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Dear Kevin

LICENSING OF PAVEMENT CAFES BILL – INFORMAL CLAUSE BY CLAUSE SCRUTINY

The Committee has agreed to carry out the informal clause by clause scrutiny of the Licensing of Pavement Cafes Bill at its meeting on 7 November.

Please find attached (**Annex 1**) clause by clause briefing on issues raised by stakeholders together with comments on points made by Committee Members at recent evidence sessions. The document is largely based on the stakeholder table of issues which the Department commented on in my letter of 3 October. We have refined that table to remove multiple references to common issues and aligned comments made to the appropriate clause. We think this document could form the basis for discussion at the informal clause by clause session.

I am also enclosing for convenience (**Annex 2**) the key issues paper which accompanied my letter of 18 October. Officials briefed the Committee on the key issues at its meeting on 24 October.

Gary McAlorum and I will attend the meeting next week to assist the Committee in its scrutiny of the Bill.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Social Policy Unit

Encs **Annex 1 - Paper for clause by clause scrutiny**
 Annex 2 – Key issues paper