

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) SMOKEFREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Representatives of Crown Public Health will make representations seeking an extension to the above Council policy to include outdoor areas at Council-owned sports stadiums such as QEII and Denton Park, and to provide for “no smoking” or designated smoking areas at Council organised events such as “Christmas in the Park”.

Crown Public Health also believe the Council should offer support for the adoption of smoke-free indoor and outdoor environments at other public venues such as Jade Stadium.

The Environmental Policy and Planning Manager comments:

“The Council has a “smoke-free environment” policy (copy attached), which relates only to Council-owned/licensed buildings.

It is considered that there would be practical difficulties in enforcing the policy at outdoor venues and events.

Education and support for smoke-free environments could be further endorsed as a general policy – details/process would need to be worked on. Discussion/co-operation/support would be needed from users of Council facilities.”