

5. PROPOSED POLICY TO REDUCE ALCOHOL-RELATED HARM AT EVENTS

The Leisure Manager submitted a report on the draft policy on the above topic drawn up by the Christchurch Safer Community Council.

The report confirmed that the measures in the proposed policy were already current practice for events directly delivered by the Leisure Unit. The Committee adopted the Leisure Manager's advice that before implementing the policy its impact on events and festivals funded by the Council or that take place on Council controlled land be clarified.

The Leisure Manager was requested, in preparing the final draft, to amend the pourage rights clause to make it clear that sponsorship rights do not automatically confer pourage rights.

The Committee **decided**:

1. That consultation be undertaken with events and festival organisers likely to be affected by the proposed policy to identify its potential impact.
2. That following this consultation the proposed policy be considered further by the Parks and Recreation Committee.
3. That the District Licensing Agency be requested to consider including a condition in special licences for festivals and outdoor events requiring that drinking water be available free of charge.