ITEM 10



AREA PANEL 3 22 JUNE 2005

Report of the Director of Corporate Services

PROPOSED ALCOHOL FREE ZONE - NORMANTON

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 A report was presented to this Panel in June 2002 detailing legislation on Alcohol Free Zones – AFZs. This Panel recommended to Council Cabinet that they consider making Normanton Road and Arboretum Park as an AFZ. The Council Cabinet subsequently included part of Normanton in the programme for AFZ designation.
- 1.2 During a recent preliminary meeting with the Police and representatives of the Council's Anti Social Behaviour Team it was proposed to extend the designation to cover other areas where alcohol related incidents were, and continue to be, a problem. It was also extended to follow the boundaries of the main roads to allow the designated area to be identified more easily.
- 1.3 Appendix 2 shows the streets/land to be included in the extended zone. The extent of the original proposals are shown by highlighted text. An identification plan will be available at the meeting.
- 1.4 The effect of designation of an AFZ is that Police will have the power to require a person in the designated area not to drink alcohol where a Police Officer believes that the person is has or intends to do so. The officer can also require a person to surrender any alcohol. Failure to do so, without reasonable excuse, will be an arrestable offence.
- 1.5 Designation is not intended to lead to a complete ban of drinking alcohol in the area but its restriction where associated with nuisance or annoyance to the public.
- 1.6 In addition to consulting this Area Panel on the extended zone, views of other interested parties are being sought. These include the Council's Parks and Sports and Leisure Divisions, Derby Homes, Walbrook Housing Association, owners and occupiers of any private land its proposed to designate and licensees within the area.
- 1.7 The statutory consultation process has already begun and it is hoped to have the AFZ in place by the end of this summer.
- 1.8 The City Centre is currently covered by byelaws regulating the consumption of alcohol. These byelaws will automatically lapse in September 2006 under the

AFZ legislation. The Council is currently undertaking initial consultations with the Police, Ward Councillors and relevant Departments on the proposals for an AFZ to cover the city centre. A report on these proposals will be submitted to a future meeting of this Panel.

PROPOSED ACTION

2.1 The views of the Panel on the proposed extended area for Normanton are sought. However any fundamental change to that proposed will mean that the statutory consultation process will have to start again and designation will be delayed.

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List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – list of streets/land

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

- 1.1 The cost of advertising the designation order will be in the region of £800.00. The other major cost is buying and installing signs on the boundaries and inside the designated area. The estimated costs are £3000. Any proposals to extend the area for the AFZs is likely to have an impact on the number of signs needed, increasing the cost.
- 1.2 There is no specific provision within the Council's 2005/2006 revenue budget. Attempts will be made to contain expenditure within existing budgets.

Legal

2.1 Section 12-16 of the Criminal Justice & Police Act 2001 gives local authorities the power to designate AFZs and the procedure is set out in the Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Public Places) Regulations 2001.

Personnel

3.1 The designation will be carried out by the Legal Division in consultation with other relevant departments and outside agencies.

Equalities impact

4.1 None arising from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5.1 The designation of the AFZs should contribute towards the following by reducing alcohol related incidents:

Objectives: Healthy, safe and independent communities. **Priorities for Change**: Responding to people's needs

ALCOHOL FREE ZONE – NORMANTON – STREETS / LAND TO BE INCLUDED

Burton Road - from the junction with Normanton Road up to and including the junction with Lime Avenue, Lime Avenue, Swinburne Street, Mount Street, Normanton Road -from the junction with Sacheverel Street to Pear Tree Road, Mill Hill Lane, Avondale Road, Renals Street, St Chads Road -from Mill Hill Lane up to and including its junction with Byron Street, Belgrave Street, Dashwood Street, Moore Street, Western Road, Salisbury Street, Mill Hill Road, Bailey Street, Upper Bainbrigge Street, Bainbrigge Street, Temple Street, Gordon Road, Empress Road - from Howard Street to St Chads Road, Byron Street, Howard Street, Provident Street, Lyndhurst Street, Industrial Street, Society Place, Northumberland Street, Darby Street, Co-operative Street, Silver Hill Road, Cummings Street, Chestnut Avenue, Lower Dale Road, -, From Normanton Road up to and including the junction with Dale Road, Dale Road, Rawdon Street, Church Street, Charlotte Street, Pear Tree Road, Stanhope Street, Upper Dale Road, St James Road, Hastings Street, Dover Street, Crewe Street, Violet Street, St Giles Road, Middleton Street, Goodale Street, Joseph Street, Netherclose Street, Walbrook Road, The Cavendish.

St Thomas Road - From Walbrook Road up to and including the junction with Princes Street. Portland Street - From Goodale Street to St Thomas Road. Princes Street - From Pear Tree Road up to and including the junction with Pear Tree Street, Pear Tree Street - From Princes Street To Shaftesbury Crescent Shaftesbury Crescent, Holcombe Street, Rutland Street - From Princes Street to Holcombe Street, Reeves Road, Leacroft Road, Colombo Street, Shaftesbury Street, Olivier Street, Dairyhouse Road, Becher Street, Richmond Road, Yates Street, Roe Walk, Peterhouse Terrace, Cambridge Street, Augusta Street, Molineux Street, Sale Street, Wilfred Street, Fleet Street, Madeley Street, Corden Street, Oak Street, Whiston Street, Whitaker Street, Holmes Street, Rose Hill Street, Malcolm Street, Tintagel Cose, Alexandra Gardens, Grange Street, Norfolk Street, Boden Street, Grayling Street, Reginald Street, Loudon Street, Strutt Street, Depot Street, Harriet Street, Twyford Street, Grove Street, Leonard Close, Arboretum Street, Arboretum Square, Morleston Street, Leonard Street, Hartington Street, Melbourne Street, Charnwood Street, The Avenue, Leopold Street, Osmaston Road - from the junction with Bradshaw Way up to and including the junction with Shaftesbury Street, Ivy Square, Wilmot Street, Back Sitwell Street, -from Wilmot Street To Sacheverel Street, the site surrounding The Shaftesbury Centre including the car park and football pitches., Open Space off Oak Street ,Footpath and Open Space between 25 and 30 Whitaker Street, Arboretum Park, Open areas at Rauche Court, Lambe Court, Arboretum House, Leonard Close, Grove Street Car Park, Open space at Ivy Square, Wilmot Street Car Park, 2 Parcels of Open Space off Wilmot Street, Charlotte Street garage Court, Open areas and parking areas off Tintagel Close and Alexandra Gardens, Public Open Space at Rawdon Street / Stanhope Street, Open Space between 9 and 12 Loudon Street, Open Space adjoining 6 Bainbrigge Street, 15

Bainbrigge Street, 38 Moore Street, Open Space adjoining 136 Walbrook Road, Car Park adjoining 48 Cummings Street, Play area parking areas and open space between Northumberland Street and Byron Street, All the frontages to No.s 246 to 250 Osmaston Road