

Appendix 2

Please take this email as a formal response to the above consultation. I am writing this as the chair of the Joint Action Group of the Eastbourne Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and it represents the position of Cllr Shuttleworth, chair of the Eastbourne CSP and leader of Community at Eastbourne Borough Council.

Historically the CIP was implemented to reduce the incidents of PPVC in the Town Centre and to stem the growth of unsuitable drinking establishments in the defined area. Over the past decade the CIP has done its job effectively whilst still encouraging the smaller café licensed premises required by the Town Plan. The Police and the CSP had positively promoted CIP's establishment. At its last review data was provided to show its effectiveness and similar data is being provided by the Police on this occasion.

CIP has been an effective deterrent to the development of unsuitable licensed premises and any change would negatively impact its positive contribution to community safety and with particular regard to the night time economy in Eastbourne. We therefore recommend no change to the CIP, and I know this view is shared by the leader of the Council, Cllr David Tutt, and the local police commander.

Bob Gough