

## Malahide Forum <secretary.malahideforum@gmail.com>

## FW: (External) Feedback Form - RR\_13-291673/20

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Coolock\_DS < Coolock\_DS@garda.ie>

To: "secretary.malahideforum@gmail.com" <secretary.malahideforum@gmail.com>

Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 7:40 PM

From: Coolock\_DS

Sent: Friday 26 June 2020 17:57

To: Coolock\_DS < Coolock\_DS@garda.ie>

Subject: FW: (External) Feedback Form - RR 13-291673/20

Mr Ken O'Connor

**Honorary Secretary** 

Malahide Community Forum

secretary.malahideforum@gmail.com

Dear Mr O'Connor,

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail correspondence.

I can confirm that I as District Officer and the Licencing Inspector for this District met with Fingal County Council and Representatives of local Publicans on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to reiterate An Garda Siochana's stance that the serving and consumption of alcohol on New Street, Malahide will not be permitted.

All parties concerned were in agreement with this stance.

This situation will be monitored to ensure compliance.

Yours sincerely,

**Gerard Donnelly** 

Superintendent

Coolock

Phone: 01 6664282

Email: coolock\_ds@garda.ie

From: Coolock DS

**Sent:** Wednesday 24 June 2020 14:00

To: Donnelly, Gerard M < Gerard.M.Donnelly@garda.ie>

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From: garda.website.query@mimail.ie <garda.website.query@mimail.ie>

Sent: Wednesday 24 June 2020 12:26
To: Coolock\_DS < Coolock\_DS@garda.ie>

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## Feedback Form

Subject: **New Street Pedestrianisation Pilot - Consumption of Alcohol** 

Body: I'm writing as honorary secretary of the Malahide Community Forum, the parent body of Malahide Residents Associations. I spoke with Garda Howe in Malahide Garda Station on June 11th and he advised me to write to you. Many residents have expressed concerns that the pedestrianisation of New Street will result in

alcohol consumption on the street. We attended a meeting with Fingal County Council at which they stated that they discussed this matter with local Gardai and one of the conditions of pedestrianising set by the Gardai was that no alcohol would be sold or consumed on the street. We've since received an email from Fingal County Council confirming in writing that "Serving and consuming alcohol on the public street will be strictly prohibited, and signage to this effect will be installed." Residents have expressed the concern that this law will not be enforced. A pedestrianised New Street could be a wonderful space for families and visitors of all ages. The perception that people may buy or bring and consume alcohol on the street could result in the opposite of a family and business friendly street. We believe it is particularly important that vendors of alcohol in the area (pubs and offlicences) adhere to both the letter and the spirit of the law. We would welcome early and strict enforcement of any breaches, to nip in the bud any perception that it is OK to consume alcohol on New Street. We would like to be in a position to reassure our members and the residents of Malahide that we have been in contact with you and that you have plans in place to ensure that the law relating to the sale and consumption of

## alcohol will be strictly enforced. Regards Ken O'Connor Honorary Secretary Malahide Community Forum

Email: secretary.malahideforum@gmail.com

Date: 24/06/2020 12:25:43

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**Malahide Forum** <secretary.malahideforum@gmail.com> To: Margaret Road <mrrassoc@hotmail.com>

Sun, Jun 28, 2020 at 8:17 PM

Gardai confirm Fingalcoco's statement "No alcohol permitted on New Street"

See appended Q from forum and reply from Gardai

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