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**CUMULATIVE IMPACT CONSULTATION
BREAKDOWN OF RESPONSES RECEIVED WITH ADDRESSES GIVEN**

12&13. Name and address	1. Do you consider that a special policy should be adopted in respect of the cumulative impact of licensed premises within the identified area?	2. Please provide reasons for your answer and include any evidence that supports your position.	3. The boundary used is based upon the area identified as Wisbech Town Centre but has been amended to include all bordering licensed premises. Do you agree with the boundary lines drawn?	4. If you have answered 'no' please provide details of what boundary (if any) you consider should be used for any special policy for that area, and your reasons why.	5. The effect of the proposed special policy is that there will be a presumption that all licensed premises will be affected.	6. Please give reasons for your answer	7. A copy of the proposed wording of the special policy for Wisbech Town Centre is provided with this consultation. Do you consider that there should be amendments?	8. If yes, please provide details of your proposed amendments	9. What would be the effects of your proposed revision?	10. What are your reasons for change?	11. Do you have any other comments you would like to make?	15. I am responding as a:	16. If responding as a local business: is your premises licensed under the Licensing Act 2003?	17. If responding as a local business is your premises licensed under the Licensing Act 2003?	18. What is the nature of your business?
Elmfield Drive, Wisbech	Yes	Already too many pubs in Town without more Off Licences anti social behaviour a big problem in Town. Feel unsafe in Town (men with alcohol)	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Local resident	X	X	X
Elmfield Drive, Wisbech	Yes	There are more than enough alcohol outlets in Town as a local pensioner I no longer feel safe walking in town with all these people drinking or drunk. Adverse affect on publicans.	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Local resident	X	X	X
HW	Yes	There's too many in the area already.	Yes	X	Just Right	X	Yes	X	X	X	X	Local resident	X	X	X
Leverington Common, Wisbech.	Yes	There are already too many premises licensed for off sales. This ease of access to cheap alcohol is fuelling the street drinking culture that is ruining the image and reputation of our town and affecting the way local residents use the Town.	Yes	X	Too restrictive	Not need for public houses. Street drinkers purchase their alcohol as cheaply as possible not at pub prices.	No	X	x	X	Intoxicated people are not in control of their actions, thus the anti social behaviour in all its forms experienced in Wisbech. This is having such a detrimental effect on the area residents feel parts are now 'no go' for them.	Local resident	X	X	X

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Wisbech St Mary	Yes	To many places to buy cheap alcohol causing anti social behaviour.	Yes	X	Just Right	It should be across the board.	No	X	Reduction in anti social behaviour increase in general public confidence in Council	X	Effect of CIZ as point 9	Local Resident	X	X	X
Westmead Avenue, Wisbech	Yes	There are too many already	Yes	X	Just Right	X	No	X	X	X	No	Local resident	X	X	X
Pond Close, Wimblington	Yes	Wisbech is a unique area within cambridgeshire with high levels of unemployment, migrant population and social depravation and this warrants.	Yes	X	Just Right	It should be unilateral across all premises within the zone	Yes	X	Control/ Enforcement	X	X	Local Resident (work in Wisbech)	X	No	X
Mrs Tanya Dawson, Mill Road, Enmeth, Wisbech	Yes	Degrading the Town along with everything else.	Yes	X	Just Right	X	No	X	X	X	X	Local Resident	X	X	X
Mrs & Mrs Smedley, Little Dowgate, Wisbech	Yes	We have more than enough outlets selling alcohol in our town centre. The Street drinking has increased I feel quite intimidated by some of the groups of young men hanging about and besides it takes away from local pub business.	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	I have no objection to people having a drink in a pub as long as it does not infringe on the public in streets but the police seem unable to curb the street drinking sufficiently.	Local Resident	X	X	X
Little Dowgate, Leverington, Wisbech	Yes	Street drinking, littering, and anti social behaviour is on the increase. I counted 68 empty cans along Leverington Road, also vomit.	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Local Resident	X	X	X

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Thockenholt, Lincs	Yes	I went shopping with my wife on Sat. 15 Dec 2012 between 2pm - 4pm. We don't go to Wisbech Town centre very much because of the anti socila behaviour we've seen in the past. However, we decided to go on this occasion. We were in the market place walking towards the Horse Fair and 2 white British men were in front of us. They were drunk and shouting abuse towards each other and shoppers. There were families with young children doing their Christmas Shopping and some of the language they heard was shocking. One of the drunken men was staggering and they both walked towards the Horse Fair Tavern area. As we approached the Horse Fair there was a number of paramedics and PCSO's assisting an eastern European man who was so drunk he could not stand. He had what looked like a very large bloody gash/cut on his forehead. His blood had spilt out over the street covering an area of about 10'. Someone had started to clean his blood from the street already. The PCSO's were so busy trying to take care of this man that they could not go after the other 2 men.	Yes	X	Just Right	From what I have seen myself and also what I have heard from others brings me to understand that the highest level of action is required.	I'm not sure as it is not user friendly to non legal professionals.	X	X	X	Wisbech is our closest town, but we tend to avoid it and travel to March instead. It would be nice to know we could go shopping in the day time and perhaps go out at night without worrying about ASB issues. I think Wisbech has a lot to offer as a town but it requires understanding and action by the authorities to put a stop to undesirable people who think they can just do as they please.	Local Resident	x	x	x
Octavia View, Wisbech	Yes	A surfeit of licensed premises already in Wisbech, leading to anti social behaviour, causing local people to be afraid of entering the Town. Thereby causing more shops that do not sell alcohol to lack custom. Eventually (as is happening) making them close down. This further causes the Town to enter an ever declining spiral of decline.	Yes	X	Just Right	X	No	X	X	X	No	Local Resident	X	X	X

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Kestral Drive, Wisbech	Yes	Too much ASB and street drinking because alcohol is readily available from many licensed outlets within the town centre; personally dialed 101 to report drunken 5 Eastern Europeans one lunchtime in a group drinking outside St Peters Church Hall sheltering from rain under canopy the stench of alcohol was abhorrent, feeling intimidated by drunks shouting in foreign language when walking by them. Seeing drunks playing football in the churchyard kicking a ball so hard it nearly hit us; seeing a man laying on a bench in the town centre drunk out of his mind then being tended to by ambulance crew and police; seeing a man draped/laying on a bench in the churchyard who had apparently died. Passing drunks within town centre inhaling their stench of alcohol. All this has been happening during the day as we are too frightened to venture out at night unless we are in the safety of our car.	Yes	X	Just Right	Wisbech does not need anymore licensed premises there are far too many for a once small Market Town; it is now becoming ridiculous as yet again another alcohol license has just been granted.	No	X	X	X	The Proliferation of Alcohol Licenses in recent times that have been issued in Wisbech and surrounding areas is out of control and needs to be stemmed dramatically with immediate effect. Every license granted gives the people who want to drink during the day more access to cheap (and a lot of the time illegal) alcohol which is causing ASB; unsociable drinking and crime which in turn makes Wisbech an undesirable place to visit or shop.	Local Resident	X	X	X
Sandyland, Wisbech	Yes	Street drinking and drunkenness, We regularly have individuals drinking outside our premises in Sandyland, in the afternoon.	Yes	x	Just Right	It will be fair to all outlets.	No	X	X	X	No	Local Resident & business owner.	X	X	Electrical power and control engineer.

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MA	Yes	I would give my full support to the councils efforts to restrict the number of Off licences within Wisbech. I work within walking distance of Wisbech Town Centre and regularly walk into town during my lunch break. If you access the town centre via any of the small passageways other than the main routes there are always signs that people have been drinking or in fact are drinking in these tucked away areas. This does not lead to a secure feeling for people and must be affecting the number of people who use the town centre for normal purposes like shopping, visiting banks etc and therefore must lead to less support for the local businesses of which there are already too few. It is time to start turning the tide in Wisbech which has been declining for many years.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Osbourne Road, Wisbech	Yes	To get rid of all excesses that street drinking brings,i.e rubbish, abusive behavior, street urination. To return Wisbech to its right full decent residents.	Yes	X	Just Right	All premises that sell alcohol, all sell the same alcohol, therefore all create same problems, so all premises should be affected by new policy (In my view the whole of the town should be covered.)	Yes	All premises in whole of town to be covered. Any premises that break rules, the licence holder and the premises should be banned from selling alcohol, thus preventing family members applying to take over the licence.	To eventually remove all law breakers from selling alcohol, in any form, thus leaving only shops that follow rules to the letter.	To remove sources of an undesirable nature from the town, thus return the town to the decent residents.	Yes - please do and not talk about this as with the market place ever running debate (10 years)	Local resident	X	X	X

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Church Mews Wisbech	Yes	We have 21 places able to sell alcohol already and there has been street drinking issues as published in the fenland citizen this year.	Yes	X	Just Right	As we already have far too many premises selling, if FDC seriously considers more selling, it will make the Polices' job more difficult as one person for example who has been refused alcohol has 20 other places to attempt - at Christmas, Sharon in the co-op refused sale to someone on suspicion of supplying to a minor, if said person could make lots of attempts it kind of defeats the object and breeds anarchy.	Yes	Applicants should have to join the radio scheme (which for example QD is in) that alerts shopkeepers to undesirable customers such as ...thieves or arrested citizens known to the police as street drinkers. They must prove they are fully aware of alcohol selling laws. Applicants should operate the 'challenge 25' policy whether they wish to or not.	Any applicants show they are willing to incorporate programs for example our supermarkets do.	www.fenland.gov.uk/askfenland/images/att4130.pdf	Yes- Street drinking is a serious issue in this area, park drinking is a serious issue, urination in public is a serious issue, alcohol sales to minors has been going on in the area. Namely the comments made in response by Sgt Dave Bax and it has to be said we have far too many places that can sell alcohol anyway.I oppose any more licenses being granted and would be very interested to see how another applicant could be successful as someone who is refused in one place already has 20 more options around here to try and get served! Also I do sometimes have to watch where I step on church mews as I could be treading in urine or on a drinks can but this has been addressed	Local resident	X	X	X
Victoria Road Wisbech	Yes	The extent of littering and urination in public	Yes	X	Just Right	It is responsibility of all vendors who sell alcohol to behave responsibly.	No	X	X	X	Yes	Local Resident	X	X	X
Fenland Road Wisbech	Yes	The police already show proof of incidents regarding alcohol abuse, which consumes manpower that could be put to better use It also puts our town in a bad light, and tends to attract the wrong kind of clientele.	Yes	X	Just Right	If the boundaries were too central the drinkers would just go a little further to buy their drink.	No	X	X	X	X	Local Resident	X	X	X
Meadowgate Lane Wisbech	Yes	At present it appears that most licence applications are permitted with no consideration of the cumulative effect this has on the Town Centre and it environs. The amount of empty beer cans and the ASB in town is growing. There must be a correlation between the growth in litter and ASB and the increasing number of licensed premises.	Yes	X	Just Right	Fairness	No	X	X	X	No	Local Resident	X	X	X
March Road, Wisbech	Yes	X	No		Just Right	Persons are wandering around town with single cans of alcohol and can purchase tins anytime or day or night.	No	X	X	X	Some of the off licences already open should not be allowed to renew their alcohol licence.	Local Resident	X	X	X

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JFK Court Wisbech	Yes	Most of the evidence for bringing in a Cumulative Impact Policy in Wisbech can be found in the pages of 'Shape Your Place' in the posts along with photos and video. I placed two videos myself of cans and bottles found on a walk around a small area of Wisbech. Where we counted 315 cans and bottles. Street drinking takes place in close proximity to Care Homes, sheltered housing, schools, and the homes of vulnerable people. The cans and bottles pictured in my video are close to all of the above mentioned, including many pictured on school grounds.	No	In my truth the boundary lines need to cover enough of the town to make the possibility of drinking in residential areas inconvenient.	Just Right	In my truth street drinkers can be given back their responsibility through all of us that are affected by it, and those that supply it.	Yes	X	X	X	Yes	Local Resident	X	X	X
Alexandra Road Wisbech	No	It simply wont work and is just a knee-jerk policy of the type put out whenever people don't consider policy implications, only dramatic headlines. Further, it is an infringement of civil liberties, an abuse of the power of police and councils and a dangerous attack on the time-honored British trust in mostly free markets.	No	X	Not Required	I don't want you to do it. It is a very bad idea.	Yes	The amendment should be 'we aren't going to do it. It was a bad idea and we realise that now.'	To prevent this policy ever happening.	We all want safer streets. I just don't want to sacrifice our liberty and freedom in favour of authoritarian policy.	Yes - adopt a zero tolerance approach to criminal behaviour based on the numerous existing laws we already have.	Local resident & Local Business owner	X	X	Tea Room/Café
Lynn Road, Wisbech	Yes	The need to stop street drinking and public urinating.	No	There is street drinking outside all the off licence shops in Wisbech.	Just Right	It seems ok	Yes	To include all licensed premises.	To include all licensed premises.	Street Drinking and bad behaviour.	No more alcohol licences should be given	Local resident & Local Business owner	X	X	Guest House
Railway Road, Wisbech	Yes	Something needs to be done to combat ASB although I doubt this is the correct idea it is worth a try.	Yes	The zone should include whole roads to make it clearer e.g. where on Railway Road does it end? I also feel that new licenses will apply to be just outside the area.	X	X	Yes	Should be simpler and explain reasons.	More people would understand and maybe increased support.	lower levels of literacy and immigrants with difficulties in reading english.	Yes - other measures need to be taken such as police arrensting more drunk people where appropriate tougher punishments for licencees breaking law and terms of licence.	Local Resident		X	X
Sutton Road, Wisbech	Yes	To reduce the street drinking. To reduce litter/refuse in the town. Both well documented problems.	Yes	X	Just Right	All licensed premises must be held responsible for the behaviour of its patrons in and around their premises.	Yes	The applicant must provide proof they have no convictions, here or abroad.	To minimise the possiblity that a business may be used for criminal activities.	Currently some applicants do not seem to have checkable references.	Yes	Local Resident	X	X	X
Wisbech Police Station.	Yes	As a PCSO I have to deal with drunkenness, public urination, litter, criminal damage. The general fear factor that the public experience.	Yes	X	Just Right	This takes to onus of high density drinking out the town centre and will make it more difficult for groups of drinkers to congregate.	No	X	X	X	N	Police PCSO	X	X	Police Services