

## Consultation Responses – External Drinking Areas

1. Venues should have an automatic entitlement to external drinking if appropriate planning permission is had to use space.  
It shouldn't be limited to 10pm/midnight and should follow operating plan for internal hours.
2. Outdoor areas should not encroach on the footprint or shop frontage of other licensed premises. Leisure and retail premises either side of the applicant's venue should have a right to object or suggest changes.
3. Increased bins, glass collection area and disposal areas should be a condition of licence.
4. More consultation with the neighbours
5. No issues with the content
6. Yes, but more where it is not highly visible to the vulnerable - visible on the pavement outside premises where children can see and see the state of people getting drunk and their anti-social behaviour.
7. During outdoor competitions or entertainment activities drinking outside is limited to certain areas in compliance with the Operating Plan. Plastic glasses are provided.
8. A positive comment! It is very welcome to see the words must "demonstrate" in relation to not contravening licensing objectives. A statement to say the Board will require evidence of this should be added.