Proposed covering submission via the CLG Barrier Busting portal

Barrier Busting Form

If you are trying to do something in your community, but bureaucratic barriers are holding you back, then let us know so we can try to remove them.

1.   Is this a proposal being submitted under the Sustainable Communities Act 2007? If you are not sure, then select no.

> **Yes**
> No

The SCA proposal

2.   We need to understand broadly what your issue is about. Please could you select any of the following that are relevant. You can select more than one: [Required]

> Funding
> Housing
> **Planning**
> Environmental issues
> Insurance problems
> **Health and wellbeing**
> Multiple CRB checks
> **Legislation**
> Social/ anti-social issues
> Transport
> Lack of information/ knowledge
> Local democracy e.g. Planning councils and meetings
> **Development**

If none of the above options are relevant, please select 'Other' below and provide an alternative in the box provided.
> Other

3.   Have you consulted the local community about the proposal? It is a requirement that consultation takes place before a proposal is submitted. [Required]

> **Yes**
> No

If yes, please can you describe how you have consulted the community:

> *A question was included in the city council's budget consultation for 2014-15 on this issue "Do you agree that it would be a good idea to ask*

the government to change planning law in this way and try and protect community pubs?". 69% of respondents were in favour.

4.   What is the SCA proposal? Please give as much information as you can: [Required]

This proposal seeks to support thriving, vibrant local communities in England and to promote their sustainability by ensuring that community pubs, which are key local facilities, are protected. This is necessary because community pubs can be demolished or converted to other uses including betting shops, pay day loan stores and supermarket metro stores without planning permission or community consultation. Currently many local pubs are in crisis and every week 28 pubs are lost forever with communities and councils in many cases powerless to save them.

5.   Describe clearly and briefly (in one line) the SCA proposal: This summary will be displayed on the Barrier Busting site. [Required]

To amend planning regulations to prevent the unregulated demolition or change of use of pubs.

6.   Are there any other organisations, groups or individuals that support this proposal? Please provide details: [Required]

Campaign for Real Ale
Unlock Democracy
35 local authorities as detailed here: http://pubsmatter.org.uk/council-supporters

Your details

7.   Who do you represent? [Required] #

        District Council
        Local Authority
        Community Group
        Voluntary Sector Provider
        Town Council
        Parish Council
        Individual Citizen

If none of the above options are relevant, please select 'Other' below and provide an alternative in the box provided.
        Other

8.   Your contact details *(to be completed by submitting officer)*
        First name:
        Last name:

9.   Email address: [Required]
10.   Telephone number:
11.   Your location

Please provide at least one of the following. If this form has been submitted on behalf of a particular organisation, please provide the location details of that organisation. [Required]

Organisation/Council name (if relevant): **Norwich City Council**
Postcode: **NR2 1NH**
Local Authority Area (you can lookup your local authority using the Directgov site): **Norwich City Council**

Next Steps
Once you have submitted this form, you will receive an automated email response to confirm that we have received your query. An unique ID will be issued that you can use as reference in any further communication and one of our barrier busting team will be in touch shortly.
We want to share the resolution of barriers with others whom may be experiencing similar issues, and would like to display your barrier, and the progress of its resolution on line. You will be able to track this with your own unique ID.
If you have any supporting documents, please email them along with your unique ID (which you will receive once you successfully submit this form)
to SCA@communities.gsi.gov.uk

12.   A short summary of this SCA proposal will be displayed on the website (as indicated below): [Required]
(this content is populated automatically from Question 5 as the form is filled in)