

Bradley, Clare

Subject: FW: Cumulative Impact Policy

Dear Mrs Bradley,

We live in the centre of Reading and think it is a great place to live - with a very good balance of amenities and facilities, as well as being located next to two lovely rivers !

We know that people like yourselves are working hard towards making Reading even better and to develop it in the best interests of those that live and work here. In particular, we have heard about the 'Cumulative Impact Policy' that is proposed for Reading and although we don't know all the details of such a policy, we know that it has been used around the country and that it is an attempt to control the number and type of drinking establishments that are present in the Town centre.

We will make an effort to find out more about this, but would certainly like to express our support for such a scheme. As residents with a young family, we are of course always concerned about the 'drinking influenced' activities in the town, particularly at night time, as it is so close to where we live and very difficult for us to avoid. Further, although Reading is probably not as bad as some places, we have to say that (if possible), we would currently avoid going out into the town centre after certain times. Anything that can help to reduce our concerns and make us feel better able to go out during these times would certainly be welcomed by us. It would also be very good for Reading generally.

I hope these comments help, and we would be happy if you would forward it to any parties that are involved in this matter and/or who might like to see our comments.

Best Regards,