

Appendix C
Letter sent to relevant organisations, businesses and representative groups on 13
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Dear

LICENSING ACT 2003
CONSIDERATION OF AN EARLY MORNING RESTRICTION ORDERS FOR
ORMSKIRK

As you may be aware, following a meeting of the Council's Licensing and Gambling Committee on the 5 February 2013, Councillors resolved to consider the possibility of an Early Morning Restriction Order (EMRO) for Ormskirk.

By way of explanation, an EMRO is a legislative tool that would allow the Council to stipulate and control the operational hours for certain licensed premises within a prescribed area. Before an EMRO can be formally proposed, the Council is bound by statute to conduct a detailed consultation and hearing process. However, as this process is still at a very early stage, Councillors are currently seeking preliminary information to allow them to make an informed decision whether to formally propose an EMRO.

I am therefore writing to you as you represent one of the Council's partner agencies or other relevant organisations and businesses that may be affected by an EMRO in Ormskirk. Your views are therefore very important and I would be grateful if you would provide me with your initial opinion, including any preliminary supporting evidence, as to whether an EMRO would or would not be suitable for the Ormskirk area.

Your response must be received in writing no later than **7 June 2013**. Responses can be submitted by post, email or fax using the contact details on this letter.

If you would like more information, please contact the Licensing Service directly on 01695 585015 or visit the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/licensing

Yours sincerely

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