

## 6. COMMUNITY SITED PARTY SUPPLY RETAILERS

Members expressed concerns in relation to the “Nos Bars” recently established in the community.

It was acknowledged that the presence of these outlets were affecting local schools, and the wider community.

The members were supportive of initiating some action, and the Board **decided**:

- To seek a report from the Legal Services Manager on the possible options that might be available to the Council to regulate such outlets (by bylaw, or other measures).
- To write to the Hon Jim Anderton in support of his submissions to the Parliamentary Select Committee on the Misuse of Drugs Act, and that the Council also be requested to offer similar support.

(Whilst Neville Bennett advised that he did not condone the actions of these outlets, he wished to abstain from voting on the above decisions).