

9. **BURNSIDE PARK – VARIATION OF LEASE APPLICATION FOR THE BURNSIDE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

Details were submitted of an application made by the Burnside Rugby Football Club for a variation to its lease which would allow the club to make application to the District Licensing Agency for an extension to the hours in which it could operate its liquor licence.

The Board was invited to comment on the application as a prelude to a decision being made by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

The accompanying report from the Parks Unit's Team Leader Consents set out details of the present hours and those proposed being Monday to Sunday from 11.00 am to 11.00 pm. The extent of feedback received from the local community to the club's application was also outlined.

Some members expressed reservations on the extent of hours requested and the potential impact on adjoining residents.

It was noted though that the requested change in hours was in conformity with the City Plan and simply gave the club flexibility to serve alcohol on occasions when the need arose. Also there had been no problems reported to the District Licensing Agency or the Council regarding the operation of the club's current licence.

The Board therefore **decided** to recommend to the Parks and Recreation Committee that approval be granted to the Burnside Rugby Football Club for a lease variation allowing the club to apply for an extension to the hours when they can operate their club liquor licence, subject to the following conditions:

1. The variation of hours to operate the liquor licence being from Monday to Sunday 11.00am to 11.00pm for club members and guests.
2. The club operating a host responsibility programme, to include the provision of food which is to be available at all times when the club licence is operating.