

APPENDIX C

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Dear Sir or Madam

RE: **Licensing Policy consultation response**

I write in my capacity as Area Commander of Cambridge Police.

I have read the Cambridge City Cumulative Impact Policy Review 2020 Policy prepared by our Licensing Department. I am pleased that this makes suitable consideration around the key objectives of Prevention and Detection of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Prevention of Public Nuisance and Preventing Children from Harm.

It is my view that the Cumulative Impact Policy is both necessary and proportionate to prevent crime, disorder and nuisance, promote public safety and prevent children from harm. Unfortunately, violent crime and alcohol related anti-social behaviour remains a significant issue for both the Police and Local Partners to address. We continue to spend considerable time, effort and resource tackling this. The Special Policy on Concentration of Premises is seen as a vital tool in preventing further escalation of crime and disorder levels.

I have taken note of the recommendations in relation to parts of Chesterton Road being identified as a hot spot area for alcohol related crime and incidents. Data provided has shown over the last 3 years that this area is an emerging hotspot. The recommendations submitted are supported in relation to this area.

My conclusion is that that the Special Policy is working well in the existing areas and with the addition of the specified areas of Chesterton Road this should continue to form part of the City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

Yours sincerely

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