Subject: YOUR PINTS OF VIEW TALK





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Dear David,

Thank you for an interesting talk and question and answer session last night. Personally, I was grateful for the opportunity to get to ask three questions and also have a brief friendly chat with you at the interval. It looked as though you enjoyed the evening and the audience seemed engaged. Obviously, I could have personally asked you questions all night long. However, last night was not a debate and so I tried to pitch my questions in a manner fair, respectful, challenging and appropriate for the audience. I was keen to preserve the spirit of conviviality as described on the tin. If I did not entirely agree with you on everything, I kept my silence out of respect. You stressed the desire to have policing by public consent and you also said you did not want a police state. Good, I was glad to hear it.

I recalled the moment when Adrian Teague, the former Director of Intelligence said to me just before my suspension that we are just the government foot-soldiers. There exists a disconnect somewhere and "sacred cows" still exist which remain above the law in my opinion. That said, it's just a shame that a trivial pub quiz in the bar proves far more popular than the vitally important issues you raised last night. I was glad to be present and reflect on our different journeys.

Best Wishes

Tony