on residential amenity. Soho is therefore unable to accommodate growth in this area and therefore I cannot support growth in the E&NTE. Soho must not turn into one big restaurant and bar, it needs to maintain its uniqueness of mixed uses.	45 to 60	Live	1
Define "good management". Draconian clamp downs on nightlife businesses are inappropriate for Soho. e.g. the treatment of Madame Jojos	45 to 60	Visit	1
Most residence choose to live here and benefit as the popularity increases. Should not put the brakes on the growth and evolution of the area.	31 to 44	Work	1
Nightlife should take priority over residential occupiers, especially those in new residential developments.	18 to 30	Work	1
Seek to involve everyone - even hostile ones - in your plans. People are more amenable to negotiation when they are involved in decision making	Over 60	Visit	1

Soho is all about the night activities, and the 'traditional' residents were part of this story. As lively as the area itself, often living, working, drinking in the amazingly vibrant community. Very concerned that new tenants in existing residences, and those in new residences, will destroy the culture of soho completely. You can't move to a vibrant area and then complain that it interferes with your enjoyment.	31 to 44	Work	1
Soho is an area of entertainment. Let people just carry on operating within existing controls on noise.	Over 60	Live	1
Soho is too noisy at night with the nightlife of drunk people very unpleasant for residents. Also there is too much noise from the empty bottles being collected after the revelry.	45 to 60	Live / Work	1
Sorry, support GROWTH? No - it's at an already high level, I cannot support growth and think there is an existing need for better management. Planning is still letting a lot of extra restaurant and entertainment development through, despite having policies saying it wouldn't.	45 to 60	Live / Work	1
There is more than enough entertainment in Soho, go elsewhere!!	45 to 60	Live	1
This will be achieved by mitigating or minimising any adverse impacts on other users in the area and in particular on residential neighbours. The above statement is quite naive.	Over 60	Live	1
Westminster Council is obsessed with growth. We need to protect and cherish what we have and improve it.....which does not mean it needs to grow.	45 to 60	Visit	1