

CONSULTEE COMMENTS

CONSULTEE	PAGE	COMMENTS	PROPOSED RESPONSE
Planning Division (Development Control)	N/A	Informed of proposals for Stourbridge Area Action Plan. Current Cumulative Impact Policy may have an impact	Licensing Officer contacted Senior Planning Officer Planning Policy Team and agreed that Licensing will contribute to consultation meetings on the Stourbridge Area Action Plan to ensure that all licensing implications are taken into account before the plan is finalised.
Association of Convenience Stores	N/A	Brought to our attention proof of age schemes already included in the Licensing Policy and Community Alcohol Partnerships which is in hand.	
British Beer and pub Association	Page 6 - 2.2 4 th paragraph last sentence	The policy states:- Licensing Authority will not seek to duplicate responsibilities already held under other statutes, but where safety issues are either unique to the premises or the licensing objectives they should be addressed While accepting there is often an overlap with other regimes the section does offer potential for duplication which the authority states it is trying to avoid so we do not believe it needs to go into so much detail here.	Not accepted – Policy should not be amended.

	Page 6 2.2 3^d Paragraph first sentence	The applicant will be expected to carry out a thorough risk assessment for public safety prior to application Here again this is not necessary as it would duplicate existing legislation. By including the reference the policy is attempting to micro-manage premises. It should also be remembered that compliance with health and safety will also form part of the contract a licensee will sign with his pub company.	