

ALCOHOL POLICY AND LIQUOR CONTROL BYLAW SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA

THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2009

AT 2PM

IN THE NO 3 COMMITTEE ROOM, CIVIC OFFICES

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1. APOLOGIES

2. PREVIOUS DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION

At its last meeting on 2 April 2009, the Subcommittee requested that further work be undertaken in a number of areas, including:

- *the terms of reference of the Subcommittee, with a view to making the Subcommittee the central oversight body for alcohol-related issues*
- *ensuring the Subcommittee is provided with information on alcohol initiatives the Council is involved in, and an understanding of current shortfalls and gaps*
- *reviewing the current District Licensing Agency (DLA) delegations, and considering future interaction between the Subcommittee and the DLA*
- *providing a risk analysis on a possible limited alcohol policy compared to a full policy.*

Additionally, at its meeting of 28 May 2009, Council considered the report of the Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Bylaw Hearing Panel, which contained the following recommendation:

- (f) That information be compiled for the Liquor Control Bylaw and Alcohol Policy Subcommittee to give a summary of initiatives the Council is involved in to combat alcohol-related harm in Christchurch.

This meeting of the Subcommittee (4 June 2009) will focus on alcohol initiatives the Council is involved in. This provides a good starting point for considering alcohol issues in Christchurch more broadly.

The following alcohol initiatives will be discussed at the meeting and some information is provided below:

- Safer Christchurch
 - Central City Alcohol Accord
 - Community Violence Reduction Project (CVRP)
 - Security Provider Accreditation & Mellow Yellow
 - Riccarton Community Behaviour Zone (Com Be Zone)
 - Safe City Officers
 - Transport Accord
- Club Mark
- Tri-Agency Group
- Healthy Christchurch
- Council Policy on Alcohol-Related Events

There are three attachments to this report – the Central City Alcohol Accord, the Transport Accord and the Healthy Christchurch Charter.

3. SAFER CHRISTCHURCH INITIATIVES

Safer Christchurch

Safer Christchurch is an interagency collaboration which aims to deliver the Safer Christchurch Strategy.

The organisations involved in Safer Christchurch are as follows:

- Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC)
- Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB)
- Child Youth and Family (CYF)
- Christchurch City Council (CCC)
- Christchurch Police
- Department of Internal Affairs (DIA)
- Families sector representative
- Housing New Zealand
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs
- Ministry of Social Development (MSD) – Family and Community Services
- Ministry of Social Development – Work and Income
- Older Persons sector representative
- Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu
- The Department of Corrections
- Youth sector representative

The Mayor chairs Safer Christchurch meetings. At a staff level, support for Safer Christchurch is provided primarily by the Community Support Unit.

Alcohol, or more appropriately, the abuse of alcohol, is the precursor for many issues relating to safety in the broader community.

Some of the alcohol-related initiatives either led by the Council or contributed to by the Council through the Community Support Unit, are:

- Central City Alcohol Accord
- Community Violence Reduction Project (CVRP)
- Security Provider Accreditation and Mellow Yellow
- Riccarton Community Behaviour Zone (Com Be Zone)
- Safe City Officers
- Transport Accord

These are covered below.

Central City Alcohol Accord (One Way Door)

The Alcohol Accord is a voluntary partnership between the Christchurch City Council, New Zealand Police, Community and Public Health (a division of the CDHB), Hospitality Association of New Zealand, 38 licensees and a number of security companies.

This initiative comprises the operation of a 3am One-Way Door which operates from Thursday evening through to Sunday morning. Patrons are not able to gain access to a participant's venue after 3am on these nights.

The Accord is attached.

Community Violence Reduction Project (CVRP)

The Community Violence Reduction Project (CVRP) is a tri-agency group tasked with supporting crime prevention initiatives which seek to reduce violence in the central city. Its other goal is to specifically target alcohol-related violence. The group is made up of representatives of the Christchurch City Council, the New Zealand Police, and Community and Public Health.

This project works alongside the Alcohol Accord and has worked on several initiatives including:

- Security provider accreditation and Mellow Yellow
- Implementation of Community Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles in the inner city
- Targeting and enforcement of identified centralised issues (i.e poor compliance of the Sale of Liquor Act, party buses, liquor ban areas, etc).

The project members are currently working on an initiative to establish an alcohol accord for off-licence providers.

Security Provider Accreditation & Mellow Yellow

This is currently a work in progress.

The intent of this initiative is to develop and implement a voluntary "Security Provider Accreditation" process that will set criteria, vetting and agreed pre-determined selection and recruitment criteria and training competencies for all security staff operating within venues run by Alcohol Accord members. Participating venues would therefore only be able to seek services from Accredited Security Providers.

It is further intended that the Accredited Security Provider staff operating at the front of all participating venues would be required to wear an appropriately branded yellow high visibility jacket vest, the same as the Christchurch Safe City Officers.

Riccarton Community Behaviour Zone (Com Be Zone)

This is a Christchurch Police Alcohol Strategy and Enforcement Team initiated project, funded by ACC, to try and deal with alcohol-related student violence and property damage issues in the Upper Riccarton/Ilam area.

It is a community-driven project which includes the Upper Riccarton/Ilam Residents Association, CCC, University of Canterbury, University of Canterbury Students' Association (UCSA), University of Canterbury Halls of Residents, and all on- and off-licensed premises between Fendalton New World, Dean's Ave and Church Corner, including supermarkets.

If a misbehaving patron is banned from one outlet, their ID details are sent by text message or emailed to the entire group of licensees, and they are banned from all premises for four weeks. Additional bans gain additional penalties, with the third resulting in a criminal charge by Police. University of Canterbury Halls of Residents have even ventured to suggest that they may evict repeat offenders.

This is a long-term culture change initiative designed to utilise the importance to students of being able to socialise (rather than being banned across the University/student community precinct), and student peer pressure to change student social drinking habits for the better.

Safe City Officers

The Christchurch Safe City Officer service is a Council-funded initiative, established to complement the Police response to alcohol-related crime and disorder in the central city. The Christchurch Safe City Officers (CSCOs) patrol the central city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, from 8.30pm to 5am.

The night time economy in the central city differs significantly from the day time economy. Activity is primarily centred around the three entertainment precincts, with large numbers of pedestrians moving constantly between the precincts.

The CSCO service has developed a close and effective relationship with the Police. Mechanisms for sharing information and intelligence are in place and are being further developed. At an operational level, the Police and CSCOs work in support of each other to resolve incidents effectively.

The CSCO service supplements the activities of the Police by advising members of the public when they are in breach of the Alcohol Ban; and by focusing on early identification of individuals and groups who may cause disruption, and moving to diffuse these situations before they escalate. The CSCOs also seek to identify vulnerable individuals and provide them with assistance.

Among the alcohol-related incidents the CSCOs deal with are the large number of bottles left in the streets; the high number of Alcohol Ban breaches; and the consequences of up to forty party buses dropping intoxicated people off in the central city; along with the majority of passengers brought into town by taxis who are either intoxicated or drinking from bottles.

A number of other initiatives have been developed since the service started in October 2008. The CSCOs report on infrastructure faults and damage, assist visitors with directions, and report on vandalism. The Officers are trained in first aid and carry first aid kits, assisting people with minor injuries and also providing first responder support to more seriously injured people. Bars and clubs are assisted with unwanted patrons, and businesses are assisted with advice and frequent visits after break-ins, and with removing unwanted customers.

Recent initiatives include a survey on graffiti in the central city and the introduction of a vehicle to supplement foot patrols and extend the patrol area as required.

Transport Accord

The Transport Accord, with members from the New Zealand Transport Agency, taxi companies, the Police, the Council (Transport Planning, Parking Enforcement, and Community Support - CSCOs), and the Road Safety Coordinating Committee, met to discuss transport issues in the central city.

A key issue relates to the night time economy. This is around the congestion issues relating to insufficient taxi ranks associated with the high number of taxis operating in the central city to meet the needs of predominantly alcohol-impaired patrons. The congestion contributes conflict between pedestrians and taxis and between the taxis themselves. This creates antagonism which can lead to violence.

The Accord is attached.

4. CLUB MARK

Club Mark is a self accreditation process for clubs to assist them with their governance structures and management procedures. The Club Mark award covers areas such as governance, sport development, and financial and volunteer management. The Club Mark award lasts for two years, at which point the club must be reassessed. Clubs are encouraged to keep improving their Club Mark award level with each reassessment.

Clubs are awarded a Gold, Silver or Bronze Club Mark accreditation, depending on the level at which they are operating, as measured against the accreditation criteria.

The alcohol management component of the award and the measurement criteria for each level is listed below.

Bronze

Our Club (Licensed Club) has a current liquor licence and meets all legal requirements.	Current Licence sighted
Our Club (Non Licensed Club) has a host responsibility policy for the consumption of alcohol.	Copy of policy

Silver

Alternatives to alcohol are available when recognising player, coach and umpires' performance.	Copy of policy or guidelines
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Gold

Our Club (Licensed Club) has not breached the Sale of Liquor Act within the last 24 months.	Feedback provided from enforcement / monitoring agencies
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Those organisations involved

A steering group has been formed consisting of stakeholders and funders, to guide and make decisions relating to the direction and content of Club Mark. The group operates under the title of Healthy Sports Clubs Christchurch and consists of representatives from the Christchurch City Council (Sports Liaison Advisor), Sport Canterbury, Community and Public Health and ACC.

Who/how decisions were made around the initiative (particularly Council's involvement in it)

Any major changes to the Club Mark program are discussed by the Healthy Sports Club's Christchurch Steering Group. The Christchurch City Council Sports Liaison Advisor, Martin McGregor, is a member of this steering group.

How the initiative is funded

Club Mark is funded with contributions from Sport Canterbury, Christchurch City Council and ACC. The Christchurch City Council contributes \$5000 annually through its contract with Sports Canterbury, which is managed by the Sports Services Team.

5. TRI AGENCY GROUP

The Tri-agency Group is made up of representatives of the Christchurch City Council (Liquor Licensing Inspectors), Community Public Health (representatives for the Medical Officer of Health) and the New Zealand Police (Alcohol Strategy and Enforcement Team).

The primary focus of the Group is liquor licensing and cooperation of each agency's regulatory functions under the Sale of Liquor Act, but it also considers alcohol-related issues in Christchurch more generally, and is uniquely positioned to do so. It meets on a weekly basis.

The Group also works to identify and address non-compliant licensed premises in the Christchurch district.

It works with both a micro and macro approach and is proactive in identifying and co-ordinating initiatives to reduce the incidence of alcohol-related harm. Initiatives that have been identified and brought to fruition include the CBD Alcohol Accord and the Community Violence Reduction Project (CVRP). Their continued input within these initiatives is made possible by their membership on the Group.

6. HEALTHY CHRISTCHURCH

What is Healthy Christchurch?

Healthy Christchurch is a network of about 200 very diverse organisations. These organisations all have the following in common:

- They provide services to people living in Christchurch
- They signed the Healthy Christchurch Charter in which they agree to 'work together to promote, protect and improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Christchurch'.

Healthy Christchurch aims to:

- Forge a common vision for a healthy city.
- Foster healthy relationships between diverse agencies and sectors in Christchurch, from 'grassroots' groups to government agencies.
- Enable flexible, collaborative and prompt responses to emergent health issues.
- Ensure all policy incorporates a health perspective.

Healthy Christchurch began as an intersectoral initiative sponsored by the Christchurch City Council, Te Runanga O Ngai Tahu, Crown Public Health (now Community and Public Health a division of Canterbury District Health Board), He Oranga Pounamu, Pegasus Health, Christchurch School of Medicine (now University of Otago, Christchurch), and the Ministry of Health.

The current sponsoring organisations include Canterbury District Health Board, Christchurch City Council, Environment Canterbury, Ministry of Health, Pegasus Health, Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu and University of Otago, Christchurch. Each of these sponsoring organisations has identified a 'Champion.'

The Champions are people that hold high positions in sponsoring organisations who provide mana and visibility to the initiative. In addition, each sponsoring organisation has a staff member who serves on a Steering Group which provides oversight and guidance to the initiative.

The initiative recognises that all sectors and groups have a role to play in creating a healthy city, whether their specific focus is recreation, employment, youth, transport or any other aspect of city life. It provides a structure and processes for collaborative action on city-wide issues that impact on health and wellbeing.

About 200 organisations, including Christchurch City Council, have signed the Healthy Christchurch Charter (attached).

Signatories

The 200 or so organisations which have signed the Healthy Christchurch Charter range across at least six sectors:

- Government departments (e.g. health, education, police)
- Local government (CCC, ECan)
- NGOs (e.g. Rowley Resource Centre, Sport Canterbury)
- Business (e.g. City Care, private consultancies)
- Health and social service providers
- Voluntary groups (e.g. residents associations).

Structure

The current champions are as follows:

- Mayor Bob Parker, Christchurch City Council
- Alistair James, Canterbury District Health Board Chair
- Sir Kerry Burke, Environment Canterbury Chair
- Mark Solomon, Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu Kaiwhakahaere
- Dr Peter Joyce, University of Otago, Christchurch, Dean
- Dr Martin Seers, Pegasus Health Board Chair
- Warren Lindberg, Ministry of Health, Public Health Operations Manager

In addition to the sponsoring organisations, the Steering Group also has representatives from Partnership Health Primary Health Organisation and the Department of Internal Affairs.

Alan Bywater, Programme Manager, Strong Communities, is currently the Christchurch City Council's member of the Steering Group.

Funding

Core funding for Healthy Christchurch is provided by the Ministry of Health. This provides for the employment of part-time coordinators and some administration expenses. Community and Public Health has provided a home, administrative support and day to day management through the Steering Group chair for several years.

The Council may provide resourcing (either in terms of staff time or other costs) from operational budgets for Healthy Christchurch projects that contribute to achieving the Council's strategic directions or levels of service.

Involvement in alcohol issues

In May 2008 the Healthy Christchurch Champions and Steering Group spent part of a day to build stronger connections between them and with the remaining signatories and to consider a future possible focus for the Champions.

Subsequently, the Champions agreed that they would work collaboratively on an issue of mutual concern. The issue they chose from amongst several possibilities was alcohol misuse and the harm it causes in our city.

Before deciding how to proceed, the Champions requested that they be brought up to date and given advice through a specially designed seminar on current local, national (and even international, as appropriate) issues and initiatives. This seminar took place in September 2008. It was organised for the Champions by the Healthy Christchurch coordinators with input from Robyn Steel, the former Safer Christchurch coordinator, and included presentations and advice to the Champions from ALAC (Alcohol Advisory Council of NZ) and the Tri-Agency Liquor Licensing Group (CCC, Police, CDHB).

At a follow up meeting in October, the Champions agreed to a shared statement of intent (see below).

Since that time, the Champions have used their collective voice to try to influence alcohol matters through the media. A letter to the editor of *The Press* which was published in November 2008, supported the Alcohol Accord's 'In by 3' initiative for the CBD. The concept is that people cannot enter licensed premises in the CBD after 3am. Interestingly, a few days later the editor of *The Press* supported the sentiments expressed by the Champions and advocated further steps to minimise alcohol-related harm – specifically that the alcohol industry's sponsorship of sporting events should end and highlighted the similarities with tobacco industry sponsorship (which of course is no longer permitted).

The next media piece appeared in the 'Perspectives' section of *The Press* in February 2009. In it the differing concerns of the Champions in respect of alcohol misuse in our city were set out and the stance taken by the Canterbury Employers Chamber of Commerce in respect on alcohol at workplace functions was highlighted as cultural norms changing in the right direction. Finally, the article encouraged readers to attend Professor Doug Sellman's lecture sponsored by the University of Otago, Christchurch, called '*Ten Things the Alcohol Industry Won't Tell You About Alcohol.*' As a result of this and other notifications in the media, there was standing room only at the lecture.

The Mayor spoke at a hui on 7-8 May 2009 called Alcohol and Drugs, Mental Health, Gambling and other Addiction CONNECTIONS which was sponsored by He Oranga Pounamu in conjunction with ALAC. The Mayor included information about the Champions' intentions in his talk. Professor Doug Sellman was also a featured speaker at this event.

Consultation is currently underway with the Champions to identify opportunities for them to foster debate, take positions and/or endorse events. As part of the consultation, they will decide which positions on reducing alcohol-related harm (eg, whether the drinking age should be lowered) they are able to support in their role as: individuals, Healthy Christchurch Champions, leaders of their own organisations, on behalf of Christchurch or within a national context. The hope is that there will be a series of positions all the Champions can agree to support and work collectively towards advancing.

Action Plan

A broad draft action plan for Healthy Christchurch's role in alcohol issues has been drafted, but at this stage the Steering group is still working on what role(s) it can best play given the number of other organisations and initiatives currently underway around alcohol issues.

Future Directions for Healthy Christchurch

Recently the Steering Group commissioned the second evaluation of the Healthy Christchurch initiative. Steering Group members meet on 30 April 2009 to consider the evaluation results and recommendations and to use them to propose some new directions for Healthy Christchurch. These were presented to all signatories at a forum in late May for their endorsement.

Healthy Christchurch Champions Agreed Statement of Intent

'The Champions of Healthy Christchurch have agreed to add their collective voice to the many concerns being raised about the issue of alcohol misuse in our City, and related harm, and more importantly, to the solutions. Among others, this has the effect of strengthening the link between Safer Christchurch and Healthy Christchurch (both are World Health Organisation initiatives). Healthy Christchurch is a network of over 200 organisations (many of which are also involved in Safer Christchurch) who undertake 'to work together to promote, protect and improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Christchurch.

The Champions envisage Christchurch as being a world leader in changing the harmful drinking culture we currently have.

The Champions will add their collective voice by publicly supporting current initiatives that are making a difference.

Where appropriate, the Champions will put their names forward in support of the submissions made by others (such as the Alcohol Advisory Council of NZ or Christchurch City Council or the Canterbury District Health Board) on key policy and legislative initiatives such as the Law Commission's First Principles Review, the National Alcohol Strategy, the Sale and Supply of Liquor & Liquor Enforcement Bill, and the Christchurch bylaw and alcohol policy.

The Champions will add their collective voice by raising awareness of the scale of the problem in Christchurch and ensuring that their own organisations contribute to the collection of comprehensive and meaningful data where appropriate.

The Champions will encourage other community leaders to join in with their voices.

The Champions will be positive role models when it comes to their own drinking behaviour.

The Champions will ensure that the organisations they head up have sound workplace policies that are understood and followed by their employees

The Champions will promote alcohol-free events in the City so that alcohol-free events are not seen as "strange".

The Champions will add their collective voice by calling for consideration of other measures that have been shown to be effective elsewhere.

The collaboration between the two initiatives, especially the Champions' involvement, will help embed the vision that the drinking culture in our City supports moderate use of alcohol so that whanau and communities enjoy life, free from alcohol harm.'

7. COUNCIL POLICY ON ALCOHOL-RELATED EVENTS

Policy wording:

Alcohol-related harm at public events - Policy to reduce

This policy is intended to apply to those outdoor events provided by the Christchurch City Council, or on land controlled by the Council, or funded by the Council, where alcohol will be sold or where the time/setting/theme creates the risk of alcohol related harm. Where there is uncertainty about the degree of risk, Council staff will consult with Police.

1. At such events provided/funded by the Christchurch City Council, Council staff will facilitate or ensure effective joint planning for the event between key stakeholder groups including but not limited to, Police, District Licensing Agency, security services, health agencies, St John's, Canterbury Youth Workers Collective, Christchurch Safer Community Council.
 - 1.1 Where such an event is not provided by the Christchurch City Council, or for events where a degree of risk has been identified, Council will make as a condition of contract or land hireage, that effective joint planning happens between event organisers/promoters and key stakeholder groups including but not limited to, Police, District Licensing Agency, security services, health agencies, St John's, Canterbury Youth Workers Collective, Christchurch Safer Community Council.
2. Planning for the event will include strategies:
 - (a) To reduce alcohol related harm.
 - (b) To care for any people affected by alcohol.
3. Pourage rights will be provided without sponsorship rights wherever possible.
4. The Christchurch City Council will extensively explore other avenues before accepting alcohol sponsorship at public events.

Council, 22 February 2001.

The above policy is included in all contracts for Council events and Council-sponsored events.

Christchurch Central Business District (CBD) Alcohol Accord

TARGET

Alcohol-affected groups or individuals congregating or migrating in the Christchurch CBD resulting in disproportionately high rates of offending such as common or sexual assaults, wilful damage, property offences and other criminal or antisocial activity.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS

ACC, ALAC, Canterbury District Health Board (Community and Public Health), Christchurch City Council, Hospitality Association of New Zealand (HANZ), Licensees (and Duty Managers), liquor companies, New Zealand Police, Security Companies, Taxi Federation and After Midnight Express.

OBJECTIVES

- To create a safe and prosperous night-time economy within the Christchurch CBD
- To reduce alcohol-related harm and crime-related costs.
- Contribute to the reduction of liquor abuse.
- Reduce intoxication, underage drinking and antisocial behaviour
- Build better relationships between stakeholders and the public

METHOD

A "One-Way Door" policy will commence at 4am Thursday-Saturday (Friday-Sunday mornings). No new patrons will be admitted to the premises or re-admitted once they have left. Exclusion of patrons from 4am will remain in place for two hours and extends to no earlier than 6am.

ACCORD PRINCIPLES

Goal: Through consultation and collaboration between key stakeholders, to contribute to the reduction of liquor abuse and associated disorder and harm caused on or from licensed premises in central Christchurch.

It is acknowledged that this accord is a partnership between the enforcement and regulatory agencies and the hospitality venue operators and managers.

It is agreed that this trial is for a period of 6 months with a measured reduction of crime and violence in the CBD of 10% as the goal. At the conclusion of which, after independent assessment, it will be subject to review by the elected Accord Management team committee in conjunction with SOLA regulatory agencies.

The venue operators give a commitment to:

1. Adhering to the method as above and not admit new or returning patrons (other than stated exceptions below) onto the premises from 4.00am to 6.00am.
2. Ensure staff are aware of and assist in educating patrons of the 4.00am One-Way Door policy.
3. Work together with regulatory agencies to promote the Accord to the public.
4. Have in place host responsibility and intervention practices to ensure patrons do not become intoxicated.
5. Ensure the provisions of the SOLA that relate to liquor promotions are adhered to.
6. Provide a sufficient level and quality of security staff to ensure the Accord is adhered to.
7. In the event considering or wanting to withdraw from the Accord or its provisions (for any reason) to first consult with the Accord Management team and regulatory agencies.
8. Operate fairly and within the spirit of the Accord in accordance with its objectives.

The regulatory agencies give a commitment to:

1. Monitor and encourage premise commitment to the principles of the Accord.
2. Provide and increase a visible Police presence.
3. Actively enforce the liquor ban and ensure signage in relation to the liquor ban is improved.
4. Help promote and advertise the Accord and One-Way Door policy to the public.
5. Ensure all licensed premises operating within the Accord are dealt with fairly and consistently to ensure a level playing field
6. Maintain flexibility in the Accord to allow for special or unforeseen events (by agreement).
7. Acknowledge that bona fide hospitality workers may require special consideration to allow access to licensed premises immediately after their shift (valid identification will be required).
8. Allowing smokers to re-enter a premise where a specific smoking area has not been provided.
9. To advocate for improved 'late-night' public transport and taxi facilities for those leaving the area.
10. To advocate for improved design elements (CPTED) of the inner city to improve public safety.
11. Address (where possible) other issues which may have a bearing on the effectiveness of the Accord (i.e. off-hicence supply of liquor, intoxicated persons arriving in the CBD, liquor promotions, etc).

LICENSED PREMISES PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACCORD

WE the signatories agree to abide by the Alcohol Accord, the principles behind the Accord and to actively contribute to achieving the objectives of the Accord.

Signed this Day of September 2006

Supported and Endorsed by:

Canterbury DHB
District Health Board
Te Pōwhiri Hauora o Waitaha



(CBD)



Christchurch Central Business District (CBD) TRANSPORT ACCORD

Target

To promote a safe, accessible, sustainable transport system in the city which enhances the night time economy and supports a safe and vibrant city

Objectives

- » To encourage people to use public transport
- » To improve the image of the transport industry
- » To improve central city traffic management
- » To ensure personal safety for everyone
- » To build better relationships between the stakeholders and the public
- » To encourage people not to drive after drinking

Method

Between the hours of 10.00pm and 6.00am we will introduce a traffic management plan in the central city which the parties to this accord agree to abide by.

Accord Principles

Through coordination, consultation, collaboration and joint management, introduce a workable transport solution for the central city to achieve the accord objectives.

Commitments

Regulatory Agencies' Commitments

- » Provide and increase visible presence - Police
- » Monitor and assess the traffic issue and solutions - Land Transport NZ and Police
- » Provide and support educational opportunities for the industry to achieve the accord –Land Transport NZ, Police and Christchurch City Council
- » To educate the public about their rights and responsibilities with respect to passenger transport - Land Transport NZ, Police and Christchurch City Council
- » To provide infrastructure that ensures public transport operators can safely and conveniently pick up and drop off passengers in the city. This may include management of private vehicles. - Christchurch City Council
- » To have an infrastructure that provides for a safe, accessible, sustainable transport system at night, that allows public transport operators to comply fully with statutory requirements. - Christchurch City Council
- » Each of the regulatory agencies is to have "named people" as key contacts

Transport Operators' Commitments

- » To educate and promote a better use of public transport
- » To meet the statutory requirements for the industry
- » To look at developing a system of "Transport Inspectors" to manage the daily operation
- » Where taxi companies have taxi inspectors, involve them in the daily management of this accord
- » To educate the public about their rights in relation to the transport sector
- » Adherence to the code of conduct for each of the parties
- » To work with other key stakeholders to manage their members so that they can comply with statutory requirements.

Liquor Licensee Commitments

- To promote safe transport for customers
- To provide educational material about transport options for customers
- To support the aims of the accord

Key Outcomes

- To provide an assessment of the Transport Accord, and monitor the effectiveness of it.
- More people use public transport.
- Fewer complaints from the public about late night public transport.
- Decrease the number of people drinking and driving.
- People feel safer in the city at night

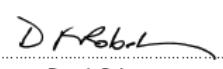
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Organisation

Key Stakeholders

Taxi operators, Red Bus, Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC), New Zealand Police, Christchurch City Council, Land Transport New Zealand (LTNZ), Canterbury District Health Board, Hospitality Association of New Zealand, NZ Taxi Federation, NZ Automobile Association, Environment Canterbury.


Inspector Derek Erasmus
Road Policing Manager Canterbury


Dennis Robertson
Land Transport NZ Manager
Transport Relationships Southern


Bob Parker
Mayor of Christchurch





HEALTHY CHRISTCHURCH CHARTER

The signatories to this charter agree to work together to promote, protect and improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Christchurch.

We believe that by working together we will be able to achieve more than we could separately.

Principles

We agree that the following principles will guide our actions:

- Health is a state of physical, mental, spiritual, social and economic wellbeing, and not merely the absence of disease
- All sectors, organisations, groups and people have a role to play in creating a healthy city
- Successful collaborations are based on openness, trust and accountability, where the individual role, identity and autonomy of each party is respected
- The Ottawa Charter provides a common framework for health promotion internationally
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi is the founding document of Aotearoa – New Zealand and central to health and well-being in this country.

Protocols

The signatories undertake to:

- Communicate and consult with one another in a flexible and open way, using appropriate methods and allowing reasonable time for response.
- Promote a commitment to health and wellbeing locally, nationally, and internationally.
- Meet regularly to address issues of mutual concern, develop priorities and plan the activities of the Healthy Christchurch initiative.
- Develop cross-sectoral and inter-agency strategies setting out how we will undertake planned activities.
- Contribute to the Healthy Christchurch initiative according to our means, and value the differing contributions made by each sector, organisation, group and person.
- Ensure our own organisation's policies and programmes have a positive impact on health and well-being.
- Respect existing networks and partnerships, and seek to work with these.
- Jointly monitor and evaluate the impact of Healthy Christchurch on an annual basis through the Charter signatory forum.
- Share responsibility for the outcomes from joint activities of the Healthy Christchurch initiative.