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REPORT OF THE LEGAL SERVICES MANAGER

1. SALE OF LIQUOR SUBCOMMITTEE

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At its meeting on 14 June 1999 the Subcommittee requested further information regarding the appointment of officer subcommittees and in particular the Sale of Liquor Subcommittee.

The Committee noted that delegation (a) to the Subcommittee to grant special licences did not include in its criteria any reference to time limits in rural areas.

The Council receives very few if any applications for special licences in rural areas and for this reason it has not been considered necessary previously to have time limits for these areas.

However, if the Council is minded to have a time limit for such areas, then it could be for licensed hours between 9.00am and 1.00am the next day, seven days a week. This would be in line with the commercial/industrial criteria and also given that in rural areas there would be less likelihood of impact on neighbours.

Consequently, if the Council is minded to take this step, I would suggest that it alter paragraph (a)(ii) by adding, after the words "in commercial/industrial areas", the words "and rural areas".

CONSIDERED THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE 1999

MAYOR