

**Supplementary Table 2: Summary of online discussion group interview questions on mechanisms of change in relation to alcohol availability interventions**

<b>Reducing temporal availability</b>
<p><b>(A) Restricting open hours late at night</b></p> <p>In what ways do you think this policy area could impact on the following harms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact on consumers (and how consumers might adapt behaviours accordingly)</li> <li>• Impact on harms</li> <li>• Impact on services and costs</li> <li>• Impact on denormalisation</li> <li>• Impact on businesses</li> <li>• Impact on price</li> <li>• Any other possible impacts/effects</li> </ul> <p><i>Follow the same discussion structure for:</i></p> <p><b>(B) Restricted opening hours in the mornings</b></p> <p><b>(C) Staggered opening times</b></p> <p>Does anyone have any additional thoughts/comments?</p>
<b>Reducing spatial availability</b>
<p><b>(A) Preventing new premises opening in overprovided areas</b></p> <p>In what ways do you think this policy area could impact on the following harms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact on consumers (and how consumers might adapt behaviours accordingly)</li> <li>• Impact on harms</li> <li>• Impact on services and costs</li> <li>• Impact on denormalisation</li> <li>• Impact on businesses</li> <li>• Impact on price</li> <li>• Any other possible impacts/effects</li> </ul> <p><i>Follow the same discussion structure for</i></p> <p><b>(B) Preventing new premises of certain types (off-licensed premises, pubs etc) from opening in particular areas</b></p> <p><b>(C) Preventing new premises from opening in locations close to vulnerable groups (ie addiction centres, hospitals) and/or in disadvantaged areas</b></p> <p><b>(D) Reducing number of overall outlets from opening (not possible with current UK licensing systems)</b></p> <p>Does anyone have any additional thoughts/comments?</p>