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Dear Sir/Madam

### RE: LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (AMENDMENT) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2007

Council at a recent meeting of its Environmental Services Committee considered the above draft Order.

Whilst members generally welcomed the proposed changes to liquor licensing laws a number of members objected strongly to the proposals to extend pub and club opening hours believing that such changes will only add to the potential for public disorder and anti-social behaviour and further exacerbate the existing health and social problems associated with excess alcohol consumption.

On behalf of Council may I thank you for the opportunity to comment on these draft proposals and look forward to the outcome of the consultation exercise.

Yours faithfully

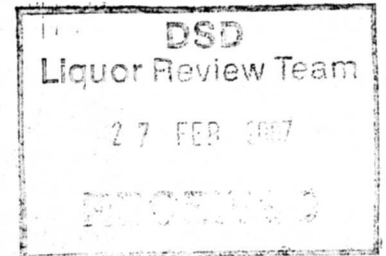


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