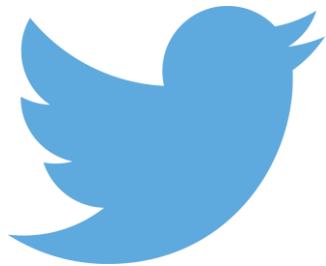




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Welcome

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Why this topic?

- APSE National Council Research Programme
- UK wide concerns on planning limitations
- Working with the TCPA

Conflicted areas of public policy....

- Local councils as stewards of place
- Growth and renewal desirable in High Streets and Town Centres
- Well-being role of the local population
- Cost-shunts in the public purse from poor policy connectedness

What are members councils say to APSE

- Frustration at planning regulations
- Impact on public health of takeaways particularly in areas of poorest health and poorest wealth
- Impact of promoting poor food choices on children and young people
- Councils ultimately 'pick up the bill'

Why we welcome this new research paper

- Practical ways to address takeaways
- Consideration of other issues and recommendations – such as advertising
- A tool-kit to empower councillors and officers to push forward on supporting better health in local communities
- Not the ‘Nanny State’ more the ‘Gangsta Granny’!



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