

Licensing consultation

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Wed 14/10/2020

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Good afternoon,

I am a local resident in the MILLFIELD area and have lived here all my life. I have had a look at the Licensing consultation document that you published dated 19/08/2020. Having read the document and the policy, I would like to say that I am deeply appalled by how the whole licensing issue has been handled and managed since it was introduced. It does not take a lot of effort to see how the area in particular the CENTRAL part of PETERBOROUGH has deteriorated over the last decade. The 4 objectives you have set have clearly not been met and are not policed in the way they should be. I have had meeting with the local SGT along with other professionals such as our Councillor Mr ALI, Head of Environmental partnerships and others who a few weeks ago took out their time and walked around the CENTRAL WARD in order to see first-hand the problems we face on a daily basis. These issues such as drug mis-use, fly-tipping, binge drinking in public places like the local parks, ASB are some of the direct impacts of Alcohol licenses. I cannot believe we have so many licensed alcohol premises in such a small area and do not see the need or how they were granted in the first place.

I am passionate about my area and speak to local residents and local businesses in and around CENTRAL WARD and when the topic of licensing arises, I can see frustration in how they also feel let down by ALL professionals/AUTHORITIES. This area generates a large income for the council and yet we do not see anything in return. I do not speak purely out of frustration but I have witnesses and seen these problems first hand. My children and others that I have spoken to no longer visit our local park (OCCUPATION ROAD) due to the issues I have highlighted above. The alcoholics sit on the bannisters that lead into the park and this in itself puts them off. The local off license is a few metres away from this park and cheap alcohol is what is consumed and with this it brings ASB issues such as urination and littering. I would ask you to come and visit the area yourself or I am happy to show you around.

Yesterday, a local resident showed me how he had found used needles in the area and this is one of many problems we face daily. Surely, the council has a duty of care to residents and in particular our future generations and a role to safeguard them.

We feel enough is enough, NO MORE LICENSES please, we need to work to regulate and manage the licenses already in place and find ways of how we can manage and enforce policies to better meet the set objectives. Enforce strong punishments for misuse or breaches of these licenses and try and make this a safer and better place for us residents. Issues such as under age purchases of alcohol, serving people who are already intoxicated, littering outside these premises are only but a few things that should be better handled.

Kindest

Saj (Local resident)

Lincoln road and millfield licensing policy

Christopher Keen [REDACTED]

Wed 09/09/2020 07:34

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Hello,

Its not nice to see such leniency on the alcohol selling policy in the area. I'm not going to beat around the bush, its quite blatantly a certain community of shop owners and managers that clearly flout the rules and create problems for the local area by selling to kids. Youths across the city know this is where they can get booze easily, it has to stop. All the good work done in the city centre and fletton quays is meaningless if you have a city with things like this bubbling beneath the surface. If shops are found doing this, there should be a yellow and red card policy with a red card banning them for a long time. If you care about our city, you will tighten the rules here and stop others in the city stepping into a 'power vacuum' in a sense when you do.

I trust you will do the right thing for the people of our city.

Regards

Christopher Keen - [REDACTED]

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Good afternoon,

I am a local resident in the MILLFIELD area and I want to say LOUD and CLEAR to you people that sit there and give out these licenses to fill your pockets that we the residents of the central ward have had enough of you giving out alcohol licenses to any tom, dick or Harry. I invite you to spend a weekend living in the central ward and to go out to Lincoln Road with your families and see firsthand what we have to put up with!!

You will never be far from drunkards, the whole area has been turned into a right [REDACTED] and you the LICENSING team are to blame!!!!!!!!!!

NO MORE.. CUT BACK ON WHAT YOU HAVE ISSUED!!

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(No subject)

Ali Khan [REDACTED]

Fri 11/09/2020 16:39

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Having so many offlicense and bookies in this area is causing so many problems and because of this there is so much rubbish..being a residential area why has the council given these lot license to operate especially the of license till 2oclock in the morning

Millfield Drinking

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As a lifelong resident of the Millfield area I am disappointed and disgusted at the way Peterborough city Council has allowed the Millfield area to deteriorate into an unruly cesspit. There are clearly way too many drinking and gambling outlets in a small area which is having a negative impact on the local residents. Add on the other problems they bring, antisocial behaviour, adults urinating in public, mental health issues associated with drinking and gambling addiction.

Shop owners selling alcohol irresponsibly to underage children and those already intoxicated without any penalties.

We have seen a rise in open drug dealing and violence as well as prostitution with nothing being done. The area is in need of updated one way systems and traffic control but nothing is being done.

The residents take one step forward and PCC force them 2 steps back. Why don't we see these kind of shops in the more affluent parts of our city? I'll answer that for you, It wouldn't be allowed!

Pull your fingers out!

Shujah saklain

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy S10+ - Powered by Three

Millfield

Zafer Ali [REDACTED]

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Licensing, Peterborough City Council,

I have been encouraged to send an email after reading an article in the paper and also due to the break ins to our properties on Lincoln Rd. I believe this is due to the social surroundings. In the last week our homes have been broken into and items stolen from our vehicles. We are constantly finding people loitering onto our properties drunk. They either use them as a public toilet and in some cases looking for an easy opportunity to take something. This is having an adverse affect on our community and would welcome stricter controls on licensing alcohol and gambling.

Zafer Ali

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Concerns

Asif Nazir [REDACTED]

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To whom it may concern,

The situation in the area of Millfield and New England is getting worse and worse. The causing factor is more liquor stores coupled with betting shops. These have had a major impact on the community and society, many residents within the area have raised this within the community. Their concerns are that these establishments have been granted licences in areas where ethnic minorities reside. No other area in Peterborough has this problem, my concern is, has it been done deliberately to drive down property prices in this area?. Peterborough has been voted the worst place to live in, and Lincoln Road the worst place in Peterborough. Is this what we are promoting Peterborough for? The parking issue is another subject, also the money that was meant to regeneration for the area is nowhere to be seen.

I hope this helps, should you require any assistance then please feel free to contact me

Kind regards

Asif Nazir

Millfield alcohol licence

faraz_saklain [REDACTED]

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Hi.

Having so many premises serving alcohol in the millfield area has caused the area to become one of the worst places in the country. I can't visit this area with my family as so many drunk individuals behave in a anti social manner and there is always fights breaking out. People drink outside off licences and the coffee shops that serve alcohol are always a danger zone for anyone walking past.

Even during lockdown the coffee shops were having partys and a riot broke out one night leaving many innocent people injured and other business vandalised. Police do not take any action against the perpetrators. It it obvious that the opinion from people of colour do not matter to the city council or the police.

Kind regards

Faraz

Op Can Do

Nasir Mohammed [REDACTED]

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I am against the extension of the licensing policies in the Op-Can-Do area.

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Regards

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Hi,

I have been bought up in this area and can honestly say that it is getting worse day by day, I feel that the off licenses play a vital role in this issue as the area is always full of people who are drinking and causing problems for the community.

I highly appose any further licences being issued to businesses in this area.

Regards
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Abid Hussain [REDACTED]

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Good afternoon,

I am a local resident in the MILLFIELD area and I want to say LOUD and CLEAR...., NO MORE LICENSES please!!!!!!!!!!

You have already issued way more than you should have enough out and thanks to this the area is a [REDACTED] paradise and we are sick and tired of this.

We need to work to regulate and manage the licenses already in place and find ways of how we can manage and enforce policies to better meet the set objectives. Enforce strong punishments for misuse or breaches of these licenses and try and make this a safer and better place for us residents. Issues such as under age purchases of alcohol, serving people who are already intoxicated, littering outside these premises are only but a few things that should be better handled.

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