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Subject: FW: PSPO Stakeholder Consultation

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Hello,

I am the sector local policing Inspector covering the Cynon valley.

I confirm that my staff are aware of the fact that the whole of RCT is a 'controlled drinking zone' and importantly that Aberdare town centre is an 'intoxicating substance exclusion zone.'

I firmly support the extension of the RCT borough wise 'controlled drinking zone' for a further three years along with Aberdare town centre continuing to be classed as an 'intoxicating substances exclusion zone' for a further three years.

For context the Aberdare town centre is the subject of an ongoing OSARA and the fact that it is within the scope of an intoxicating substances exclusion zone has provided additional enforcement options and in my opinion lent to a reduction in both crime and anti-social behaviour at the location.

I feel that the PSPO has led to a reduction in street drinking thereby reducing crime and anti-social behaviour and in doing so protecting vulnerable people.

I feel that the current PSPO is fit for purpose and has worked well in its current form and as stated has led to a reduction in crime and ASB.

Regards

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