

Good morning,

Just a couple of comments in relation to the proposed Liquor Licensing Laws:

- 1) The linear liquor licence approval process duplicates steps already taken by a business owner in the separate council development approval process. This means that prior approvals granted and consultation already undertaken in the development process is subject to further scrutiny.

Comment: Proposed Planning Reforms are considering incorporating the liquor licence into the Development Regulation 2008 Schedule 8 referrals to an external body. If this occurs and conditions are imposed from that referral agency to be placed on Council's Decision Notification then is Council the responsible authority for enforcement of such conditions? If so, this will be greater stress on our staff and resources.

- 2) Alcohol should not be sold in supermarkets. Access to alcohol is already too easy and those with alcohol dependencies suffer because of this. Certain communities within this State and others, are continually dealing with anti-social behaviour as a result of the consumption of alcohol and other drugs.

Kind regards

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