

18. **SUBMISSION ON THE SALE AND SUPPLY OF LIQUOR AND LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT BILL**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Council endorsement of the Christchurch City Council submission on the Sale and Supply of Liquor and Liquor Enforcement Bill, which was considered and adopted by the Submissions Panel on 21 April 2009.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Council's submission is largely supportive of the Bill, but suggests some changes to the provisions proposed, and comments on some additional matters outside the scope of the Bill. The Council sees the opportunity for councils with a strong Local Alcohol Plan, as proposed in the Bill, to bring about significant and tailored change to alcohol issues in their district.
3. The Council wishes to appear in support of its submission, represented by the Mayor Bob Parker and Councillor Sue Wells.
4. On 25 September 2007, the Council resolved to establish the Submissions Panel and delegated it the power to approve Council submissions. Although the Panel has adopted the submission, it seeks the endorsement of the Council.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

5. A Council workshop was held on 9 April 2009 for Councillors to learn about the Bill and contribute to the development of the submission. Councillors were also sent the draft submission that was considered by the Submissions Panel on 21 April 2009.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

6. Submissions on the Sale and Supply of Liquor and Liquor Enforcement Bill must be received by the Clerk of the Justice and Electoral Select Committee by 5pm on Thursday 23 April 2009. The submission period for this Bill has been very tight.

SUBMISSIONS PANEL RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council endorse the attached submission on the Sale and Supply of Liquor and Liquor Enforcement Bill.