

Janet Elliott

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**From:** Jody Pritchard  
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**To:** Janet Elliott  
**Cc:** Cindy Peek  
**Subject:** RE: Special Policy Regarding Cumulative Impact

Hi Janet,

I took this paper to youth council last night and tried my best to explain the content in simple terms so that the young people could have a basic understanding from which to comment. It may be helpful in the future if such papers could be written in a more accessible format. The group had a discussion about the main points in the document and put forward the following comments:

- Having lots of bars in one area is seen as a good thing in terms of concentrating Police and other resources into one area and the measures put into place in Stourbridge are seen as positive as people feel safer knowing that bars, the street and taxis are being more closely monitored and regulated.
- Concentrating bars in one area means that people who want to go out and have a later night, drink lots etc. are not in smaller, quieter pubs / bars as much where they would be disrupting other people who are out for a quiet drink. So keeping drunk people all in one area which is closely monitored is better for their safety and the safety of others.
- The increased number of bars etc. in Stourbridge has resulted in better regulation of taxi companies - safer and better service for customers.
- It is a good thing that prospective licence holders will have to consider and take responsibility for reducing the potential effect of noise, crime, nuisance etc. which may be caused by their premises. This will again benefit everyone in terms of their personal safety.

I hope these comments help. Please come back to me if you require any further information at this stage.

Thanks,  
Regards,

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