

Appendix D
Response from Belpasso
Oil and Wine Company
on 4 April 2013

The Belpasso Oil & Wine Co
Unit 4
The Malthouse Business Centre
Ormskirk
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re: EMRO

27th March 2013

Dear Mr Charlson,

The first thing I would like to state is that should the EMRO be implemented it would not harm me, - as I only stay open until around 11pm.

However, my opinion is that taking this measure smacks of 'Nanny state' behaviour. The problem of anti-social behaviour lies with the individual and not with the establishment they have been in/are in, although I do concede that licencees have a responsibility to stop serving anyone who is clearly losing or has lost their self-control. Why make everyone suffer because of a few morons?

I am not aware of other European towns imposing these kinds of controlling measures on their bars, clubs and restaurants. Ormskirk is already in a deep commercial malaise and this would only serve as another negative action to make Ormskirk a ghost town.

We need to be an attractive option for people when they are deciding where to spend their leisure time and money.

Ormskirk needs to be on everybody's lips as a good place to come, shop and have a good time. ~~It~~ If we are not pro-active in making Ormskirk somewhere people want to come to then we will ALL suffer eventually! Businesses, residents and the employees at the Council, who will have less and less to do, as nobody will be left here! Is that what we want?

That's for Leo opportunity to air my views.

Yours Sincerely

Jon Beck owner of La Cantina (The Belpasso Oil & Wine Co)

