## Response form for consultation on devolving Sunday trading rules

There is no obligation to use this form when responding, but doing so will make your responses easier to analyse. There is also no obligation to answer all the questions. We look forward to receiving your feedback. The Department may, in accordance with the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information, make available, on public request, individual responses.

The closing date for this consultation is 16 September 2015.

Please return completed forms to:

Sunday Trading Team

Consumer and Competition Policy

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

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Name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Address:

Please use the tick box from the list of options that best describes you as a respondent.

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|   | Business representative organisation/trade body |
|  | Central Government |
|  | Charity or social enterprise |
|  | Individual |
|  | Large business (over 250 staff) |
|  | Legal representative |
|  | Local Government |
|  | Medium business (50 to 250 staff) |
|  | Micro business (up to 9 staff) |
|  | Religious organisation  |
|  | Small business (10 to 49 staff) |
|  | Trade union or staff association |
|  | Other (please state) |

***Question 1: Should local areas have the power to extend trading hours on Sunday?***

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not sure

***Question 2: If the power is devolved, who do you think should be given the power to change Sunday trading rules?***

 [ ]  It should be devolved to e.g. elected metro mayors as part of ‘devolution deals’

 [ ]  It should be devolved to all local authorities

[ ]  Not sure

***Question 3: How would you be impacted by local changes to Sunday trading rules?***

[ ]  Positively – the changes would benefit me

[ ]  Negatively – the changes would cause me problems

[ ]  No difference

Please provide evidence:

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***Question 4: Where did you hear about this consultation?***

|   | .gov.uk website |
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|  | Other website  |
|  | National press |
|  | Local press |
|  | Trade magazine |
|  | Social media |
|  | Local Government |
|  | Business representative organisation or trade body |
|  | Trade union or staff association |
|  | Religious organisation |
|  | Through family or a friend |
|  | Other (please specify) |

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Thank you for taking the time to let us have your views. We do not intend to acknowledge receipt of individual responses unless you tick the box below.

Please acknowledge this reply [ ]

At BIS we carry out our research on many different topics and consultations. As your views are valuable to us, would it be okay if we were to contact you again from time to time either for research or to send through consultation documents?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

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