

Supplementary Table 1: Summary of interview questions on mechanisms of change in relation to alcohol availability interventions

Licensing Interventions (processes, policies, decisions)
<p>a) Declining or granting licences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-How does declining/granting licences achieve reductions in harm?-How does declining/granting licences achieve reductions in alcohol consumption?
<p>b) Opening hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-How does amending opening hours lead to reduced alcohol harm?-How would amending opening hours influence people's behaviour?
<p>c) Cumulative Impact Zones/Overprovision Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-How would a cumulative impact zone/overprovision policy reduce harm? <p>How do you think it influences the nature of premises in the area?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-How does density of outlets lead to reduced harm?
<p>d) Premises types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-What kind of premises are most/least harmful? Why is that?-Why do you focus on that premise type? Do you think that influences a particular group or behaviour? How? What might the unintended consequences be?-Do on and off-licences affect harm in different ways? And for different people?
<p>e) Licence conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-How do licensing conditions influence behaviour? Whose behaviour do they affect?-Why do you focus on that licensing condition? Do you think that influences a particular group or behaviour? How does that reduce harm?