

The Big Issues

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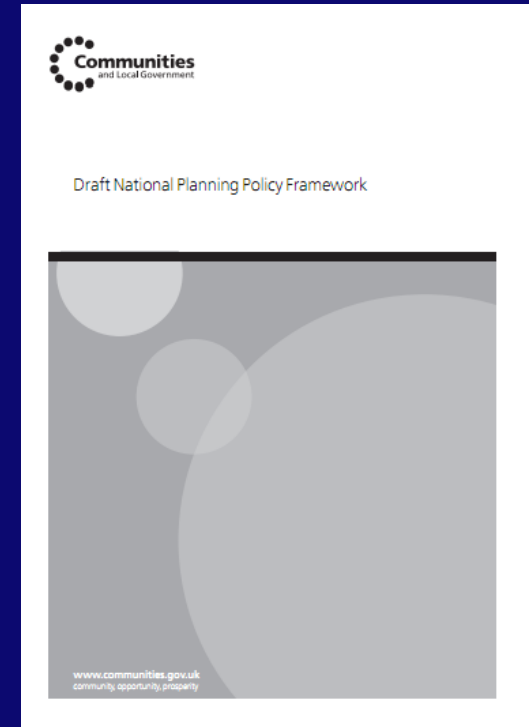
The Tourism Alliance

- **Umbrella Trade Association formed in 2001 to “speak with one voice” to Government on tourism issues.**
- **Comprises 50 member organisations that represent some 200,000 businesses.**
- **Purpose is to lobby and work with Government on policies that support the tourism industry and its contribution to the economy.**

NPPF

The perfect example of a double-edged sword

1. We want a PPF that allows tourism businesses to develop and grow, but ...
 2. ... We also want a PPF that protects the natural and historic resources on which we depend.
- The *Good Practice Guide on Planning for Tourism* is to be retained and will be revised



Licensing

A step in the right direction

1. Announcement of a de minimis approach.
2. Consultation on fees likely next year.
3. Entertainment Licensing Consultation (Regulated entertainment).

Regulation Taskforce

The Government has started with some “quick wins”

- Removing EPCs for self-catering properties
- Consulting on removing the need for entertainment licenses for live music
- Removing the need for “no smoking” signs
- Introducing a *de minimus* approach to alcohol licensing
- Simplifying the water supply regulations



Minister's Regulation Taskforce will report at the end of November

- Equality Act (Age Discrimination)
- Package Travel Regulations
- Money Laundering Regulations
- TOMS

PPL Fees

Consultation on proposed increase in fees

1. Anything that is not background music.
2. Inflation busting rises.
3. Consultation ends... Tomorrow.

Aviation Scoping Paper



- DfT Scoping Paper attempts to define a long term strategy for the aviation sector.
- Seeks to balance economic benefits with environmental risks e.g. Climate change and local impacts.
- Decision already taken to cancel the building of new runways at Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted.
- Taxes on flying have risen and are forecast to rise even further.

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