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9th January 2003

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for giving the East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership (EC CSP) the opportunity to comment on the 'National Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy' consultation document. However, having discussed this document at Executive level, the EC CSP feel that the Drug and Alcohol Reference Groups would be more suited to comment in the detail that you require as they have far more knowledge and expertise in this area.

The EC CSP recognises that alcohol has a significant part to play in Anti Social Behaviour across the District and is keen to see future Home Office policies and funding streams including alcohol as a priority, thus more accurately reflecting the substance misuse problems that affect rural areas.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter in more detail.

Yours faithfully



Julie Buck
Corporate Strategy Officer (Community Safety)

On behalf of the East Cambs Community Safety Partnership

cc Supt. John Raine EC CSP Chair