

Dispersal Policy
THE BLIND TIGER
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The Blind Tiger is a late night bar operator and is aware of the importance of ensuring as far as possible that customers leave as quietly as possible.

The Blind Tiger will ensure that at peak trading times which are likely to be after 7pm a member of the management team is on duty together with sufficient staff (and door staff as required by the premise license) to adequately manage and control customers when arriving, during their stay and when leaving.

During quieter trading periods the risk of dispersal issues are minimal, however during busier trading periods namely (Thurs-Sat) then towards closing time gradual dispersal will be encouraged in the following ways.

1. Calling last orders such that there is adequate "drinking-up time".
2. Staff encouraging customers to finish their drinks and prepare to leave in plenty of time.
3. Adequate signage.

Customers will be directed by staff towards the exit of the premises.

Sufficient staff (and door staff where appropriate) will be present within the building to assist with the dispersal of customers.

At that point staff (and door staff where appropriate) will encourage customers to disperse.

Staff and Door Supervisors roles will include the following: -

1. To encourage customers to leave the premises in a quiet and orderly manner.
2. Not to allow any drinks to be taken outside the building.
3. If a group of customers are found to be loitering near the building, then they will be politely asked to move on as quickly as possible.

General Manager's role

It is ultimately the responsibility of the General Manager on duty to ensure that:-

1. Door supervisors and other managers and staff act effectively and responsibly to comply with this policy and are aware of the importance of customers leaving as safely and quietly as possible.
2. Customers do not cause any disturbance or nuisance to any local residents within the vicinity of the premises.
3. To prioritise and assist wherever possible in ensuring that customers leave as safely, quietly and in an orderly manner as possible.