

Licensing Policy Consultation

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To: Licensing Team, Peterborough City Council.

Reference: Cumulative Impact Policy

I am writing to make a representation to support the proposal for the introduction of the above as the Chair of the Operation CAN-do Neighbourhood Delivery Team (NDT).

Operational CAN-do is a 10+ year programme which aims to develop, enable, implement, evidence and measure a transformational, whole-systems approach to improve the quality of life, outcomes and outlook of people living and working in the Gladstone, Millfield and New England community of Peterborough.

The NDT is a multi agency partnership, led by the area's Neighbourhood Manager, designed to provide a simple mechanism for service providers (council services, police, health services, fire & rescue, housing associations, elected members, voluntary sector) to work together to take forward action to address issues that impact on how residents feel about their neighbourhoods.

All officers have an in depth understanding of their local community in terms of it's demographics and priority needs. This intelligence is gathered from statistical data as well as anecdotally through direct engagement with local people at a variety of regular public meetings. The NDT is therefore committed to reacting to this information by ensuring services are delivered in the area to directly respond to the concerns and support the interests and needs of the local people.

It is to the credit of the targeted Operation CAN-do programme that there is an evidenced reduction in the levels of reported crime and anti social behaviour in the area since its inception. It must be noted however that a reduction in reported crime and improvements to the quality of life for local people has come about as a direct result of targeted resources in the area that provide a highly

visual presence and vital community reassurance. A reduction of this targeted resource before sustainable solutions have been embedded could have a detrimental impact on all that has been achieved to date. Thus the necessity of the unprecedented commitment by partners to the long term programme.

Based on this understanding, both anecdotal and evidential, the NDT's representation aims to support the proposal due to its direct role in relation to the following:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- The prevention of public nuisance

Operation CAN do partners have and are driven by a wealth of statistical information regarding the levels of alcohol related crime and antisocial behaviour in this area of the city. This is further compounded by the overwhelming levels of service requests and complaints in direct relation to the sale or use of alcohol and since the introduction of the programme feel that a 'zero tolerance' approach is required to prevent these issues worsening. All partner agencies are subscribed to this approach.

We therefore support the implementation of this policy in relation to on and off sales and any late night refreshments as all contribute to the misuse of alcohol and have a negative impact our the preventative objectives bullet pointed above.

Kind regards

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