Dear Friend

Please find the latest copy, Issue 31, of our quarterly newsletter accessible, along with much more information, via our website at

http://www.esf-online.org/

In addition, we should like to share with you a few items that may be of interest that are important local consultations happening this month.

Consultation on Public Spaces Protection Orders

Eastbourne Borough Council would like to hear from residents about their latest proposals to establish new Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) in Eastbourne.

If you did not yet know, PSPOs are something councils can put in place to protect the community from anti-social behaviour. They put conditions or restrictions on what people can do within a specific area if there is evidence to suggest that a problem exists.

Council representatives have reviewed our existing orders and are proposing to establish the following orders with slight changes to their boundaries:

- 'Dog on lead' when in specified areas of Eastbourne, and
- 'Dog ban' when in specified areas of Eastbourne.

Under the proposals, anyone in breach of the orders may face a fine of up to £1,000. To take part in this consultation please visit:

https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKEASTBOURNE/bulletins/1ae4e97

The closing date to respond is Sunday 10 September 2017.

Have your say on Eastbourne’s Cumulative Impact Area

Eastbourne’s Cumulative Impact Area was put in place in July 2007 to help prevent crime and disorder, increase public safety, prevent public nuisance and protect children from harm in the centre of town.

Our licensing policy and the Cumulative Impact Area element of it, seeks to balance the needs of businesses operating in town and the rights of residents living near them.
We are currently reviewing this policy and would like to hear from residents, businesses and local organisations about whether you think the area covered by this policy should:

- Be reduced (by removing streets in the Little Chelsea area)
- Be kept the same size
- Be removed completely

The closing date for responses is **Sunday 3 September 2017 at 5pm.**

[https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKEASTBOURNE/bulletins/1ac351c](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKEASTBOURNE/bulletins/1ac351c)

**Have your say on town centre heritage**

People in Eastbourne are being invited to express their views on the management of heritage buildings and historic attractions in the town centre.

Eastbourne Borough Council has launched a consultation on its draft *Town Centre and Seafront Conservation Appraisal* that covers a large part of the town centre, between the railway station and the seafront and from the Redoubt Fortress to the Wish Tower.

The appraisal sets out proposals for the preservation and enhancement of the conservation area and historic buildings that lie within it. This includes extending the conservation area boundary to include Grove Road and Little Chelsea.

Councillor Pat Rodohan, Chairman of the Conservation Area Advisory Group, said: “We take our heritage very seriously in Eastbourne and are determined that our most visible town centre conservation area is well maintained for current and future generations to enjoy.”

The consultation will be launched Monday, August 7, and runs until Monday, October 9.

As part of this, information events are being held at the Arndale Centre, Eastbourne Pier and Devonshire Collective as well as a series of talks and walks.

Cllr Rodohan added: “We really want to open up a big conversation with residents about cherishing all the beautiful locations within it and invite people to read the report, offer their thoughts at a street stall, or attend one of the public events.”

Further details will be available at [www.eastbourne.gov.uk/about-the-council/consultations](http://www.eastbourne.gov.uk/about-the-council/consultations) from August 7. The council’s specialist advisor for conservation is on hand to give talks to community groups or associations. Appointments can be made by calling 01323 410000.

**The information events are taking place as follows:**
**Arndale Centre**, Tuesday August 22, from 9.30am to 1pm

**Arndale Centre**, Thursday August 24, from noon to 4pm

**Devonshire Collective 3 building**, Seaside, Saturday September 2, from 10am until noon

**Ocean Suite, Eastbourne Pier**, Friday September 1, from 2pm to 4pm.

A guided walk around the conservation area will be led by Richard Crook, local architect and Sussex heritage champion, on Thursday September 14, starting at the Town Hall steps at 2pm

Thank you

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