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From: Jack Shepherd <jshepherd@beerandpub.com>
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To: Licensing
Subject: Uttlesford draft Statement of Licensing Policy - BBPA comments
Attachments: Late Night Levy Report March 2016.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to you from the British Beer and Pub Association. Our members account for around 90% of the beer brewed and half of all pubs in the UK and, as such, we welcome the opportunity to provide input to licensing consultations. We have reviewed your draft Statement of Licensing Policy and have no negative comments to feedback. It is generally well balanced and emphasises a consideration of each licence on its individual merits, which is something that we strongly support.

In particular we are pleased that you have recognised the value of local partnership schemes such as Pubwatch and PASS in your Statement of Licensing Policy. We believe that such local initiatives provide targeted solutions to local issues and we continue to support their recognition and expansion. To this effect, please find attached a copy of our guidance on alternatives to the Late Night Levy, which further sets out the benefits of local partnership initiatives.

We also appreciate that you have referenced BBPA guidance in your draft Statement. By way of an update, the BBPA will soon be launching an updated version of our Drugs in Pubs guidance and, further to this, will be looking to update our Managing Safety in Pubs guidance as well.

Many thanks for the opportunity to review your draft Statement of Licensing Policy and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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