Brief for Liquor Working Group

Term: June 2013 - June 2014
Endorsed by Council June 2013

That Council encourages continuation of the work of the Charing Cross, Bondi Beach and Bondi Junction Liquor Sub-Committees to address local issues relating to liquor in cooperation with the licensees and the residents affected.

That the Liquor Working Group, established in July 2011 as a sub-committee of Council's Community Safety Advisory Committee continues work as a sub-committee for a further one year term to consider broader strategies to address alcohol related anti-social behaviour, with the following brief, membership and meeting structure:

Brief:

- Share information and keep members up to date with developments in law, policy and best practice approaches to management of issues relating to use of liquor at local government level
- Help keep the broad community informed and up to date, and promote community engagement with management strategies
- Monitor the development and implementation of strategies, policies, plans and guidelines, and evaluate their effectiveness
- Support and receive reports from Precinct Liquor Sub-Committees that seek to cooperatively address issues of concern at the local level
- Receive reports from the Waverley Police, the Eastern Suburbs Liquor Accord, relevant divisions of Council, and other agencies as appropriate
- Receive, analyse and report on collated service desk statistics on alcohol related complaints to Council, and other evidence including the results of street audits, statistics produced by agencies of the state government, and update a report on Council's web site at least twice a year
- Work cooperatively to develop partnership approaches to achieve safe and enjoyable town centre environments that strike a fair balance between business and residential uses after dark
- Provide regular reports for the Community Safety Advisory Committee, including recommendations where appropriate.

Membership:

- Resident representatives from Precinct Liquor Sub-Committees where these are active and interested
- Waverley Local Area Command Licensing Branch
- Eastern Suburbs Liquor Accord

From time to time the Working Group may also need to call on others for advice and support, including: Waverley's Chambers of Commerce.

Council Support for the Working Group

Council's Community Safety Development Officer will provide support for the Working Group, including administrative support for meetings. Staff of relevant Council divisions will be invited.

Meeting Structure:

- Meetings will be convened not less than once in the 12 month term at a time that is convenient for members
- Any member may request that a meeting be convened
- Meetings will be minuted, and minutes forwarded to Council's Community Safety Advisory Committee.