

**PROPOSED ALCOHOL RESTRICTIONS
IN PUBLIC PLACES AMENDMENT BYLAW 2012
HEARINGS PANEL AGENDA**

FRIDAY 6 JULY 2012

AT 12 NOON

IN COMMITTEE ROOM 2, CIVIC OFFICES

Panel: Councillor Sue Wells (Chairperson).
Councillors Peter Beck, Sally Buck, Barry Corbett and Aaron Keown.

Principal Adviser
Peter Mitchell
941 8281

Committee Adviser
Janet Anderson
941 8112

1. APOLOGIES

2. STAFF BRIEFING

Note: Staff comments on the submissions are attached as **Attachment 1** (separately circulated to Panel Members).

3. HEARING OF SUBMISSION

PAR029 – Malcolm Frost attached as **Attachment 2** (separately circulated to Panel Members).

4. CONSIDERATION OF SUBMISSIONS

It is recommended that the Hearings Panel receive all written submissions attached as **Attachment** (separately circulated to Panel Members).

5. HEARINGS PANEL CONSIDERATION

6. DELIBERATIONS

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CONSULTATION ANALYSIS

Summary for Hearings Panel

**Strategy & Planning Group
Christchurch City Council**

June 2012

1. SUMMARY

On 4 May 2012 the Christchurch City Council publicly notified the Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012 (the amendment bylaw). The amendment bylaw proposes to create permanent alcohol bans, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 6pm to 6am for areas of Merivale and Papanui.

38 people made submissions with 37 of the 38 submissions in favour of the proposal for permanent alcohol bans. One submitter (submission 3) opposed the permanent alcohol bans because he considers that the permanent bans are unnecessary and an infringement on personal liberty.

In addition to the formal submissions, Kennedy Graham, MP sent an e-mail in support of permanent bans and the Fendalton/ Waimairi and Shirley/ Papanui Community Boards provided informal positive feedback and comment on the proposals. Shirley/ Papanui Community Board also asked for the Papanui ban area to be extended north along North Road to the intersection with Cranford Street.

2. ANALYSIS OF SUBMISSIONS

Appendix 1 to this report provides a summary of the 38 submissions. With respect to the 37 submissions supporting the proposed bylaw amendment, 12 submissions are in support of the proposed permanent Merivale alcohol ban area, nine relate to the Papanui ban area and 16 submissions either express support for both Merivale and Papanui alcohol bans or express approval for permanent alcohol bans without direct reference to the specific areas.

Most (32 of 38) submissions are from residents or owners of properties within or adjoining the proposed Papanui and Merivale alcohol ban areas, five are from people living outside the area(s) and one submission (Submission 35) is from an organisation- the Sigjaws Trust, an advocacy group working with people with disabilities.

Some of the submissions are brief and simply support the proposed alcohol ban(s) but most submitters provide reasons for their positions on the bylaw. Submissions include comment on a range of matters including the need for better enforcement of bans, problems associated with licensed premises and support for a law change to make "being drunk in a public place" an offence. Eight people in their submissions ask for the proposed bans to be amended –either to extend the hours/days on which the bans apply or to extend the ban area. The requested amendments are outlined below.

Submissions in support of the proposed amendment bylaw

37 of the 38 submitters support the proposed Amendment Bylaw 2012. The following is a summary of the most frequently given reasons for supporting the permanent bans:

- Incidences of street disturbances, littering and/or vandalism due to alcohol are a significant concern.
- Migration of the central city bar district to the suburbs has exacerbated the alcohol related problems for the area(s).
- The temporary alcohol ban(s) improved the situation with less litter and vandalism and fewer disturbances.

Eight submitters seek amendments to the proposed bylaw:

- Papanui ban to apply seven days a week.(Submissions 7,16,19)
- Merivale ban to apply seven days a week.(Submission 8,19)
- Papanui ban to apply at all times (24/7). (Submission 14)
- Extend Papanui ban area north along North Road to the intersection with Cranford Street (Submission 25)
- Extend Merivale ban area to include Elmwood Park. (Submission 28)
- Extend Merivale ban area south to the intersection with Bealey Avenue.(Submission 17)

Submission opposing the proposed amendment bylaw

One submitter (Submission 3) opposes the bylaw amendment to create permanent bans because:

- The pressure on bars in the area will continue to ease and permanent bans are therefore unnecessary.
- The bylaw will unnecessarily restrict people's freedom and criminalise otherwise law abiding citizens.
- The bylaw is a heavy handed approach when a small minority create the problems.
- Any problems should be addressed by police enforcement of other laws. The offence of being drunk in a public place should be re-introduced.
- It is not the role of Council to get involved in addressing societal behavioural problems as this role is a function of the State.

3. COMMENTS AND CONCLUSIONS

Eight submitters and the Shirley/Papanui Community Board have sought changes to the notified proposals for alcohol bans. Staff consider that any decisions on the requests for additions and alterations should be made when the alcohol bans are reviewed rather than during the current approval process. The proposed changes are not minor technical amendments and the Council would need to consult with potentially interested and affected parties to gain their views and preferences about such changes. In addition the Council would need to have better information as to the costs and benefits of the proposed changes.

Overall the analysis of the submissions (Section 2 above) aligns with the results of an informal consultation carried out in January and February 2012 which identified widespread community support for permanent alcohol bans in Merivale and Papanui. While one submission opposes the proposed amendment bylaw as unnecessarily restricting the freedom of otherwise law-abiding people, there are 37 supporting submissions for permanent alcohol bans for Merivale and Papanui.

APPENDIX 1. Submissions

Sub. No.	Summary of submission points:	Wishes to be heard	Suburb (address of submitter)
1	Supports permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui.	No	Bishopdale
2	Supports permanent ban in Merivale. Temporary bans have meant “less mess, noise and damage”	No	Merivale
3	Opposes alcohol bans in Merivale and Papanui as unnecessary and infringement of individual rights.	No	Merivale
4	Support permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui Temporary ban has been effective in Merivale.	No	Merivale
5	Support permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui. Concerned about inadequate enforcement of Papanui temporary ban.	No	Papanui
6	Supports permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui. Temporary ban has been effective in the area.	No	Merivale
7	Make the Papanui ban permanent and extend to seven days a week.	No	Papanui
8	Make the Merivale ban permanent and extend to seven days a week. Even with ban in place there are still alcohol related disturbances, litter etc.	No	Merivale
9	Endorses a permanent ban in Merivale. Temporary ban has made a positive difference but still incidents of alcohol related anti-social behaviour.	No	Merivale
10	Supports permanent ban for Merivale. Temporary ban has reduced anti-social behaviour but ban needs more effective enforcement.	No	Merivale
11	Papanui ban needs more effective enforcement.	No	Papanui
12	Supports permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui.	No	Not provided
13	Supports permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui.	No	Spreydon
14	Supports permanent Papanui Ban. Asks for ban to be in force ‘24/7’.	Yes	Papanui
15	Supports permanent Papanui Ban.	No	Papanui
16	Supports permanent Papanui Ban –would prefer ban to apply seven days a week. Temporary ban has brought significant improvement.	No	Papanui
17	Supports permanent ban for Merivale. Requests the extension of ban along Papanui Rd to Bealey Ave.	No	Merivale
18	Supports permanent Papanui Ban.	No	Papanui
19	Supports permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui. Bans should apply throughout week.	No	Bishopdale
20	Supports permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui.	No	Merivale
21	Supports permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui Temporary ban has been effective in the area.	No	Merivale
22	Supports permanent ban for Merivale. The alcohol ban has ‘drastically reduced’ the number of alcohol related incidents in the area.	No	Merivale

Sub. No.	Summary of submission points:	Wishes to be heard	Suburb (address of submitter)
23	Supports permanent ban for Merivale. The temporary alcohol ban has been largely effective.	No	Merivale
24	Supports permanent ban for Merivale. Temporary ban has been effective in “curbing drunken loutish behaviour” and there is less litter etc in street.	No	Merivale
25	Supports permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui as “bans reduce alcohol problems in both areas”. Suggests extending Papanui ban area along Main North Road to Cranford Street intersection to include bus stop outside St Josephs Church- “a problem area”; also include Papanui Domain on weekend mornings.	No	Papanui
26	Supports permanent Papanui ban as temporary ban has been effective.	No	Papanui
27	Supports permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui; as temporary ban is “helping curb” rough behaviour and damage.	No	Papanui
28	Supports permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui.	No	Linwood
29	Supports permanent Papanui ban as temporary ban has brought a “marked and welcome improvement”.	Yes	Papanui
30	Supports permanent Papanui ban as temporary ban has been effective.	No	Papanui
31	Supports permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui.	No	Papanui
32	Supports permanent ban for Merivale. Noticeable reduction in alcohol related disturbances and litter since temporary alcohol ban was put in place.	No	Merivale
33	Supports permanent ban for Merivale. Property has been subject to “marked increase in opportunistic vandal damage and littering...since the migration of the pub scene” to Merivale.	No	Merivale
34	Supports permanent ban for Merivale. Property has been subject to “marked increase in opportunistic vandal damage and littering...since the migration of the pub scene” to Merivale	No	Merivale
35	Supports permanent bans.	No	N/A-Sawjig Trust
36	Supports permanent bans in Merivale and Papanui.	No	Papanui
37	Endorses permanent ban as have noticed “less noise and litter –bottles etc on our driveway since the ban was imposed.”	No	Merivale
38	Asks for inclusion of Elmwood Park within the Merivale Alcohol Ban Area.	No	Merivale

Submissions on the
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- Received via Have Your Say

	I wish to talk to my submission at the hearings.
Are you completing this feedback	On behalf of a group or organisation
If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?	Five unit owners
Contact name	Malcolm Frost
Organisation name (if applicable)	Body Corporate 338842
Organisation role (if applicable)	Chairman
Contact Address	C/O Martin Wakefield Limited 4/29 Acheron Drive PO Box 9404 Christchurch
Postcode	8149
Phone Number (day)	021 989 240
Phone Number (evening)	
Email (if applicable)	MR.Frost@xtra.co.nz
Email Address for Copy of Submission	MR.Frost@xtra.co.nz
Date	6 June 2012
Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. It is helpful if you refer to specific pages, clauses and sections of the Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012 Amendment.	<p>Re: 'Proposed Christchurch City Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012'. Body Corporate 338842 concerns units at 16 Loftus Street, Papanui, which are situated immediately adjacent to the Rose & Thistle Public House. The body corporate enjoys good relations with the publican who is helpful and courteous.</p> <p>Prior to the temporary alcohol ban we experienced a higher incidence of problems with frequent encroachment onto our common area at 16 Loftus Street. This involved the usual 'alcohol' related 'issues' - littering with spent and half full containers, vomit, & minor acts of vandalism. Post-ban we have discerned a marked and welcome improvement in the situation.</p>

NO LONGER BEING HEARD
SUBMISSIONS

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	I wish to talk to my submission at the hearings.
Are you completing this feedback	For yourself
If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?	
Contact name	Ashley Cunliffe
Organisation name (if applicable)	
Organisation role (if applicable)	
Contact Address	396 Papanui Road Papanui Christchurch
Postcode	8052
Phone Number (day)	384 2019
Phone Number (evening)	352 3682
Email (if applicable)	cunliffefamily@vodafone.co.nz
Email Address for Copy of Submission	cunliffefamily@vodafone.co.nz
Date	4 June 2012
Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. It is helpful if you refer to specific pages, clauses and sections of the Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012 Amendment.	I would prefer the proposed alcohol ban be in place 24 hours a day every day of the week. I see no justification for the need to drink in public places and am tired of cleaning up half empty bottles etc from the bus stop outside our house on a regular basis. Police are able to use their discretion in a situation where adults may be having a drink with a picnic in the park or other suitable venue - this situation is vastly different from the public having the right to drink on footpaths of streets in the Papanui or any other area in Christchurch.

NOT HEARD SUBMISSIONS

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- Received by Email

Name:	Tulloch Bruce Email: bruce.doreen.tulloch@clear.net.nz
CC:	
Sent:	Thu 3/05/2012 4:39 pm
Subject:	alcohol bans
Your Submission:	<p>I strongly support a permanent extension of the current ban on alcohol in public places in Merivale and Papanui.</p> <p>Promotion of consumption and increase in outlets has fueled abuse, the liquor industry's cry of "Leave it to individual responsibility" is blatant hypocrisy when they spend vast amounts on advertising.</p> <p>The whole community pays for the immediate and long-term consequences of misuse of alcohol so community action is necessary to minimize harm.</p> <p>Bruce Tulloch (03) 3599625 11 Trafford Street, Bishopdale, CHRISTCHURCH 8051</p>

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- Received by Email

Name:	Sue Winter Email: hounddogz@xtra.co.nz
CC:	
Sent:	Sun 6/05/2012 4:05 pm
Subject:	Permanent Alcohol Bans for Merivale and Papanui
Your Submission:	<p>I live on the corner of Papanui Road and Rugby Street. The Temporary alcohol bans have been gratefully received. THANK YOU for putting them in place.</p> <p>Although there are some drunken people around – there is less mess, noise and damage to properties. Please make the ban permanent. Thank you again Sue Winter</p>

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- Received by Email

Name:	Tony Chandler Email: tony@portrobinson.net.nz
Sent:	Mon 7/05/2012 11:39 am
Subject:	Merivale Papanui alcohol bylaw
Your Submission:	<p>Permanent alcohol bans for Merivale and Papanui</p> <p>In general principle I am against blanket bans to solve societal problems caused by a minority grouping within the community. More and more, Government (both local and national) are eroding individual freedom and rights as an easy solution to problems which require resources and effort to solve. While the temporary ban may have given extra tools to enforcement agencies under unusual circumstances, the pressure on bars and restaurants in this area must have eased and as more entertainment facilities re-open in other areas , will continue to do so. I am therefore against the proposal to introduce a permanent ban.</p> <p>I am 66 years of age, so have accumulated a certain amount of wisdom in observing the human psyche. There are many laws on the statute book which can deal with the antisocial aspects of alcohol consumption in public places, but require the Police to follow proper procedures when taking action. The proposed bylaw allow them to take steps which are not accountable and opens the door to abuse of power from the State. There used to be a law on the statute books making it an offence to be drunk in a public place. Why this was removed is quite beyond me and a re-introduction of it would make sense. I suspect the Police would not be happy, because it then requires resources and paper work. Laws made, which impact on many, to solve societal problems caused by a few to make policing easy, are not good laws.</p> <p>Whilst the purpose of extending the by-law (one may presume that eventually in time it will cover most of the City) may have an intended focus on a troublesome target group, it turns innocent law abiding citizens into criminals and gives the State excuses to exercise powers of stop and search on the slightest pretext. If we choose not to drink the whole bottle of a special wine at a BYO restaurant or a private dinner party, we should be free to return home with it to consume at our leisure without fear of interference and retribution from the State. Whilst the argument will be that such a situation is unlikely, once passed into law the potential remains.</p> <p>In summing up, my view of the City Council role, is for it to provide services to it's citizenry. Roads, rubbish, water, public parks and facilities and provide bylaws to facilitate the smooth running of those services. Societal behavioral problems are the function of State agencies to grapple with and solve and I object to the intrusion in my life by local council representatives and officials into matters which I think should not be of their concern. Blanket bans are not the answer.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Tony Chandler 31 Innes Rd, St Albans Christchurch 8052 Ph.(03)3554347, mobile: 021 2880114 email: tony@portrobinson.net.nz</p>

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- Received via Web

Would you like to attend the hearings for this consultation?	I do NOT wish to discuss my submission at the hearing, and ask that this submission be considered.
Consultation Title	The Proposed CCC Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012
Your name:	Pat Ryan
Your address:	55 Murray Place St Albans
Your Postal Code	8025
Your phone:	3551064
Your email:	
Would you like an email copy :	
Your submission:	<p>Yes I believe the temporary bans to have been effective in our area, and I would like them to be made permanent.</p> <p>As is obvious from today's Press (7 May 2012)the police have a huge task in controlling drunken young people and any thing to help their task would be appreciated. Perhaps the CCC could look again at the huge number of liquor licences it has been issuing. Do we really need liquor outlets on every street corner?</p>
Would you like written feedback on your submission?	Written feedback required (SCP)
Consultation Id	829
Overall, do you support this proposal?	Yes

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- Received by Email

Name:	Barry Van Beurten Email: [barry@theresearchbroker.com]
CC:	'Margaret Noble'; mike@stretch.net.nz
Sent:	Mon 07/05/2012 1:06 PM
Subject:	Public Consultation on proposed permanent alcohol bans for Merival and Papanui
Your Submission:	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to have my say on the permanent alcohol ban.</p> <p>I am in favour of the permanent alcohol ban for Merivale and Papanui but I would like it to be 7 days a week and for Council to not approve any more licenses (e.g. Club 22) in these areas and explain to residents how these will be policed as we have had several alcohol fuelled incidents which have left our extended family afraid in the evening.</p> <p>I would make the following points however:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why would council approve more pubs/nightclubs in these areas if they want a permanent alcohol ban e.g. club 22 is applying for a licence. They are applying for a 7 day a week licence so if it goes ahead this will only increase the number of drunken people in the neighbourhood and the number of youth drinking in side streets prior to going to the bars (and nightclubs). • We have had drunk intruders on our property and last Saturday night my wifes mother had a beer bottle thrown at her back windscreen (shattering it) at 10pm while she was driving the car by 10-15 drunken youths outside the Papanui railway station – the police were too busy to turn up! There have ben numerous other incidents that residents in St James and Matsons Aves could recount. • How is the liquor ban policed – there are not enough police around (example above). I understand there are 3 police in the evening in Chch – is this correct? • I am unsure of the evidence behind the comment in the public consultation flyer saying ‘the temporary bans appear to have been effective...’ We certainly do not feel safe in our neighbourhood anymore. Our youngest child is quite scared when she regularly sees police lights outside our property and our older children now are not allowed to walk to or from the youth centre (400 m away) at night. <p>Regards</p> <p>Barry van Beurten</p> <p>Barry van Beurten Director - theRESEARCHbroker P O Box 5357, Christchurch New Zealand</p> <p>Mobile: +64 021 336 837 Email : barry@theRESEARCHbroker.com Freephone : 0800 333 043 Website: www.theRESEARCHbroker.com</p>

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Would you like to attend the hearings for this consultation?	I do NOT wish to discuss my submission at the hearing, and ask that this submission be considered.
Consultation Title	The Proposed CCC Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012
Your name:	John Drayton
Your address:	53 Browns Road Christchurch
Your Postal Code	8014
Your phone:	3552714
Your email:	drayton@xtra.co.nz
Would you like an email copy :	Yes I would like an email copy
Your submission:	I am in support of a permanent ban in both Papanui and Merivale ban areas. During the current ban I have noticed less rubbish in the immediate areas of the liquor outlets and less noise, especially motor vehicles at night.
Would you like written feedback on your submission?	Written feedback required (SCP)
Consultation Id	829
Overall, do you support this proposal?	Yes

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Consultation Title	The Proposed CCC Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012
Your name:	Ross Lake
Your address:	97/95 Grants Road Christchurch 8052
Your Postal Code	8052
Your phone:	03 354 3360
Your email:	lakes@xtra.co.nz
Would you like an email copy :	Yes I would like an email copy
Your submission:	Make the liquor bans for Papanui permanent and extend them to every day of the week. This would be much easier to recognise and thus to enforce
Would you like written feedback on your submission?	Written feedback required (SCP)
Consultation Id	829
Overall, do you support this proposal?	Yes

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- Received by Email

Name:	Hamish Scott Email: hamishandkaren@xtra.co.nz
CC:	
Sent:	Mon 07/05/2012 10:14 PM
Subject:	Submissions on Proposed Merivale and Papanui Alcohol Bans
Your Submission:	<p>Hi there</p> <p>I am emailing this as there is no link to it on your Have A Say page.</p> <p>I am writing in full support of the proposal to extend the ban from temporary to permanent. Regardless of whether the CBD eventually is able to provide revellers with alternative venues there are a number of bars in the Merivale area that will continue to receive strong patronage in the future. While the bars around here tend to attract an older and slightly better behaved crowd than the student venues in Riccarton there is significant and growing public push-back on public drunkenness and a desire to see our heavy drinking culture curbed. Even with the ban in place we still get drinking related rubbish, vandalism and late night yahoos. With a late-night MacDonalds just across from the bars hungry patrons tend to go there in the early hours and happily drop their litter (and sometimes a good deal of the food) as they wander home through the nearby streets. The worst issue is broken glass that is dangerous to kids and pets and hard to clean up effectively. It simply should not have to be a Saturday and Sunday morning hazard. Some of the vandalism is mild (road cones thrown into gardens) but with so much road works these days damage can be done to parked cars, fences and other property and as this is city property the damage to the road work gear is a financial loss to the rate payers. They often pull out corner safety signage as well and this has to be repaired or replaced.</p> <p>I would also like the proposal extended to all nights. Regardless of how busy the bars are on the slower nights all it takes is a small number of people to do the damage. There is no need for drinking to occur in the streets at any time.</p> <p>Also the bans mean the Police can focus on more important work and not have their time wasted dealing with drunk people or the mess they make.</p> <p>All of this makes me sound like a big "downer". I am not anti-drinking or anti-fun. I enjoy drinking alcohol both at home and out with friends. Christchurch's citizens need to be able to have a drink or two to relax and de-stress but should be able to do so in safe and fun environments free of drunken idiots. Our streets and our lives have already been dramatically affected by the earthquakes so our tolerance for selfish idiots is much lower now I think.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission.</p> <p>Regards Hamish Scott 2/75 Office Road Merivale</p>

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- Received by Email

Name:	Kay and Tony Thomas Email: kay_tony@xtra.co.nz
CC:	
Sent:	Tue 08/05/2012 7:06 PM
Subject:	Submissions on proposed Merivale Alcohol Ban
Your Submission:	<p>We moved into Mansfield Avenue in December 2011. We were only here one month when our car which was parked outside our unit was badly vandalised by youths at 10.30 at night. Every week we picked up bottles which are thrown/discarded into our property - probably because it is the only house down the street with a low fence. We dislike 6ft fences on a street but can see why all our neighbours have them. We do acknowledge that since the alcohol ban there are less bottles on our property than before the ban.</p> <p>We heartily endorse the ban on alcohol down our street but would also like to see the Government doing something about making it an offence to be drunk on the street.</p> <p>Regards Kay and Tony Thomas</p>

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- Received by Email

Name:	Andrea Reese Email: andreareese.catering@gmail.com
CC:	
Sent:	Tue 08/05/2012 7:47 PM
Subject:	Permanent Alcohol Ban Merivale
Your Submission:	<p>Dear Sir, Madam</p> <p>We are residents within the Merivale Alcohol Ban area.</p> <p>Since the introduction of the Alcohol ban area in Merivale it is true that we have noticed a large reduction in anti-social behaviour in our precinct, for which we are delighted about.</p> <p>We still have to put up with urinating, drinking, noisy, and boisterous individuals which continues to concern us.</p> <p>Keeping this alcohol ban in place is only any use to us if the ban is controlled and patrolled. Recently we called the Police around 2am as a group of about 10 people decided to have a party directly in front of our home. There were people drinking directly from spirits bottles and fighting. Following our call to the Police, we were pleased and comforted by their arrival. But when the "lead" policeman said to the people "just keep your noise down and don't be too much longer" we knew that we had a continuing issue with the alcohol ban.</p> <p>We have a single tenant in an apartment next door to our address who still puts up with people walking in her garden, past her bedroom and living room, to urinate in her garden. She lives with her curtains fully pulled closed now, so worried is she now. A law is fine, but it means nothing if it is not enforced - we believe that these people are just returning from nearby bars and not actually carrying alcohol publicly. This is another issue, but these people are as much of a menace to the residents nearby.</p> <p>As well we continue to put up with licensed bars playing outdoor music until past 2am for three nights a week, and we had hoped that we would have received some support. As grateful we are of the councils efforts there are a number of issues that are possibly more important:</p> <p>A. Control of bar noise, with an actual time restriction to music emanating from them. Is music until 2am fair when it occurs continuously. Any home party would be closed down on the night for similar behaviour.</p> <p>B. A continued public alcohol ban that is enforced by the authorities.</p> <p>We thank you for your continued efforts in controlling our neighborhood.</p> <p>Kind regards John and Andrea Reese 123 Aikmans Road, Merivale, Christchurch</p> <p>Sent from my iPad</p>

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- Received by Email

Name:	John McCammon Email: johnlmc@clear.net.nz
CC:	
Sent:	Tue 08/05/2012 10:04 PM
Subject:	liquor ban papanui
Your Submission:	<p>Christchurch City Council.</p> <p>I am very concerned that there appears to be no policing of the existing liquor ban. It is pointless having such a ban if it is not regularly policed!!!</p> <p>I am a member of Papanui RSA and on my way home at night I am nervous about my security as I pass through the Bellvue Ave underpass.</p> <p>The liquor ban is being totally ignored by foul-mouthed youths who drink and loiter about the underpass then go off and abuse the childrens play areas in St James Park.</p> <p>They leave condoms, empty beer cans and more importantly bottles on the park. The bottles they leave are not broken but I have picked up shattered pieces of glass that have been smashed by the blades of the Council's lawn mowers. No fault of the workman as it is unreasonable to ask them to first check that there are no empty bottles lying in the path of their machine.</p> <p>I just hope no child has been cut while playing sport etc!!!</p> <p>John McCammon 49 St James Ave Papanui</p>

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- Received by Email

Name:	Mackenzie Design/Trailer Stages Email: mackenziedesign@xtra.co.nz
CC:	
Sent:	Fri 11/05/2012 12:25 PM
Subject:	Alcohol Ban Merrivale / Papanui
Your Submission:	Although this proposal does not affect me personally as I live on the other side of town, I support it as I would do anywhere in the city to try and improve our somewhat tarnished reputation re drunks, assaults and abuse in our streets. Ross Mackenzie

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If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?	
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Organisation role (if applicable)	
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Phone Number (evening)	
Email (if applicable)	
Email Address for Copy of Submission	dm.gray@xtra.co.nz
Date	12 May 2012
Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. It is helpful if you refer to specific pages, clauses and sections of the Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012 Amendment.	<p>It is my experience that youth and the lower socio-economic groups are the ones who tend walk these streets for the longest periods during the hours of the proposed ban.</p> <p>There is also exists reasonable correlation between these groups and a lower level of personal commitment to social responsibility. In addition during the hours of the propose people in general feel less restricted by social norms and are more likely to display abhorrent behaviour.</p> <p>Alcohol has the effect of reducing ones capacity for rational thought and considering consequences. This factor all by itself leads to a general increase in delinquent behaviour.</p> <p>These factors together serve to increase the level of socially irresponsible behaviour.</p> <p>Based on my experiences it is my submission that it would be socially irresponsible if the council did not imposed the proposed new ban, and to be frank I think that the ban should be extended further.</p>

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- Received by Email

Name:	gabutton@xtra.co.nz Email: Graham Button
CC:	
Sent:	Mon 14/05/2012 4:55 PM
Subject:	bylaw response
Your Submission:	<p>Re the Papanui area :</p> <p>As residents at the address below, we wish to register our support for making permanent the alcohol ban as per the recent "trial" in our Papanui area defined.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to respond.</p> <p>Graham & Alison Button</p> <p>Graham & Alison Button 36 Sawyers Arms Road, Papanui. Christchurch 8052 ph. 03 3526504 mob. 021 0439849</p>

16 May 2012

114a St James Avenue
Papanui
Christchurch 8053

17 MAY 2012

To Whom It May Concern

Christchurch City Council
PO Box 237
Christchurch

Re: Proposed Permanent Alcohol Bans for Merivale and Papanui

I am strongly advocating the temporary alcohol ban for Papanui becomes permanent. I also support the described current alcohol ban area remains in place together with current times and days.

Ideally, I would like to see the alcohol ban apply over seven days. Relaxing the law to permit alcohol consumption in a public place has clearly not worked. The temporary alcohol ban has significantly transformed St James Avenue, where I live, into a quiet, clean and safe environment. I am very anxious to have assurance we can continue to live in our now pleasant, quiet street and surrounding environs. Ongoing assurance of this will only be possible by enforcing a permanent alcohol ban.

Since the installation of the temporary ban:

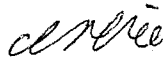
- We are no longer subjected to loud swearing hooligans making their way through the rose garden and along St James Avenue all hours of the day and night.
- We are not subjected to people's property being damaged.
- People now rarely hang around the public toilets at night causing a public nuisance and damage.
- We are no longer subjected to intoxicated youths in loud cars speeding down the avenue.
- We no longer have the street littered with take-away rubbish and beer cans, particularly at weekends.
- The cycle way from St James Avenue through to Normans Road, which I regularly use, is no longer littered with broken glass.

This is a residential area. There are a number of older residents in St James Avenue who are intimidated by drunken behaviour and frightened to ring and complain. Drinking in public, and the consequences of drunken behaviour, has no place here.

Residents, and people visiting the park, **must feel safe** at all times and not be subjected to people drinking alcohol and their associated anti social behaviour in a public place.

I strongly support a permanent alcohol ban to assure residents can continue to live in the currently safe, quiet and clean environment.

Yours sincerely,



Madeleine Price

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- Received by Email

Name:	Dsve and Jenny Tong Email: thetongs@ihug.co.nz
CC:	
Sent:	Sunday, 13 May 2012 9:56 AM
Subject:	Proposed alcohol bans
Your Submission:	<p>We would like to support the Proposed Alcohol Ban for the Merivale area.</p> <p>BUT would like to see this extended the length of Papanui Road from the proposed Merivale area to Bealey Avenue.</p> <p>The reason for this is before the February earthquakes was high traffic area on a Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights with the result of noise, litter (broken bottles), etc.</p> <p>We are starting to see an increase in this behavior with more bars opening up.</p> <p>This is also a high accommodation area for New Zealand and overseas visitors, this behavior does not portray the look and experience we want for our visitors and to encourage them to return to Christchurch.</p> <p>Thankyou for your consideration.</p> <p>Dave & Jenny Tong 43 Papanui Road Christchurch Phone 03 3559139 Cell 027 245 4205 Dave Cell 021 183 4380 Jenny</p>

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- Received by Email

Name:	Ian & Jeannette Joyce Email: joyce@scorch.co.nz
CC:	
Sent:	Mon 14/05/2012 8:35 PM
Subject:	Submission on Alcohol Ban for Papanui
Your Submission:	<p>We support the continuation of the alcohol ban currently in force in the Papanui precinct.</p> <p>Before the ban was in place our premises were regularly littered with empty bottles, human waste, litter, and subject to graffiti and vandalism.</p> <p>Ian & Jeanette Joyce Mt Grey Properties Limited 2-12 Main North Road Papanui</p>

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If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?	
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Organisation name (if applicable)	
Organisation role (if applicable)	
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Phone Number (evening)	
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Date	15 May 2012
Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. It is helpful if you refer to specific pages, clauses and sections of the Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012 Amendment.	<p>I agree with the proposed bans being made permanent in Merivale & Papanui. The bans should apply throughout the week; not just Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 6pm to 6am.</p> <p>Anyone wishing to consume alcohol should use a licensed premise or stay at home.</p> <p>This legislation should apply to any areas of Christchurch where there is this issue of alcohol being consumed in public places that cause a nuisance to others.</p>

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If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?	
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Organisation name (if applicable)	
Organisation role (if applicable)	
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Postcode	8014
Phone Number (day)	3556983
Phone Number (evening)	
Email (if applicable)	
Email Address for Copy of Submission	
Date	19 May 2012
Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. It is helpful if you refer to specific pages, clauses and sections of the Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012 Amendment.	<p>I am in favour of establishing a permanent alcohol ban in public places in Merivale and Papanui. I wish to see this ban introduced for three reasons.</p> <p>Firstly, local bars have experienced a marked increase in use since the February 2011 earthquake. This has made the areas around Aikmans Road and Northlands feel less secure from Wednesday through to Saturday night each week.</p> <p>Secondly, there has been an increase of anti-social behavior in Merivale over the past year. Office Road is often used as a route home for those who drink at the Merivale bars; patrons are loud, and often cause damage to council and private property on my street.</p> <p>Finally, as the central city will not be fully open for entertainment for some time, it is prudent to enforce an alcohol ban in this area to cope with changes in patronage over the coming few years.</p> <p>Michael Harland.</p>

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Organisation name (if applicable)	
Organisation role (if applicable)	
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Email Address for Copy of Submission	
Date	19 May 2012
Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. It is helpful if you refer to specific pages, clauses and sections of the Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012 Amendment.	<p>I support the proposal to introduce permanent alcohol bans in public places for Merivale and Papanui.</p> <p>Prior to the temporary ban the behaviour of intoxicated people was a concern to myself and neighbours. Broken bottles outside and inside our property, men entering the property to urinate, people partying in front of our property and in the garden of the commercial property next door.</p> <p>After the temporary ban started there was a gradual decline in this type of behaviour and now is significantly improved.</p> <p>I understand the permanent ban in Merivale will include the area bounded by and inclusive of all of or the relevant parts of Rossall Street, Rugby Street, St Albans Street, Papanui Road, Browns Road and Innes Road/Heaton Street. The ban will be in place Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, from 6pm to 6am.</p>

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- Received by Email

Name:	Cruickshank Email: cruick@paradise.net.nz
CC:	
Sent:	Wed 23/05/2012 9:15 AM
Subject:	Re Alcohol Bans for Merivale and Papanui
Your Submission:	<p>Dear Sir/Madam</p> <p>I am writing in support of keeping the current alcohol ban in place for the Merivale and Papanui areas. I wrote a submission to the council to request a temporary alcohol ban when the matter was raised previously as I live in an area which was seriously affected by patrons of the local bars and McDonald's late night customers. The alcohol ban in my area has drastically reduced the number of alcohol related incidents, rubbish and graffiti in my area.</p> <p>Kind Regards</p> <p>Cary Cruickshank 44a McDougall Ave Merivale CHRISTCHURCH 8014</p> <p>PH 03 356 1730 MOB 021 433 014 FAX 03 356 1732</p>

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If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?	For yourself
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Organisation name (if applicable)	
Organisation role (if applicable)	
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Phone Number (evening)	03 3558867
Email (if applicable)	mandp@xtra.co.nz
Email Address for Copy of Submission	mandp@xtra.co.nz
Date	25 May 2012
Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. It is helpful if you refer to specific pages, clauses and sections of the Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012 Amendment.	My wife and I are happy with the Alcohol Ban in Merivale. Apart from the odd car load of young people that pull up late at night in Mc Dougall Ave (mostly out side our house) to enjoy a drink or two the ban is working. We are no longer picking up Cans and Bottles off the street. A permanent ban in this Area would be most welcome. Thank you.

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- Received by Email

Name:	Barrie Bird Email: bgandbmbird@xtra.co.nz
CC:	
Sent:	Sun 27/05/2012 4:31 PM
Subject:	Proposed Permanent Alcohol Ban for Merivale and Papanui
Your Submission:	<p>We fully support the proposal for a permanent ban on alcohol in these areas .</p> <p>We believe that the temporary bans imposed previously have been effective in curbing some of the drunken and loutish behaviour which was becoming evident before the bans were imposed ..</p> <p>There has been a notable decrease in the amount of litter in the streets , ranging from bottles , cans and even human faeces and soiled paper on berms .</p> <p>We fully support the imposition of a total ban , and suggest that the Council goes further and pressures the Government to make being drunk in a public place a punishable offence .</p> <p style="text-align: right;">B.G.Bird & Barbara Bird 108A Rugby St., Merivale , Christchurch 8014 Phone (03) 355 9335</p>

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If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?	
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Organisation role (if applicable)	
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Phone Number (evening)	
Email (if applicable)	
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Date	29 May 2012
Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. It is helpful if you refer to specific pages, clauses and sections of the Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012 Amendment.	<p>Re the Alcohol Ban Area of the Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012.</p> <p>I would appreciate the temporary ban in both Papanui and Merivale areas being made permanent because the ban goes in some way towards reducing alcohol problems in both areas. I would however, suggest extending the area covered by the ban for Papanui to north along the Main North Road past St Joseph's Church as far as Cranford Street intersection which would also include the bus stop outside the church, as this also appears to be a problem area.</p> <p>I notice that much alcohol is being drunk during sports events on both Saturday and Sundays when rugby league or softball games are held at Papanui Domain. Evidence of this can be noted by the number of empty alcohol bottles, scattered about the domain following these events. Is there possibility of extending the ban to cover the timing of such events.</p>

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Organisation name (if applicable)	
Organisation role (if applicable)	
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Phone Number (evening)	03 352 6027
Email (if applicable)	jalloway@hotmail.com
Email Address for Copy of Submission	
Date	30 May 2012
Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. It is helpful if you refer to specific pages, clauses and sections of the Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012 Amendment.	I'm in favour of making the temporary ban permanent. From what I see the ban is effective. The public should not have to contend with the unpleasant behaviour that occurs as a result of excessive alcohol consumption and if this consumption is allowed in a public place then this behaviour occur there.

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- Received by Email

Name:	Ross Wallace Email: eunice@eunicewallace.co.nz
CC:	
Sent:	Wed 09/05/2012 10:37 AM
Subject:	Proposed permanent alcohol bans for Merivale and Papanui
Your Submission:	<p>I wish to express my strong support for the permanent alcohol ban in Papanui and Merivale. We operate a small business in Papanui and feel that this ban is helping to curb rough behaviour an damage to property in the area.</p> <p>Kind regards Ross Wallace</p>

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- Received via Web

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Are you completing this feedback	For yourself
If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?	
Contact name	Lisa Cowe
Organisation name (if applicable)	
Organisation role (if applicable)	
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Phone Number (evening)	
Email (if applicable)	
Email Address for Copy of Submission	lisacowe@snap.net.nz
Date	3 June 2012
Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. It is helpful if you refer to specific pages, clauses and sections of the Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012 Amendment.	<p>Hello</p> <p>I will be pleased if the ban goes ahead.</p> <p>I don't live in the area but I have driven taxis all over Ch-ch and I am shocked that drunken behaviour is allowed to occur at any place in Ch-ch. Have you Councillors actually been in these areas on Friday and Saturday nights? The drunken behaviour on the streets is quite literally appalling. I am embarrassed to drive tourists that come from overseas to these areas. This is terrible for our image and especially now since the earthquakes. What I find more appalling is that no one is willing to actually do anything about this behaviour or the crime rate in our city. The police have called me a vigilantly for wanting to live in a peaceful neighbourhood. They seem to be powerless to stop disorderly behaviour of any kind. I'm in favour of the bylaws. Its a shame we have to live with so much bad behaviour. Whats even more shameful is that other than bylaws which will only push the problem to another area, no one is prepared to do anything else to stop this behaviour from occurring in our town and our country. Have some guts and take some real action!!</p>

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Are you completing this feedback	For yourself
If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?	
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Organisation role (if applicable)	Manager
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Email Address for Copy of Submission	artboxgallery@xtra.co.nz
Date	6 June 2012
Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. It is helpful if you refer to specific pages, clauses and sections of the Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012 Amendment.	<p>Re: 'Proposed Christchurch City Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012'</p> <p>I am the manager of Art Box Gallery in Loftus Street Papanui. Prior to the alcohol restrictions, and especially on the weekends, I would often have half empty cans and bottles of alcohol as well as broken glass, vomit and rubbish around my business premises. I have had to clean away graffiti on more than one occasion. I have noticed improvements in this since the ban locally at Loftus Street. As we are just on the margins of a residential area I would like to see the council make the ban permanent so as to maintain a clean, pleasant, and safe environment for the locals and my clients.</p>

69/95 Grants Road
Papanui PAR031 67
Christchurch
Phone 354 3060
4/6/2012



Christchurch City Council
P.O. Box 73013
Christchurch 8154

Submission on proposed Merivale and Papanui Alcohol Bans

Dear Sir,

I should like to make a submission to "Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Bylaw" as I live in Ngaio Marsh Retirement Village, which is in the Grants Road, Grassmere St, Papanui Road area.

I am still a member of the Ilam Upper Riccarton Association, who have found improvement in behaviour of alcohol related issues in their area. I believe some think that this is brought about by Police just moving alcohol drinking offenders causing trouble on to another area. Although the alcohol may be confiscated (or emptied out) there is nothing to stop the offenders driving to another area to buy more liquor from Supermarkets, and liquor outlets that are open all hours. This just shifts the problem to another Christchurch suburb that does not have a liquor Ban in place. Also this "moving on" encourages drink driving to other destinations

- ① At present Police action is ineffective, and a new law needs to be made making it an offence punishable by a jail term, or heavy fine for anyone drinking on pavements, roads or cars, or causing a Public Nuisance in Public places by disorderly behaviour.
 - ② Liquor Outlets, and Supermarkets who open 24 hours of the day should have liquor sales shut down at 10 o'clock. Limiting trading hours this will be a method to prevent underage drinkers being supplied by those 18/20 years so they can drink late into the next day, and curb excessive drinking for all.
 - ③ A loss of licence for business' that supply liquor after hours, plus a fine Those buying liquor after 10 o'clock on liquor premises given instant fine also
 - ④ Hours of Trade for Cafes, Clubs, Hotels and licenced Premises should be 2 a.m. Patrons should arrive earlier and not get drunk before arriving on licenced Premises and would have less time to become nuisances.
- I agree with Merivale and Papanui Alcohol Bans, but hope that the C.C.C could suggest to Parliament that stricter laws need to be made when updating the liquor laws. Some of the 4 above suggestions could help.
- Yours faithfully,
Mrs. N. Brutchley

Submission regarding the temporary alcohol ban in Merivale.

I am writing to you to present my support for applying a permanent alcohol ban in Merivale.

As an Aikmans Road resident, I accept a certain amount of noise and disruption as a result of the growth in recent years of the Aikmans Road bar district.

Prior to the alcohol ban being applying after the earthquakes, there had been a noticeable rise in avoidable disruption in our neighbourhood. Waking in the night to loud noises from patrons lingering in Aikmans Road after the bars closed was a regular occurrence – as was finding smashed bottles on the footpath outside my property or having been thrown over my fence on to my property.

There has been noticeable reduction in these types of disruptions since the temporary alcohol ban was put in place in September 2011.

Therefore, I submit that a permanent ban replace the temporary ban effective as soon as possible.

Kind regards



Shirley Herd
133A Aikmans Road

9 May 2012

Christchurch City Council
P O Box 73013
Christchurch 8154



To whom it may concern

**Re: Submission
Proposed Papanui & Merivale Alcohol Bans**

DMC Property Investments Ltd is a property owner located within the proposed Merivale Alcohol Ban area.

Our property has been subject to a marked increase in opportunistic vandal damage and littering concentrated around Thursday, Friday Saturday nights since:

1. The migration of the pub scene into the Merivale area subsequent to the 22 February 2011 earthquake; and
2. The commencement of 24 hour trading at our neighboring McDonalds Restaurant

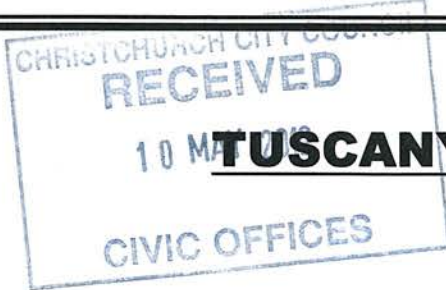
This increase in opportunistic vandalism damage and littering directly correlates to the increased volume of persons loitering and consuming alcohol on and around the footpaths surrounding the Merivale bars and within the McDonalds car park.

We are in support of the Council's proposed permanent Merivale alcohol ban area.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

DMC Property Investments Ltd
Phone 03 379-8530



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TUSCANY LTD

9 May 2012

Christchurch City Council
P O Box 73013
Christchurch 8154

To whom it may concern

**Re: Submission
Proposed Papanui & Merivale Alcohol Bans**

Tuscany Ltd is a property owner located within the proposed Merivale Alcohol Ban area.

Our property has been subject to a marked increase in opportunistic vandal damage and littering concentrated around Thursday, Friday Saturday nights since:

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We are in support of the Council's proposed permanent Merivale alcohol ban area.

Yours faithfully,

Tuscany Ltd
Phone 03 379-8530

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Ph. (03) 3798-530, Fax (03) 3798-535**

Submission Form

Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. It is helpful if you clearly state the Alcohol Ban Area of the Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012.

I am in full support of this proposed City By Law (permanent)

As the ^{related} problems created (caused by public liquor consumption) within this area have not (and will not) disappear without this form in effect restriction.

This is referring to 29 specifically outlined areas within the consultation document. (enclosed)

Thanks & cheers
Gary R Witt

G. R Witt

You may add more pages if you wish. Thank you for your submission.

Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012

Submission Form

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR SUBMISSION

The public consultation period is from Friday 4 May 2012 to Wednesday 6 June 2012. A public hearings process will follow.

It will help us if in your submission you:

- clearly state the Alcohol Ban Area and your comments.
- Please note: We are legally required to make all written or electronic submissions available to the public and to Councillors, including the name and address of the submitter. The submissions, including all contact details provided, will be posted electronically on the Council's website. Information will be available to the public subject to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. If you consider there to be compelling reasons why your contact details and/or submission should be kept confidential, you should contact the Council Support Team, telephone 941 8999.

You may send us your submission:

On the internet

You may enter your submission using the form provided on the Council's website at www.ccc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay
Please follow all the instructions on the website.

By email

Please email your submission to: AlcoholBylaw@ccc.govt.nz
Please make sure that your full name and address is included with your submission.

By mail

(no stamp is required) to:
Freepost 178
Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places
Amendment Bylaw
Christchurch City Council
PO Box 73013
Christchurch 8154

No anonymous submissions will be accepted.

Whether you use this form or not, you must provide your full name, address and telephone number. If you are submitting on behalf of an organisation, please state this and your role within that organisation.

Submissions must be received (NOT postmarked) at the Hereford Street Civic Offices no later than 5pm on Wednesday 6 June 2012. To ensure receipt, hand deliver last-minute submissions to the Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street.

Your submission

If you wish, you can present your submission at a hearing. If that is the case, please tick the appropriate box below. The hearings date will be advised. Five to ten minutes will be allocated for speaking to your submission, including time for questions from the Councillors. The Council will confirm the date and time of your hearing in writing, by email or by telephone call.

Tick one I do NOT wish to discuss my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered OR I wish to discuss the main points in my written submission at the hearings, date to be advised

Are you completing this submission: For yourself On behalf of a group or organisation

If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent? 500 - 600

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Proposed Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012

Eileen Manton
54A Bellvue Avenue
Papamui
Christchurch 8053

10-05-2012

Christchurch
City Council.

Dear Sirs,

Yes I certainly believe there
should be permanent bans on
drinking in Merivale and Papamui.

Sincerely,

Eileen Manton

5 Rugby St 79
PAR037
Merrale.

13 JUN 2012
CL. Ch. City Council

Dear Mrs Madam.

Thank you for your letter with reference to the alcohol ban for papamu - Merrale.

We have noticed less noise & litter - bottles etc. on our drive-way since the ban was imposed & fully endorse the proposal to make it permanent.

Yours sincerely

G. A. Mason

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

The Proposed Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2012

- Received by Email

Name:	Diana Talor Email: dimtaylor@xtra.co.nz
CC:	
Sent:	Friday, 15 June 2012 12:57 PM
Subject:	Submission on Merivale Alcohol Ban bylaw
Your Submission:	<p>Dear Ms Littlewood,</p> <p>We are writing to ask that Elmwood Park be included in the alcohol liquor ban for the Merivale area.</p> <p>We live in Allister Avenue and have observed the increasing vandalism that occurs in our street and in the park, usually during the weekend at nights.</p> <p>It is clear from the noise we hear and the empty cans and broken glass bottles and litter in the park, which we observe and have to avoid while walking our dog, that alcoholic liquor is being consumed in the park as well as in Allister Avenue.</p> <p>You will be aware that Elmwood Park is used regularly by sports teams, and in particular by the pupils of Elmwood Primary School for their sporting and recreational activities.</p> <p>Broken glass is not easily seen in the grass.</p> <p>Apart from the empty containers of beer and mixed alcohol drinks, recent more serious examples of vandalism include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1/ The removal of a picket from a neighbour's fence and its use to smash another neighbour's vehicle's rear window. 2/ The street sign at the Elmwood Park end of Allister Avenue being pushed over. 3/ The wooden stakes propping the earthquake damaged brick fence at the corner of Allister Avenue and Heaton Street, (directly opposite Elmwood Park), being pulled out. <p>Please include our submission in your committee's deliberations.</p> <p>We do not wish to be heard in person.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Diana and Bruce Taylor</p> <p>----- Original Message ----- From: "Littlewood, Ruth" <Ruth.Littlewood@ccc.govt.nz> To: <dimtaylor@xtra.co.nz> Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2012 8:13 AM Subject: Submission on Merivale Alcohol Ban bylaw</p> <p>Dear Mrs Taylor</p>

I write further to our telephone conversation to suggest that you make a submission 'out of time' on this proposal. I look forward to receiving your submission by email or post which I will place before the hearings panel. Could you please let us know whether you wish to talk to your submission (likely hearing day -6 July) or whether you prefer consideration of your written submission.

Regards

Ruth Littlewood

Senior Policy Analyst

Strategy and Planning Group

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