## <u>Government sets out next steps for opposite-sex civil partnerships</u>

The government has published plans for extending civil partnerships to opposite-sex couples by the end of this year.

#### Latest from the Pubs Code Adjudicator

Taking the MRO option — Tied rent considerations; PCA publishes guidance on beer waste and duty; PCA publishes further arbitration awards; PCA MRO Questionnaire; a collection of PCA News Bulletins.

### Investigation into Star Pubs & Bars Limited

PCA today launches an investigation into the suspected use of unreasonable stocking terms by Star in proposed MRO tenancies.

# EA Chair responds to Committee on Climate Change Adaptation Report

The Committee on Climate Change has published a report on adaptation to climate change today, here is the response from the Chair of the Environment Agency.

# FCO statement on the conclusion of intra-Afghan dialogue in Doha

Afghanistan talks in Doha, which concluded on 8 July, are an 'important and positive step in peace efforts'.