

Pubs APPG Inquiry

About the Inquiry

The COVID-19 crisis has had a devastating impact on the UK's pubs. Lockdowns and months of restrictions have put many pubs on the brink of closure, but the pandemic has also reinforced the importance of local communities and interpersonal relationships, and the vital role that pubs play in the lives and wellbeing of their regulars.

This Inquiry is seeking views from a range of people who run and love pubs – individual publicans, trade groups/pub companies and consumers to examine the impact of the COVID pandemic on the people who run and use pubs. This will include the effects of lockdowns, Tier restrictions and Government support packages.

While input from trade organisations and large pub companies and operators will be welcome, this Inquiry seeks to contextualise wider statistics with the individual voices of people that run and use pubs.

The initial call for evidence will launch on the 30th of April, and resources for promoting the Inquiry are available on the Pubs APPG website.

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In-depth evidence sessions will run at a later date, and will be used to explore issues raised by respondents to the call for evidence in more detail.

A report will be produced, to collate responses to the Inquiry and make recommendations on how the Government can support pubs, landlords, and communities in the coming months and years.

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