

## 1. REPORTS

### 1.1 Operating Hours – Licensed



The Subcommittee had requested a report (duly prepared by Klaus Prusas) on the operating hours for licensed premises in Christchurch, and comparative data from Dunedin and Auckland City. It was noted both Dunedin and Auckland City are presently reviewing their alcohol policies. The meeting was advised that the police in Auckland are opposed to restricting/limiting the operating hours in their central business district. The age of purchase (considered by many as the drinking age) is presently under national debate.

It was resolved to **recommend** that the Council request a report on the effects of the 24 hour licensing, and options for managing these effects including provision for a possible future review of the Council's alcohol policy regarding 24 hour trading.