JOULE'S BREWERY TOP TAP ASSESSMENT FORM

	BREWERY TAP –	DATE –
1	First Glance – walking or travelling:-	
	swing sign, signage, lanterns,	
	big planted baskets or barrels	
	easy to understand opening and food hours	
	clear, uncluttered, shiny windows	
	A-board like you mean it – single theme messaging	
	beery/friendly message of encouragement to come in	
	lovely lobby, door/furniture, coconut threshold	
	Does it lift your heart, beckon you in/beckon you back?	
2	Shop Counter:-	
	all beer - beer testers, beer samples/info/prompts, beer	
	paddle, beer pottles, beer cheese, beer chutney	
	beer first - hand pulls, fonts, flag taps, clips & lenses	
	brass, chrome, bar towels & monkey runners	
	clever chalking - beer prompts & nudges	
	Is it a beer drinker's sweet shop?	
3	Comfortable & Cosy:-	
	real fire or a promise – laid up & ready to go	
	logs, coal, kindling, scuttle & a poker	
	warmth with a guarantee – Joule's thermometer	
	Do you want to nestle in and not go home?	
4	Perfect Pint:-	
	look & lacing, aroma, taste & temperature	
	perfect pour, perfect glassware, crystal clear	
	Do you really want to stay for another?	
	Poor Spools or Dub Food	
5	Beer Snacks or Pub Food:-	
	tempting & tasty, easy & accessible, beery themes,	
	pub not restaurant, not snobby about crisps & nuts – it's a	
	pub!	
	Is it difficult to resist temptation?	
6	Every Seat a Great Seat:-	
	seats, stools, tables & barrels - no spoilersie sticky table tops,	
	dusty rungs, unkempt upholstery	
	Are you happy to perch anywhere?	

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7	Gloss, Glow, Polish & Twinkle:-	
	oak, glass, brass, copper, terracotta, pewter, leather, chrome,	
	parquet, slateall of it lovely	
	Is it uplifting, is it real, with no fake & plastic spoilers?	
8	Brewery Tap Tone	
	overtly & obviously a Tap House	
	pubby - but smart & tidy	
	pubby - not domestic	
	pubby - big scale stuff & nonsense	
	presented for adults not for children	
	Love Beer Love Pubs	
	Is it a proper pub or is the house creeping in?	
9	Atmosphere & Maybe Music:-	
	friendliness from both sides of the bar	
	smiley staff produce smiley customers	
	not too loud, not too quiet, not awkwardjust right	
	conversion wins over music, chatter IS the music	
	if there's music - enhancing not distracting	
	Does it feel comfortable & apt, would you feel comfortable	
	alone?	
10	Inside Out:-	
	just as nice'n'pubby outside as in	
	great place for smoking	
	great place for drinking	
	great place for snacking	
	more beer nudging, is it a proper beer garden or has house &	
	home started creeping in	
	Would you wait inside, or go out with your smokefriend?	
11	Magic Messaging:-	
	friendly, pubby, engaging, entertaining messages	
	beer, beer snacks, tempting & tasty	
	clever, quirky, fun, frivolous, strange, topical, banter, kind,	
	friendly & supportive	
	Are you tempted, informed, entertained?	