West Mercia Police Response to Consultation Survey Questions

Do you agree with the proposed changes being made to section six of the draft revised Statement of Licensing Policy relating to "Applications for Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates"?

Yes

Please provide an explanation and reasons for the answer you have given

The changes I see as a positive step towards the prevent agenda and makes it clear the responsibilities needed towards knife crime.

Do you agree with the inclusion proposed new section of the draft revised Statement of Licensing Policy relating to the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill, also known as Martyn's Law?

Yes

Please provide an explanation and reasons for the answer you have given

As above

Do you agree with the changes being proposed to section 19 of the draft revised Statement of Licensing Policy relating to "Equalities"?

Yes

Please provide an explanation and reasons for the answer you have given

No response

Do you agree with the changes being proposed to section 21 of the draft revised Statement of Licensing Policy relating to the "Relationship with Planning"?

Yes

Please provide an explanation and reasons for the answer you have given

No response

Do you think the Council should make any other changes or add anything further to its draft revised Statement of Licensing Policy?

NO

If answering YES, what changes or additions would you suggest the Council should make?

No response

If you have any other comments to make in connection with this consultation, you can enter them here:

As a key partner, it is great to see the licensing committee take steps to address local concerns towards knife crime.

In what capacity are you responding to this consultation?

On behalf of Chief Officer of West Mercia Police

Email response received from The Wine and Spirit Trade Association:

From: Kelly Moss <

Sent: 12 October 2023 09:57

To: WRS Enquiries <<u>enquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk</u>>

Subject: RE: Redditch Borough Council Consultation on Draft Revised Statement of Licensing Policy (2024-2029)

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Hi Dave,

Thank you for sending this information through.

I've had a quick look and noticed that you've added information on fast deliveries of alcohol, recommending that age verification take place at the point of sale and on delivery. We've done a lot of work on 'rapid delivery services' and have produced <u>best practice</u> for these service providers. Please feel free to extract any information that might be helpful to you and refer to this in your policy or generally promote to businesses in your area.

Many thanks,

Kelly

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