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Plympton, Kareen

From: Licensing Enquiries
Sent: 02 September 2010 08:23
To: Plympton, Kareen
Subject: FW: Consultation- Eastbourne Borough's Statement of Licensing Policy for the Period 2011-13, and Sex Encounter Policy

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From: Michael Oates [<mailto:Michael.Oates@eastsussex.gov.uk>]

Sent: 01 September 2010 15:05

To: Licensing Enquiries

Subject: Consultation- Eastbourne Borough's Statement of Licensing Policy for the Period 2011-13, and Sex Encounter Policy

Thank you for including me in the list of consultees for the two above policies.

I can confirm that the Road Safety Engineering Team of East Sussex County Council has no comments to make on either of these two issues.

Michael Oates

Team Manager, Road Safety Engineering

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20/09/2010

Plympton, Kareen**From:** Gallini, Neil**Sent:** 29 September 2010 08:50**To:** Plympton, Kareen

Eastbourne Consultation is currently open on our licensing policy and we want to know your views. Question of the day - Does Eastbourne need more entertainment venues, if so, where?

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Jenni Osborn A cafe environment open for young people (under 18s) in the evenings would be good. Town Centre, would need a cheap-ish/subsidised rent so that prices don't need to be too high... Could become a base for different events as well as different community groups.

19 hours ago · [Like](#)[Unlike](#)



Jason Nicholls Yes. But grown up ones. There are more than enough pubs and clubs. Would love a jazz venue. Or a wine bar. Or a dinner theatre. Went to the launch of the Robert Maplethorpe exhibit in The Towner. Full of people who probably aren't served by any other venue in the town. And going back to their Studio 54 exhibition launch party which starts at 9pm and goes on until the early morning. Really clever entertainment.

19 hours ago · [Like](#)[Unlike](#)



Eastbourne Thanks for the positive comments and ideas. Has anyone else got a view or suggestion they'd like to share?

14 hours ago · [Like](#)[Unlike](#)



Mike Walton There are a number of Jazz venues in the town including the Underground Theatre - cracking gig there this Friday with Joe Stilgoe - tickets from Tourist-Information.

12 hours ago · [Like](#)[Unlike](#)

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30/09/2010

Plympton, Kareen

From: Gallini, Neil
Sent: 29 September 2010 08:48
To: Plympton, Kareen
Subject: FW: licensing

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wilkinson, Emma
Sent: 28 September 2010 13:10
To: Gallini, Neil
Subject: licensing

This comment was posted on twitter on 7 September by Cathy Giorgi (married to Marco, Chair of EHA):

The lax licensing laws just encourages drunkenness in people who can't handle it, become anti-social & disturb others 6:21 PM Sep 7th via web [in reply to EastbourneBC](#)

Kind regards
Emma

Emma Wilkinson

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30/09/2010

Plympton, Kareen

From: Licensing Enquiries
Sent: 23 September 2010 08:07
To: Plympton, Kareen
Subject: FW: Draft Statement of Licensing Policy 2011 - 13 -

-----Original Message-----

From: EBC Web Team [mailto:webmaster@eastbourne.gov.uk]
Sent: 22 September 2010 14:45
To: Licensing Enquiries
Subject: Draft Statement of Licensing Policy 2011 - 13 -

Submitted On: 22/09/2010
Submitted From:
<http://www.eastbourne.gov.uk/council/consultations/2010/licensing-policy/online-form/>
Submitted By: User not logged in ()
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Your Phone Number: 01323 464088

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Comments Box: -

Do you wish to comment on any other areas of the Policy? (Please specify the section and page number to which your comments relate) : Introduction - As the revised policy does not take into account the proposed changes to legislation that the government has just finished consulting on, we are guessing that EBC will need to review the policy prior to the elapse of its three year life, as further legislation is made and guidance is issued. Please could this be made clear within the policy document.

2. The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment on Alcohol Harm 2009 reviewed current practices regarding licensing policy. In respect to its review of Eastbourne licensing, it concluded that; 'the strategy recognises the need to link with tourism strategy but is weaker on how it will take into consideration local alcohol strategies. There are no Performance Indicators. Another clear conclusion was that 'Boroughs and districts in East Sussex have used review powers to challenge the poor management of licensed premises. However, there is no monitoring of the pattern of representations and reviews made about licensed premises under the Licensing Act. This is important because there is national concern that people from more socially excluded areas may be making less use of their rights than people from other areas. The borough and districts all have licensing policies; however, they contain no measures against which to assess its impact and effectiveness and in most cases do not link across to the health agenda.'

Its Recommendations were:

- The Licensing Authorities should monitor and report on the pattern of representations and reviews to ensure that social exclusion or language skills are not a barrier to people using their rights under the Licensing Act.
- The Licensing Authorities should develop a set of measures against which to measure the effectiveness of Licensing Policies.
- The Licensing Authorities should ensure that future Licensing Policies should make clear links to the health agenda.

There are further opportunities for carrying out some of these recommendations within the revised policy. We have highlighted some of these in the feedback below:

P15 -3. A role for the full licensing committee is not clearly described and the table seems to indicate there is no role for the full committee, please could the role of the full committee be described in more detail - with a distinction between roles of the full and the sub committee in the explanatory text

4. 6.2 Please could the policy take into account the findings of the alcohol needs assessment as regards making representations or seeking a review

5. 11.2 the recommendation that applicants consult with all responsible authorities when operating schedules are being prepared in order to negate the need for hearings - applicants may need additional assistance and guidance on how to do this, including named contacts within responsible authorities to go to

6. The fact that drug and alcohol strategies are considered within the scope of this policy is really good. As licensing objectives are included within the Alcohol Harm

Reduction strategy please could this specifically be referenced.

7. Please consider the recommendations of the needs assessment with respect to points 25.0 and 26.0 (representations and reviews)

8. With regard to point 26.13, members of the public or residents may need guidance that not only explains how to make a request, but what will be considered in the decision to uphold a request. Is there a definition for what a 'reasonable interval' might be

9. With regard to point 27.6, if a council officer makes the decision not to refer representations to the licensing committee, should there be an appeal process. The written explanation is helpful and good practice, but it should also explain how the decision can be appealed

Do you have any further comments that you wish to make? Please give details.:

kareen - this was based on comments that were explored within a team meeting and we acknowledge that there may be some compelling reasons why things have not been included/or acted upon. I'm happy to talk this through and available should you wish to comment on any of the feedback. Natalie - 01323 464088.

Draft Statement of Licensing Policy 2011 – 2013

The council wants your views in further developing this local policy which determines how licences under the Licensing Act 2003 are issued.

When is the Consultation Taking Place?

The consultation runs from Friday 27th August 2010 until Friday 19th November 2010. We therefore need to receive any comments by no later than 12 noon on Friday 19th November 2010. Late responses will not be considered.

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Yes ☐

No ☐

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As a person who holds a personal or premises licence issued under the Licensing Act 2003 ☐

As a person who operates a business in the Borough
Offering a collective response on behalf of an organisation. (Please specify in the comments box below) ☐

As a resident in the Borough ☐

Other: _____

Comments 'Collective response on behalf of an organisation': _____

Do you consider the draft policy statement adequately deals with:

Crime and disorder

Yes ☐

No ☐

Public safety

Yes ☐

No ☐

Prevention of public nuisance »

Yes ☐

No ☐

Protection of children from harm »

Yes ☐

No ☐

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Yes ☐

No ☐

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Get rid of the policy altogether ☐

Extend the policy to other parts of the Borough (Please specify below ☐

Other: _____

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Do you have any further comments that you wish to make? Please give details:

It will help us considerably if you refer to the paragraph number of the Policy when responding. You must include your name, address and contact details. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please state the name of the organisation and a brief description of who the organisation represents. Anonymous or blank responses will not be accepted.

What Will Happen Next?

After the closing date, the responses will be collated, and a report outlining the responses received, and the amended Policy document (as required), will be presented to the Council's Cabinet on 15 December 2010, and then to the Full Council on 23 February 2011.

A summary of the responses will be available via the Council's website. Alternatively, a paper copy of the summary may also be requested, subject to a reasonable charge for copying and postage.

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