

Bristol Pubs Group



Re: Old Market Quarter Neighbourhood Development Plan

"The Bristol Pubs Group views the Old Market Quarter Neighbourhood Development Plan as one which could positively support the 15 pubs that are currently trading within its boundary. The pubs would benefit from improved maintenance of their physical condition, increased footfall to the area facilitated by promoting easier movement, as well as benefitting from an increase in population and diversity.

However this may not be the case should pubs be targeted for change of use for purposes of housing or retail where we would not support such change-of-use proposals where we consider a pub to be viable.

Currently the pubs represent important community support and entertainment for a wider diversity of people than pubs found elsewhere in the city and the resulting benefits are enormous to the well-being and importance of Old Market."

Bristol & District CAMRA Pubs Campaigning Group (Bristol Pubs Group)

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