

Policy/Issue Position Form

This form is used to collect information that will assist the Chamber in making a decision of support or opposition on a particular issue. If you have any questions on completing this form, please call Chris Conway at 860-521-2300. Upon receipt of the completed form, the information will be forwarded to our Economic Development Committee which will discuss the request. **Attach additional typewritten pages if necessary to complete the questions below.**

Name:		Date:
Contact E-mail:		Contact Phone #:
 Organization that y 	ou are representing:	
Are you a current r	member of West Hartford Ch	amber of Commerce? □Yes □No
Does the proposal	present any conflicts of inter	rest on the part of the applicant? If so, explain:
 Policy/Issue/Project 	ct to be discussed:	
Background details	s on policy/issue/project:	
What entity will this policy/issue/project go before?		
•	Municipal/Town	
•	Regional	
•	State	
•	Other	

•	What resources are you looking for from the Chamber to support or oppose this policy/issue/project?
•	Please list the impacts of this policy/issue/project to local businesses and the community.
•	How will this policy/issue/project enhance the economy of West Hartford or the region?
•	What efforts have you already made to address this concern on your own?
•	Will it impact current jobs? If so, how many; New? Retained? Lost?
•	What impact, if any, will this project have on town resources or the community as a whole (i.e. schools, public safety, traffic, infrastructure)?
•	Any other local organizations or groups in support or opposition to this policy/issue/project? If so, please list and note support or opposition.
•	What would the opposition be saying about this policy/issue?

To be completed by Executive Committee

Please rank (1 to 5) according to how this issue reflects the criteria statement.....1 – low 5 - high

Criteria Description	Criteria Score 1-5
Degree to which this policy/issue <i>matches the Chamber's mission</i> to improve the local economy & quality of life	
Degree to which this policy/issue affects our members in a positive manner	
Degree to which the Chamber members will easily understand this policy/issue	
Degree to which there is a <i>definite timeline</i> to successfully achieve a desired result	
Degree to which town resources will be effected (Positively or negatively)?	

Please return your completed Policy/Issue Position form to:

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