

Summary of views given by members of the public on 30th July.

- Alcohol should be minimum priced per unit a bottle of spirits should be a minimum of £20.00 – yes that is expensive but no one needs to drink a bottle
- Alcohol should only be sold through off licences attached to public houses and before 11pm.
- ID to be produced by everyone no matter how old.
- Licensing hours should be restricted to 12pm – 12am Sunday- Thursday, 12pm – 2am Friday and Saturday. This could help with time taken off work.
- People shouldn't be allowed to walk around drinking alcohol – “whether they are causing a nuisance or not”.
- Drinking outside should only be at designated seating areas.
- People who have been drinking shouldn't be allowed on public transport unless it's the late night drunk bus or a designated drunks' carriage on the train.
- Bar staff need to be supported rather than using set ups by the police to trap them into serving someone underage who doesn't look anything like their age – no matter what the supposed policy is staff aren't supported by their employer, they just lose their job or have their hours reduced so that they have none.
- The excuse that is often heard about increasing the prices is that it is not fair to the decent poor, lower income man on the street. No one seems to care if he can afford veg or not, the tax raise could be used to reduce prices on healthy food.
- The grouping together all the pubs into one area was a bad idea. The Government should address the problems caused by the extended licensing hours.
- As trader in Guildhall Walk, the affect on trade has been detrimental.
- Fewer students will come to Portsmouth to study when they realise that the pubs are in a no go area.
- I am currently serving in the Royal Navy and have been to many cities and I think that Portsmouth is the worst place for anti-social behaviour caused by excess alcohol.