

Drop the Tap Tax — Website Terms and Conditions

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1. About these Terms

These Terms and Conditions govern your use of the Drop the Tap Tax website at dropthetaptax.com (the Website) and your participation in the Drop the Tap Tax campaign.

By using the Website or submitting your details to support the campaign, you agree to these Terms and Conditions.

If you do not agree to these Terms, you should not use the Website, submit your details through it or support the petition on the Website (**petition**).

2. About Drop the Tap Tax

Drop the Tap Tax is an independent, non-party-political campaign established by SIBA (Society of Independent Brewers and Associates).

The campaign seeks to demonstrate public support for a reduction in the taxation of beer and to encourage the UK Government and Members of Parliament to consider measures which support independent breweries, pubs and the wider beer and hospitality sector.

References in these Terms to "Drop the Tap Tax", "the campaign", "we", "us" or "our" mean SIBA acting in connection with the Drop the Tap Tax campaign.

SIBA legal entity details:

Society of Independent Brewers and Associates

Springfield Garage, Dallamires Lane, Ripon, HG4 1TT

Company number: 03163350

3. The Campaign

The Website enables individuals to show their support for the aims of the Drop the Tap Tax campaign, including by adding their details to the petition.

By submitting your details to the petition, you are indicating your support for the campaign and its stated objective of seeking a reduction in the taxation of beer.

The petition is an independent campaign petition. It is not a petition operated by, or submitted through, the official UK Parliament petitions service.

Other than the obligations in these Terms and Conditions participation in the campaign does not create any membership, employment, partnership or other formal relationship between you and SIBA.

4. Signing the Petition

To sign the petition, you will be asked to provide:

- your first name;
- your surname; and
- your email address.

By submitting the petition form, you confirm that:

- the information you provide is accurate to the best of your knowledge;
- you are submitting the petition in your own name;
- you have not knowingly submitted multiple entries for the purpose of artificially increasing the number of supporters or otherwise;
- you support the stated aims of the Drop the Tap Tax campaign; and
- you will not use the Website fraudulently, unlawfully or in a manner intended to interfere with the operation or integrity of the campaign.

You must not provide any false or incorrect information.

You must not submit another person's name or email address without their express authority.

5. Verification of Petition Entries

The Website does not currently require you to verify your email address before your support is recorded.

We nevertheless reserve the right to take reasonable steps to identify and remove entries which we reasonably believe are:

- false, fraudulent, inaccurate or misleading;
- duplicates;
- automatically generated;
- submitted using fictitious details;
- submitted without a person's authority; or

- otherwise in any way false, incorrect, misleading, submitted in bad faith or howsoever intended to manipulate the petition.

We may use reasonable technical, verification and administrative measures to protect the integrity of the campaign.

The number of signatures or supporters displayed by the Website may therefore change if entries are subsequently identified as invalid or duplicated.

6. Use of Petition Information

Information submitted through the petition will be processed in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

Submission of your details for the purpose of signing the petition does not, by itself, mean that you have agreed to receive unrelated marketing communications from SIBA.

Where we wish to obtain consent for newsletters, marketing or other communications, this will be requested separately where required.

7. Contacting Your Member of Parliament

The Website may provide you with the opportunity to contact your Member of Parliament in connection with the campaign.

This facility is provided by linking you to a third-party website operated by CAMRA (Campaign for Real Ale). CAMRA are separate and wholly independent from SIBA.

When you follow this link, you leave the Drop the Tap Tax Website.

CAMRA may ask you for additional information, including your postcode, in order to identify your Member of Parliament.

CAMRA may also provide a template letter or email which can be personalised and sent to your MP.

Your use of the CAMRA website and its MP-contacting facility is subject to CAMRA's own terms, conditions and privacy arrangements.

8. Letters and Emails to MPs

Drop the Tap Tax and SIBA do not send the letter or email to your MP on your behalf through the Drop the Tap Tax Website.

You choose yourself whether to use the third-party service and whether to send any correspondence generated through it.

You should review any letter or email carefully before sending it.

Where you are able to edit or personalise the correspondence, you are responsible for any changes or additional content you add.

You must not include content which is unlawful, threatening, abusive, defamatory, discriminatory, obscene, offensive or otherwise inappropriate.

Neither SIBA nor the campaign is responsible for correspondence sent through the third-party service or for any changes you make to a template provided by that service.

9. Responses from MPs

We cannot guarantee that your MP will receive, read, acknowledge or respond to correspondence sent using the third-party service.

Any response you receive from an MP is a matter between you and that MP or their office.

Unless you separately choose to provide it to us, SIBA does not require you to provide a copy of your MP's response.

10. Third-Party Websites

The Website may contain links to CAMRA and other third-party websites or services.

These links are provided for convenience and to support participation in the campaign.

We do not control third-party websites and are not responsible for their availability, security, content, privacy practices, terms or operation.

A link from the Website to another organisation does not necessarily constitute an endorsement of all content, views, products or services provided by that organisation.

You should read the applicable terms and privacy information of any third-party website before providing personal information to it.

11. Campaign Outcomes

The purpose of the campaign is to demonstrate support for changes to beer taxation and to encourage consideration of those changes by Government and Parliament.

Participation in the campaign does not guarantee any outcome, including that:

- taxation will be reduced;
- Government policy will change;
- Parliament will debate the issue;
- any MP will support the campaign;
- any MP will respond to correspondence; or

- any particular legislative, regulatory or financial outcome will occur.

Statements on the Website concerning the objectives or potential effects of the campaign should not be interpreted as guarantees of future Government policy.

12. Campaign Information

We take reasonable steps to ensure that information published on the Website is accurate and up to date.

However, information concerning taxation, Government policy, legislation, statistics and the brewing and hospitality industries may change over time.

Unless expressly stated otherwise, information provided on the Website is provided for general information and campaigning purposes only and does not constitute legal, financial, tax or other professional advice.

13. Acceptable Use

You must not use the Website:

- for any unlawful, fraudulent or dishonest purpose;
- to impersonate another person;
- to submit information without appropriate authority;
- to manipulate or attempt to manipulate petition numbers;
- to introduce viruses, malicious code or other harmful technology;
- to attempt to gain unauthorised access to the Website, its servers or databases;
- to interfere with the normal operation of the Website; or
- in any way which could damage or adversely affect the Website, campaign, SIBA or other users.

We may restrict or block access where we reasonably believe the Website is being misused.

14. Intellectual Property

Unless otherwise stated, the content of the Website, including its text, campaign materials, graphics, logos, branding, photographs, designs and other materials, is owned by or licensed to SIBA.

You may view and share publicly available campaign materials for personal and legitimate campaign purposes.

You must not:-

- howsoever use our content for any purpose other than the lawful support of the campaign;
- sell or commercially exploit our content; or
- represent our content as your own without permission,

except where you are expressly permitted by law to do so.

Nothing in these Terms grants you any right to use SIBA's or Drop the Tap Tax's names, logos or trade marks in a manner which suggests sponsorship, endorsement or an official relationship where none exists.

15. Website Availability

We aim to keep the Website available, but we cannot guarantee uninterrupted or error-free access.

We may , without notice, suspend, withdraw, modify , block access to or restrict any part of the Website, including for maintenance, security, technical or campaign reasons.

We may also amend, suspend or close the campaign at any time.

16. Liability

Nothing in these Terms excludes or limits any liability which cannot lawfully be excluded or limited.

To the extent permitted by law, SIBA will not be responsible for losses arising from:

- temporary unavailability of the Website;
- use of or reliance upon third-party websites;
- failure of a message to reach an MP;
- actions or omissions of CAMRA or another third-party provider;
- an MP's decision whether or not to respond;
- reliance on general campaign information;
- any act taken by any governmental, taxation, regulatory or law enforcement body or agency or any failure to act by any such body; or
- any act, omission or circumstances outside our reasonable control.

Nothing in these Terms affects any statutory rights you may have which cannot lawfully be excluded or restricted.

17. Privacy and Personal Information

We take the protection of personal information seriously.

Our collection and use of personal information submitted through the Website is explained in our Privacy Policy, which should be read alongside these Terms.

When you leave the Website and provide information directly to CAMRA or another third party, that organisation's privacy policy will apply to the information it collects.

18. Changes to these Terms

We may update these Terms from time to time without notice to reflect changes to the Website, campaign, applicable law or the services we use or provide.

The latest version will be published on the Website together with the date on which it was last updated.

Your continued use of the Website following an update will be subject to the version of the Terms then in force.

19. Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws of England and Wales.

If you are a consumer resident elsewhere in the United Kingdom, you may also benefit from mandatory protections provided by the laws applicable in the part of the United Kingdom in which you live.

Nothing in these Terms is intended to deprive you of or to restrict any legal rights which cannot be excluded or restricted.

20. Contact Us

If you have questions about the Drop the Tap Tax campaign or these Terms, please contact:

Drop the Tap Tax / SIBA

info@droptaptax.com

Springfield Garage, Dallamires Lane, Ripon, HG4 1TT

These Terms and Conditions should be read together with the Drop the Tap Tax Privacy Policy and Cookie Policy.