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Dear Mr Burke

Review of Licensing Policy

I am most grateful to have had opportunity to read through the draft policy. My Association continues to be fully in support of the Cumulative Impact Policy which has been introduced.

While appreciating the constraints of the legislation as it stands, we look forward to the outcome of the present review being undertaken by the Coalition Government and hope that more powers will be given to the City Council to decide on permissible hours of trading in designated areas.

Knowing that legal wording is carefully used to cover the intentions of the existing Act, we have no comments on the draft as it stands with the exception of one suggested addition to clause 2.14 as follows:

2.14 "The licensing authority recognises and disturbance" but also recognise that longer hours in themselves are not a solution to the reduction of disorder.

Yours sincerely

Jean Wawman
Secretary