

TO: REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 10 APRIL 2006

SUBJECT: EXTENSIONS TO THE RESTRICTED DRINKING ZONE

FROM: MEMBERS' SERVICES

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider representations on the Council's proposal to make an Order, under the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001, which would extend the area covered by the restricted drinking zone.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 introduced a new power which allows Councils to make Orders designating certain places as restricted drinking zones. Authority has been delegated to this Committee to make such Orders.
- 2.2 At its meeting on 4 January 2006, the Committee agreed to the making of an Order in the form set out in appendix 1 attached.
- 2.3 The Officers were authorised to carry out the necessary procedure to bring the Order into effect. The procedure involved advertising the Council's intention to make the Order and inviting representations. The Committee agreed that if representations to the Order were received following the public notice, a further report would be submitted to it.
- 2.4 A number of letters of support have been received to the making of the Order.
- 2.5 Two further responses were received seeking clarification. Such clarification has now been given.
- 2.6 A letter has also been received from the Residents of Central Kenilworth (ROCK) asking for The Blundells and Priory Road, Kenilworth to be included in the Order. A copy of the letter is attached as Appendix "2". The County Council has supplied details of the incidents in this area which would justify the inclusion of these streets.
- 2.8 The Council's Officers would, therefore, support the inclusion of The Blundells and Priory Road.
- 2.9 If the Committee agree to confirm the Order, either as originally drafted or with the addition of The Blundells and Priory Road, the Order will be sealed and an advertisement placed in the local paper advising people that the Order has been made and indicating when it will come into effect.

3. **DECISION REQUIRED**

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider the representations from the Residents of Central Kenilworth, and agree that the schedule to the proposed Warwick District Council (Alcohol Consumption in Public Places) Order 2006 be amended to include The Blundells, Kenilworth and Priory Road, Kenilworth.
- 3.2 The Officers be authorised to complete the procedure for bringing the amended Order into effect.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL

Areas and the District Affected:	All
Key Decision:	Yes
Included in Forward Plan:	No

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