



Haringey Council

[No.]

Agenda item:

General Purposes Committee

On 10 March 2009

Report Title: An evaluation of controlled street drinking areas within the London Borough of Haringey

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Wards(s) affected: **ALL**

Report for: **Key decision**

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1. To inform members of all current street drinking control zones within the London Borough of Haringey.
- 1.2. To report on police activity for all designated control zones.
- 1.3. To provide an evaluation of the effectiveness of Designated Street Drinking Control zones.
- 1.4. To seek Member instruction with regard to future proposals of Designated Street Drinking Control zones

2. Introduction by Cabinet Member

(N/A)

3. State link(s) with Council Plan Priorities and actions and /or other Strategies:

- 3.1. Street drinking control contributes to the achievement of priority two of the Council's five priorities which are "Creating a Better Haringey: Cleaner, Greener and Safer.
- 3.2. Designated street drinking control zones are designed to support the Council's alcohol reduction strategy.
- 3.3. Designated street drinking control zones are part of the Anti Social Behaviour Strategy Action Plan actions for addressing the correlation between alcohol and anti social behaviour.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1. That members note the findings of the report and indicate if they are prepared to receive further reports for extension of controlled street drinking zones.

5. Reason for recommendation(s)

- 5.1. An evaluation of the effectiveness of controlled street drinking zones within the London Borough of Haringey was requested by the General Purposes Committee at their meeting of 11th March 2008. At this meeting several new designated street drinking control zones were agreed for designation. The committee was persuaded by the report to make an order formally designating these areas for the purpose of street drinking control orders.
- 5.2. Evaluation at that stage had been limited to the collection of information from the police on their use of powers and successes arising. It was felt that further information was required before fully evaluating the impact that the use of these powers has had on street drinking, where this has been identified as a problem. Further consultation and site evaluation has now been undertaken.

6. Other options considered

- 6.1 No other options have been considered for this report.

7. Summary

- 7.1. Appendix 1 provides maps that show current designated areas.
- 7.2. Police provide monthly statistics to show their use of street drinking powers for each Safer Neighbourhood Police Teams (SNTs) that operate in a designated area. This commenced in May 2008 and reflects the implementation of the first tranche of new designations reported on 11th March. The statistics confirm that all of the 11 SNTs that are enforcing the designated zones are using these new powers frequently, although none have reported use of the power of arrest. These statistics are provided as Appendix 2.
- 7.3. All of the Safer Neighbourhood Team police sergeants that enforce the current street drinking controlled zones have been consulted on the impact the new powers have had. All have reported that the new powers are an effective tool to reduce anti-social behaviour which results from irresponsible drinking in a public place. It was expressed by the SNT sergeants that there was a positive perception from local residents and that street drinking designated orders made a difference and reduced anti-social behaviour. Results of this consultation are provided as Appendix 3
- 7.4. Haringey Advisory Group on Alcohol (HAGA) was also consulted and reported that there was a need for an impact assessment to ascertain the degree of displacement the current zones that had been put in place were causing over a period of time. HAGA believe that the displacement has an impact potential on their "detox" budget. Many eastern European males have been identified as requiring support and treatment, however, due to these individuals not having national insurance numbers it is sometimes difficult to gain access to funding to

support them. In short HAGA has found the designated areas to be effective and have supported the Street Designation implementation Team. As stated there is no evidence of displacement in the short term but this may develop over a longer period of time.

- 7.5. To establish whether an area is suitable to be identified as a designated street drinking control zone an extensive evaluation process is carried out by enforcement services. This process consists of eleven separate criteria by which the anti social behaviour/nuisance is measured in correlation to alcohol consumption in a specified area which is under review. If the identified area satisfies the criteria and the consultation process it will be proposed for designation and put before the General Purposes Committee for consideration.
- 7.6. In October 2007 eleven wards with Street Drinking control zones within them were evaluated using the eleven point criteria. In January 2009 the same evaluation criteria and process was used to evaluate all eleven wards. From the evidence gathered there is a significant fall in anti social behaviour/nuisance relating to alcohol consumption within the street drinking control zones. This would suggest that the designated control zones have been effective in reducing alcohol related anti social behaviour/nuisance. See evaluation results in appendix 4.
- 7.7. The Community Safety Team were consulted regarding the effectiveness of Street Drinking Control Zones to reduce anti social/nuisance behaviour relating to alcohol. Community Safety produced statistics based on "DARIS" calls to the Police concerning four wards: Noel Park, Northumberland Park, Tottenham Green and Seven Sisters which are all street drinking control zones. The following graphs in appendix 5 show how street drinking and rowdy/inconsiderate behaviour DARIS' calls to the police fluctuated between May 07 and Dec 08. The levels in the Controlled Drinking Zone areas (blue line) has been measured against the rest of the borough (pink).
- 7.8. The graphs in appendix 5 clearly show that although there was a slight rise in street drinking calls and rowdy behaviour in the Controlled Drinking Zone over the summer of 2008, the rise in the rest of the borough was much more pronounced. Street drinking calls in the Control Drinking Zone area increased by 35.6% in May-Aug 08 compared with the previous four months, but increased by 81.2% over the same period in the rest of the borough. Similarly, rowdy/inconsiderate behaviour calls increased by 9.3% in the Controlled Drinking Zone area over the same period, but increased by 29.4% in the rest of the borough.
- 7.9. Community Safety stated that within statistics gathered by the Anti Social behaviour board for Haringey it was evident that Street Drinking Control Zones had had a positive impact in the reduction of phone calls / complaints received by the Police concerning street drinking issues. Under code 34 of the statistical data base it is shown that between October –June 2007 there were 491 calls made to the police concerning anti social behaviour regarding street drinking. In October 07 – June 08 there 355 calls to the Police. This is a significant reduction of 38 %. This would imply that Street Drinking Control Zones have had a positive effect on alcohol related anti social behaviour that occurs in public places.

- 7.10. Waste Management were consulted regarding any effects the extended implementation of controlled street drinking zones may have had on their service provision. Statistically waste management were able to provide information on two wards. Tottenham Green and Seven Sisters wards were chosen as each ward was fully designated. Waste Management concluded that in Seven Sisters ward waste issues relating to alcohol related anti social behaviour stood at 17 %. In July 2008 this evaluation process was applied again by waste management and had reduced to 10 %, significant reduction in street drinking related waste issues within the Seven Sisters ward.
- 7.11. Tottenham Green ward was also evaluated by waste management in April 2008. It was found that 17 % of waste issues in that ward were as a result of street drinking. In June 2008 the evaluation process was carried out again by and a reduction of 2 % was recorded. Using this information it may be argued that street drinking control zones have contributed to the reduction in waste issues for two wards within the Borough.
- 7.12. Ward Members that had street drinking control zones within their wards were consulted on the effectiveness of the control zones, what their local residents thought about the street drinking control zones and any other comments. Generally the local ward members thought that the street drinking control zones were effective and had made a difference. The feed back was that local residents felt that the drinking control zones had had a positive effect in reducing alcohol related anti social behaviour. Some ward councillors expressed the view that the signage was too small and required constant monitoring. Another member felt that the street drinking control zone around Tottenham Hotspur football ground should be more rigidly enforced by police on match days. No ward member that had been contacted expressed any concerns about the civil rights of any person affected by the control zones. Ward members comments are tabled in appendix 6.
- 7.13. A consultation was carried out with relevant residents associations and organisations which were identified by Neighbourhood Management. Eighteen of these groups were contacted by e-mail and telephone. Nine of the groups responded making up 50 % of the groups consulted. Generally there was positive feedback form the resident groups stating that the Street Drinking Control zones had made a positive difference. On group representative for West Green felt that the zones had been ineffective. Resident Associations and groups comments are in appendix 7.

8. Chief Financial Officer Comments

This report does not give rise to any significant financial implications for the Council.

9. Head of Legal Services Comments

- 9.1. The general effect of the Street Drinking Control Order is to give additional powers to the Police. If a Police Constable reasonably believes that a person has been consuming alcohol in a designated public place, or intends to do so, the Constable can require the person (i) not to consume alcohol in that place, and (ii) to surrender any such alcohol, including any container, to the Constable. The Constable has to warn the person concerned that it is an arrestable offence to fail to comply with a requirement under (i) or (ii) above unless there is a reasonable excuse. The penalty on conviction for such an offence is a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale, currently £500.
- 9.2. The other legal implications are set out in the body of the report.

10. Head of Procurement Comments – [Required for Procurement Committee

10.1. N/A

11. Equalities & Community Cohesion Comment

- 11.1. Street drinking that causes anti-social behaviour affects everyone who lives, works and visits a particular area. Specific groups who may be adversely affected by this are the vulnerable and elderly. The review has identified that there is evidence that among men from some ethnic groups within Haringey, drinking outside is more of a social norm than it may be for others. Enforcement activity here will therefore have a greater impact on these groups.

12. Consultation

- 12.1. The Police have been consulted throughout this process. Detailed statistics have been provided for evaluation since the implementation of the new street drinking control zones. The Police sergeants that manage the local SNTs enforcing the zones have been interviewed and consulted.
- 12.2. HAGA have been consulted regarding the evaluation implementation of Street Drinking Zones within Haringey.
- 12.3. Ward Councillors, residents and local service providers have been consulted as part of the evaluation process.

13. Service Financial Comments

13.1. There are no financial implications of this report.

14. Use of appendices /Tables and photographs

Appendix 1 – Maps showing current designated areas

Appendix 2 – Table showing police use of powers per SNT

Appendix 3 – Police SNT sergeant comments

Appendix 4 – Evaluation criteria / Evaluation results of eleven wards that have control zones within them

Appendix 5 – DARIS calls to the Police between May 07 – Dec 08

Appendix 6 – Ward Member comments

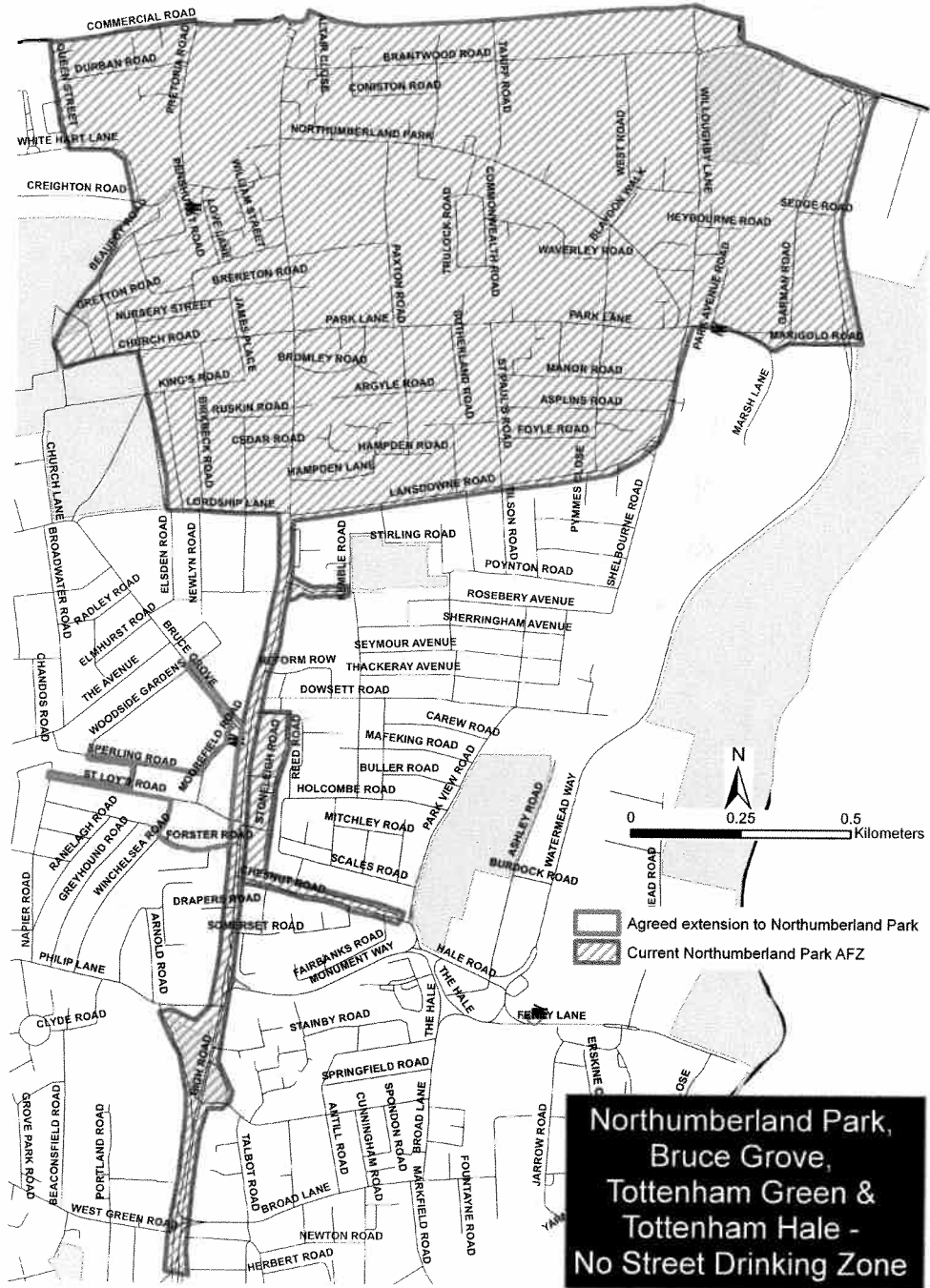
Appendix 7 – Residents Associations/Group Comments

15. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

15.1. Consultation responses from Police SNTs.

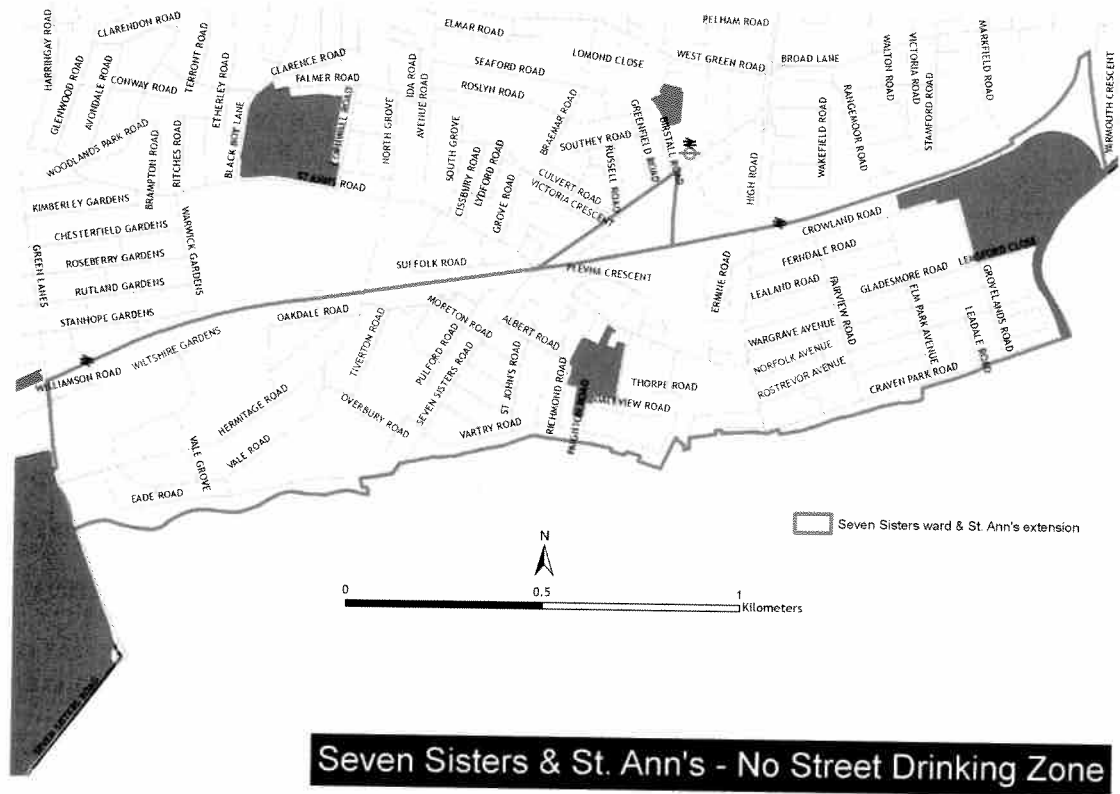
15.2. General Purposes Committee report and minutes for 11th March 2008.

Appendix 1



All boundary lines on the map show that both sides of the road are included in the designation

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Appendix 2

	MAY			JUNE			JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER			
	warn/advice	seizure	arrest	warn/advice	seizure	arrest	warn/advice	seizure	arrest	warn/advice	seizure	arrest	warn/advice	seizure	arrest	warn/advice	seizure	arrest	warn/advice	seizure	arrest	warn/advice	seizure	arrest	
Bounds Green	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bruce Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	19	24	0	24	13	0	12	4	0	
Harringay	40	35	0	14	8	0	25	17	0	0	3	0	2	7	0	6	2	0	3	0	0	4	1	0	
Noel Park	20	43	0	26	36	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	3	45	0	5	37	0	18	8	0	25	25	0	
Northumberland Park	0	0	0	3	10	0	4	8	0	4	9	0	9	2	0	15	9	0	7	12	0	17	12	0	
St Ann's	0	7	0	0	23	0	5	15	0	0	7	0	4	5	0	8	8	0	6	6	0	2	2	0	
Seven Sisters	0	20	0	28	28	0	19	12	0	6	0	2	5	0	19	10	0	12	7	0	8	8	0	0	
Tottenham Football	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	Supplied direct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tottenham Green	7	28	0	4	29	0	3	26	0	0	18	0	0	20	0	6	30	0	0	18	0	0	28	0	
Tottenham Hale	10	5	0	8	13	0	21	17	0	12	23	0	8	12	0	21	14	0	18	14	0	16	7	0	
West Green	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	8	0	0	8	12	0	23	9	0	17	0	0	0	2	0	
Woodside	0	5	0	0	8	0	0	33	0	0	28	0	0	40	0	0	34	0	10	35	0	15	13	0	
MONTHLY TOTAL	77	144	0	84	163	0	77	135	0	24	157	0	36	159	0	122	177	0	115	113	0	99	102	0	

TOTAL TO DATE	
Warn/advice	420
Seizure	935
Arrests	0

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POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAMS COMMENTS OB STREET DRINKING CONTROL ZONES

POLICE SERGANT	WARD	COMMENTS
Sergant Andrew Underwood	Noel Park	<p>We within Noel Park SNT make frequent use of the street drinking zone. We average around 30 seizures of alcohol a month. Wood Green is a busy commercial and retail area that is one of the busiest High Roads in north London. The ward particularly around Morrisons is frequented by several street drinkers who have been in situ for many years. They generally don't commit criminal offences however they do drink and make the area unsightly. We also have a smaller problem with eastern European drinkers in and around the High Road</p> <p>In my opinion the Street Drinking zone is an essential tool for the police to use to combat antisocial behaviour in around the public places of Wood Green.</p> <p>Not sure about the stakeholders question really.....and it would be good to have some decent signs with the correct legislation printed on it.</p>
Sergant Mark Pearce	West Green	<p>Since the drinking zone has been in place in Downhills Park we have regularly seized alcohol from 3-4 people per week. This has been mainly early to late evenings and from eastern European males. Throughout the summer we have had parents etc informing us that they were pleased that police were seizing alcohol and felt safer attending the park with their young children.</p>
Sergant Paul Minihane	Woodside	<p>The no drinking zones in the Woodside ward have been well received by majority of the residents around living around Stuart Crescent, Pellatt Grove, Ewart Grove and High Road N22 area. Prior to the no drinking zones there were many complaints from residents around the Stuart Crescent Junction High Road N22 area about the park opposite the Civic center. Members of public often complained about being intimidated walking through the park due to the amount of alcoholics drinking and being rowdy. There were also instances where alcoholics were seen vomitting, defecating, urinating and also littering in the park by residents living front of the park. There have been 72 stop and accounts completed since July 1st of July 2008. Majority of the occasion's alcohol were seized, confiscated and disposed off by officers from the Woodside SNT. We did provide names and details of residents who were willing to give statements whilst applying for the drink zones but do not have any details at the moment. But are in the process of obtaining some.</p>

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Pc Darren Green	Bruce Grove	<p>As Discussed before the no drinking zone was implemented we were having problems with a large amount of Congolese males hanging around The junction of Moorefield road and St loys road. As the no drinking zone has only been in for a couple of weeks in early days to say as what impact it is having on the area. Whilst on patrols officers from Bruce Grove SNT have made a significant amount of alcohol seizures. However we are still getting a lot of complaints from residents. At the present time Claude Sylvester from the Asbat team has been speaking to local residents and is in the process of taking statements from the residents.</p>
Sergant Paul McGregor	Seven Sisters	<p>Before the zones were put into place, I had daily grief in respect of ASB connected to street drinking. This ASB took the form of gardens/ public areas being used as toilets, broken glass, litter generally, noise/ fighting until the early hours, Groups causing intimidation. Briefly, since its inception, I can report that a slow start occurred in its implementation, on my Ward. I took this stance. A period of education took place. This is because most of my street drinking population are of Eastern European origin. Together with warnings, and whilst waiting for appropriate signage to go up, they were educated, through communication verbally and supported by written Polish/ English material.</p> <p>After several weeks grace, the process of enforcement occurred. This has caused a marked decrease in instances of Street drinking which coincides with anti social behaviour, from occurring. It has been most effective in South Tottenham, where, those residential areas that were plagued by ASB connected to street drinking have seen a marked improvement. Visual audits support this, with sporadic pockets of toilet/litter activities. Non urgent calls to the SNT phone have dropped by 40%.</p> <p>It has also been effective in Hermitage Road N4. This is where a cafe- said to be supplying alcohol (no evidence of this) was attracting members of the community that fraternise there. They were buying alcohol in a nearby off licence and consuming it on the street near to the venue. Public perception was that the venue was selling. Without enforcement under licensing legislation, I was able to use the legislation to cause a cease in consumption (so far).</p> <p>It has, to date, been un-necessary to utilise powers of arrest.</p> <p>My Ward panel have received news of the use of the powers to their successful effect.</p> <p>The Chair can be contacted, if so desired, and some residents without priming- I will seek their permission if you would wish to contact them.</p>

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Sergant Stuart Randall	Tottenham Hale	<p>Since May 2008 until present my team has given 51 warnings and 58 seizures, no arrests.</p> <p>Before the zones were in place it was common place to encounter groups of drinkers congregating in areas in the High Street and they could at times be very inebriated and causing problems for passers-bys. This could be in the form of begging, abuse and threats; they at times could be very intimidating.</p> <p>Since the implementation of the zones in my area the incidents of groups forming has been greatly reduced, we still get people drinking in the street, but normally on an individual basis. When approached they have always cooperated and the power of arrest has not been used. The problem is that at times they wait until we disappear and go and get some more or as my zones are very restricted, i.e. High Road, Stoneleigh Road, Chesnut Road and Scotland Green we simply disperse the drinking to surrounding streets causing a different group of residents to suffer. The only way to combat this would be to widen the zones to cover the area as is the case in Northumberland Park Ward.</p> <p>The one problem we do have, with the latest zones, is the minimal number of signs indicating the areas covered, the drinkers protest their ignorance and feel they are being victimised due to the lack of info.</p> <p>With regards to stakeholders, many affected are small businesses or residents and the complaints we receive are invariably anonymous and those who make themselves known, do not want to be identified and put pen to paper.</p> <p>My team is of the opinion that the zones we have are very effective for the quality of life in the High Road; however their restricted coverage lowers the quality in the surrounding areas and will never help to tackle the problem over in the long term for the Ward as a whole.</p>
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Sergant Nicholas day	St Annes	<p>I am writing to update you regarding the effectiveness of the current alcohol control zone. As you are aware the alcohol control zone takes in a small geographical area on the east side of the ward. I am also responsible for the policing of the dispersal order outside Wickes in Seven Sisters Road and this involves patrols in the roads opposite Wickes which are situated on Tottenham Green Ward.</p>
		<p>Wickes and Dispersal Area The dispersal order outside Wickes has been extended until Jan 09. I consider the alcohol control zone to be intricate in the policing of this area. We have made a number of seizures in the area and this has been part of our tactics when dealing with the street drinking which can occur due to the number of males who regularly gather. Though we can use the dispersal order to move the males out of the zone prior to the introduction of the order we were unable to take positive action to prevent the street drinking. By seizing alcohol and enforcing the dispersal order we are impacting on later anti-social behaviour that can occur through excessive alcohol consumption.</p>
		<p>In the process of obtaining the dispersal order we have engaged local residents, businesses and commuters to obtain information. Street drinking was often raised as an issue. Since the introduction of the alcohol control zone I have noticed a reduction in the amount of complaints to St Ann's SNT around street drinking.</p>
		<p>Prior to the introduction of the order I received a series of complaints by phone and e mail regarding a small seating area in Culvert Road close to the junction with Seven Sisters Road. This would attract street drinkers. After the introduction of the order we regularly carried out seizures and have reduced the problem. I can measure this success by the reduction in complaints by residents and less evidence of beer cans etc in the bin adjacent the seats.</p>
		<p>The alcohol control zone has provided Police with an effective tool in dealing with what can often appear to the community to be low level anti-social behaviour. On a number of occasions when carrying out street seizures passing members of the community have reacted favourably to police action.</p>

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<p>Sergant Iain Williams</p>	<p>Tottenham Green</p>	<p>I am writing to update you regarding the effectiveness of the current alcohol control zone.</p> <p>Since the introduction of the powers on the ward of Tottenham green we have made numerous alcohol seizures. Prior to the legislation my ward was suffering open drinking and associated anti social behaviour in a number of areas. I will summarise the effectiveness of the powers as follows:</p> <p>Outside Seven Sisters BR Station-High Road entrance This area was attracting between 10 and 15 street drinkers on a regular basis. These individuals were drinking heavily, begging from passers by, intimidating visitors to the local area and urinating in the street. My team have been regularly targeting this group and seizing their alcohol. The group no longer frequent the area as a result.</p> <p>Outside Apex House, Seven Sisters Road, N15 We were receiving a number of complaints against a group of 5 males begging and street drinking outside the housing office next to public toilets. I was receiving e mails and phone calls from local residents stating they crossed the road to avoid the nuisance and intimidation. We again utilised the powers and asked the individuals to move from the area. The group are now not seen in the area.</p> <p>Outside Seacole Court, N15 I was receiving daily phone calls from residents in the block complaining about groups sitting on the walls, street drinking, urinating and causing a noise nuisance. We visited the area and seized alcohol from the males at the location. I now very occasionally receive complaints from the local residents.</p> <p>Outside Cordell House, Broad lanes, N15 This area is a paved square surrounded by shops. There are a number of seats that in the past have been frequented by street drinkers. They were leaving litter in the area, shouting, preventing people from sitting in the area. In my opinion this would have had an effect on the local businesses. We have informed the group of the legislation and after 3-4 seizures the group no longer frequent the area.</p> <p>Jansons Road, N15 There is a green area that attracted a number of eastern European workers during the day. The males would drink at the location, block the pavement, throw their cans on the green area and cause duress to local residents. I personally visited this site and was met by 10 males drinking and shouting, on the green was in excess of 50 empty beer cans. I confiscated alcohol from them and explained the legislation and the effect on the community. The group agreed to pick up all the</p>
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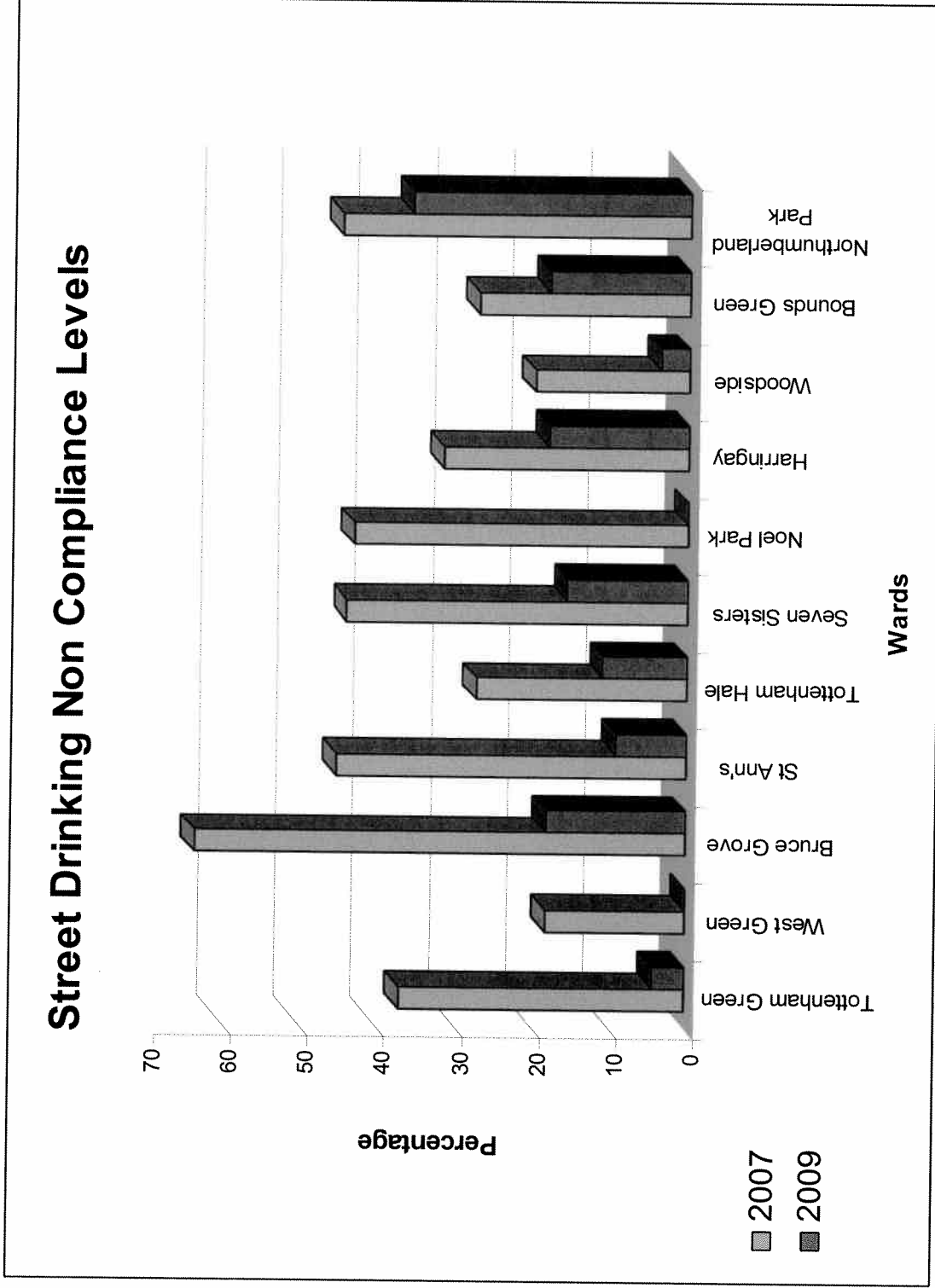
<p>Sergant Iain Williams (continued)</p>	<p>Tottenham Green</p>	<p>empty alcohol cans and deposited them in a nearby bin. Again since this intervention we very rarely receive complaints regarding Jansons Road, N15.</p> <p>Brunswick park, N15 This area is near to West Green Road and often attracted groups of mainly males drinking alcohol in the early evening. There are other issues with the park however the Alcohol control zone is certainly making an impact with any alcohol related ASB. This area was subject to the first seizure of alcohol where a crate of lager was seized from a group of polish males who were sitting near to a children's park drinking. After the legislation was explained they agreed with the reasoning behind the seizure.</p> <p>West green Road, N15 This area has often had links with assaults and violence. We would often see young males walking on the street carrying opened bottles of alcohol or loitering outside newsagents drinking bottles of alcohol. The area is known to be frequented by Turkish gang members and other documented nominal. The fear is that if a confrontation ensues in the area it is very easy for an individual to use a bottle of alcohol as an effective weapon. Whenever the team see any person with an opened bottle on this particular road we immediately make a seizure. To my knowledge there have been no instances of bottle enabled assaults in West green Road since the introduction of the alcohol control zone.</p> <p>The above is merely a short summary of the effectiveness of the alcohol control zone on one of the nineteen wards within the borough of Haringey. I personally have found this additional tool extremely effective and the introduction has been of great benefit to the local community of Tottenham Green. I am not aware of any complaints against my officers in regards to the seizure of alcohol and to date we have made nearly 100 confiscations. We have not needed to utilise the power of arrest as individuals have always handed over the alcohol and seem to understand that their actions would be perceived as anti social. The fact no arrests have been made would suggest the legislation is being used wisely and the facts are being appropriately communicated to the individuals concerned.</p> <p>I would fully support the Alcohol control zone to continue and if you require any further evidence please contact me and I will complete a more thorough report.</p>
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<p>Sergant Michael Kirk</p>	<p>Northumberland Park</p>	<p>The Street Drinking Zone has been implemented on Northumberland Park Ward for a number of years. I am unable to provide you with any information relating to the issues that existed prior to the zone being implemented because I have no knowledge of those issues and therefore do not feel qualified to give a comparison.</p> <p>I can say that the zone is generally very effective and residents and those who often frequent the area are well aware that it exists and that it covers the whole of the ward and not just around the High Road.</p> <p>All the people that are stopped drinking in the Ward have always volunteered to dispose of any open containers of alcohol rather than be arrested and to my knowledge no one has been arrested to date for this offence on the ward by the Safer Neighbourhood Team.</p> <p>Generally the Zone has only a positive effect across the ward.</p>
<p>Chief Inspector Kibblewhite</p>	<p>Tottenham Hotspur</p>	<p>As I said at the Alcohol Strategy Conference, this does for us what it says on the tin! By taking the booze off the punters we prevent them drinking more and causing more problems.</p>

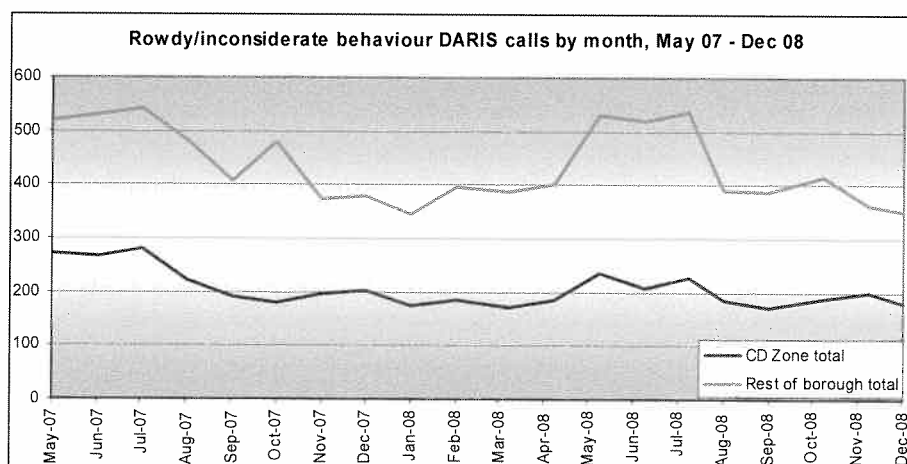
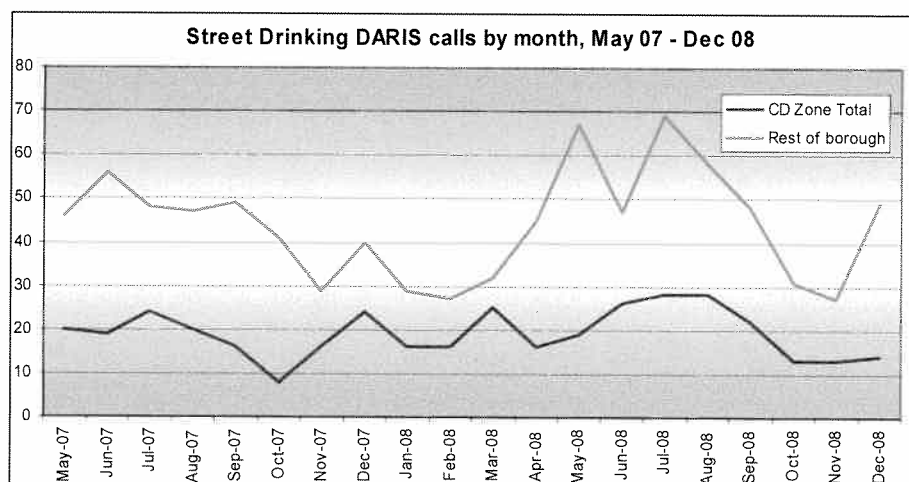
Haringey Street Drinking Evaluation															
	October 2007 Evaluation										January 2009 Evaluation				
	Street Drinking	Alcohol Litter	Urination	Defecation	Noise	Drugs	Solicitation	Dogs	Intimidation	Aggressiveness	Fighting	Dogs	Intimidation	Aggressiveness	Fighting
Tottenham Green Ward	Philip Lane o/s Sports Centre	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	High Road o/s Tottenham Town Hall	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	High Road Jct Pelham Road	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	High Road - Seven Sisters Tube	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Stonebridge Estate	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	High Road - Apex House	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Jansons Road Jct Philip Lane Carpark	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Brunswick Road and Carpark	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Portland Road / Kirkton Road / Brunel Walk	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	West Green Road o/s West Green Tavern	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	High Cross Road / Warren Court	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Markfield Road Industrial Estate	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Broad Lane - Stamford Road and Rangemoor Road	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Downhills Park	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	
Broadwater Farm Area including: Willan Road, Freedom Road, Gloucester Road, Griffin Road	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	
West Green Ward															

Key: ☒ = Compliance ☒ = Non Compliance



APPENDIX 5

Evaluation of impact of extension of Controlled Drinking Zones



“DARIS”¹ Demand And Resourcing Information System – calls to the police are recorded on this system, which includes 999 calls from the public and calls from officers.

Appendix 6

MEMBER COMMENTS ON STREET DRINKING CONTROL ZONES

COUNCILLOR	WARD	COMMENTS
Cllr Dodds	Bruce Grove	Personally I have reservations regarding Street Drinking Control Zones Residents want them And like them They seem to reduce alcohol related anti social behaviour
Cllr Harris	St Ann's	Generally positive Residents quite happy Feels like there is some improvement
Cllr Amin	Northumberland Park	Street Drinking Control Zones are positive. Control anti social behaviour at football matches Perception is street drinking has reduced anti social behaviour
Cllr Kober	Seven Sisters	From a Seven Sister's perspective, the scheme has made a notable difference. I've received significantly fewer complaints from residents about problem street drinkers and the local safer neighbourhood team have been active in their policing of the zone. Many residents have welcomed the scheme and I am keen to see its continuation.
Cllr Mughal	Noel Park	Has reservation about the legislation but believes the Police are enforcing it correctly well.
Cllr Diakides	Tottenham Green	I have not received any complaints about the initiative as yet, which I assume is a good thing. Neither have I received any further complaints about drunken behaviour or associated Anti Social Behaviour recently (I used to get a few in the past) which may indicate that the initiative has some positive impact. The only comments I have received until now have been from Residents Associations' reps at their meetings or at the SNU ward panel, and have generally been supportive. I don't however know whether any of these come directly from their experience on the ground or from their own perceptions of the need for

		<p>us/police to be doing something about the problem.</p> <p>At a recent Area Work panel there was a discussion about the “Wickes” area and the fact that it is difficult to police. The feedback was mainly from Iain (our TG SNU sergeant) – although outside our/his ward it spills over into Tottenham Green. I agree with his general assessment, ie that it has had some positive impact on this area, it has been impossible to police (needs someone there all the time – people wait for the police to move on and then go back again; have recently started gathering/congregating in increasing numbers within WICKES’s grounds etc.</p> <p>Overall I have no reason to believe that there have been any negatives as yet and, although I cannot say either that there has been any significant impact on the ground, I believe that the measure is welcomed by residents in general and that, for the time being, it is worth continuing with it for a further period,.</p> <p>I hope that this feedback, vague though it is, is of some help.</p>
Cllr Peacock	Northumberland Park	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effectiveness of Zone, I do not now see people sitting drinking on the streets and that is mainly because the areas where they used to sit the benches have been taken away, not because of any other action. 2. I have complained before now to the Police for them not enforcing strongly enough on match days. 3. I think the NON drinking signs are too small and too high up to be noticed by visitors to the area on match days. <p>I have had no feed back on the action to stop street drinkers, mainly because people are not really aware that the area around the High Road is a non drinking area, because of the poor signage and lack of promotion of the action being taken by the Council to improve the area.</p>

Cllr Mallett	West Green	<p>1. It is hard to say, but I asked the police on Broadwater Farm, and they said it is too early to say yet, as it was only implemented last October, and street drinking is more of a summer-time activity.</p> <p>2. They also pointed out that they only found out it was implemented by seeing the notices on the street! Do we have a protocol to inform partners of the implementation of a street drinking ban?</p> <p>It would also be helpful to us if you could attach to the email a map of where the current street drinking bans are operating.</p> <p>In general, I think they need to continue for the summer and be reviewed in the autumn.</p>
Cllr Basu	Seven Sisters	Councillor Basu has stated that he supports Councillor Peacocks comments
Cllr Bevan	Northumberland Park	<p>My only comments relate to the signage, see picture attached. It is not acceptable to have signage of any kind placed "slap dash" on the street furniture, even more so when it is of a material that will not last. It looks more like fly posting than an official / legal sign. Plus the fact that the location of these signs appears to meet no set criteria.</p> <p>We spent all that money on Tottenham High Road only to have it spoilt by tatty signage.</p> <p>Sorry to be negative but this is my only comment. I have recently raised the issue of the police plastering certain areas with "slap dash" signage on our street furniture that they do not maintain and this also could be seen as fly posting as it certainly looks like it.</p>

APPENDIX 7

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS COMMENTS ON STREET DRINKING CONTROL ZONES

Resident Association	WARD	COMMENTS
Eileen Mcgrath	Broadwater Farm	Thank you for your email. I hope alcohol will be banned on Willan Road N17 and all entrances to the blocks especially Hawkinge.
Peter Tomlinson	West Green	<p>The effect of these control zones has been non existent in the West Green Road/Beaconsfield Road N15 area. They are a total failure.</p> <p>People are still drinking in the street, either from cans bought from off -licences/shops - or from the West Green Tavern public house. Lots of people congregate and drink in the street within 30 yards of the pub, and they use the street and people's front gardens as public toilets.</p> <p>We need proper enforcement and for people who break the law to be prosecuted on a daily basis. Drunken driving from the pub and frequent drug taking and dealing also goes on at this corner.</p> <p>I hope Haringey Council will take this seriously, as it certainly has not done so in the past. The late licence was granted even though it was opposed by many residents and the police. One can only wonder if the then chair of licensing committee had any reason to grant an extension to the pub's licence because such a decision made no democratic, practical or logical sense, and went against the residents and the police wishes</p>

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<p>Tricia Atkin</p>	<p>Stepping stones Residents Association</p>	<p>Yes it does appear that there is an improvement. We have noticed that people are not wandering around with cans. And anti-social behaviour appears to have decreased, now that Alcohol Controlled Zones are in place.</p> <p>Thank you very much for this initiative.</p>
<p>Paul Carroll</p>	<p>St Annes</p>	<p>Personally I find the situation along the High Street is much improved. The bad spots are the areas around West Green Road, N15. The pavements of the West Green Tavern, the side street with social clubs in them and the car park.</p> <p>I find areas like the Wickes Car park are not such a problem as the people reduce the threat of crime and make the street seem much safer.</p>
<p>Alexis Wood</p>	<p>Priscilla Wakefield House Rangemoor Road</p>	<p>You are asking about outcomes to the street drinking initiative. It doesn't seem to be working here.</p> <p>We are opposite the park in Rangemoor rd and there are often small gatherings of men drinking.</p> <p>I have no doubt it will be much worse in the summer.</p>
<p>Wendy Keenan</p>	<p>Kirkton Road, Tottenham Green Ward</p>	<p>From my own perspective, there has been a lot less drinking on the streets in my area. I do not know if the zoning or the cold weather account for this</p>
<p>Matilda Lewis</p>	<p>Mothers and Daughters, St Annes Ward</p>	<p>Nothing is being done people are still drinking and there appears to be lots of dogs mess. I would like to see the whole ward as a no drinking zone.</p>
<p>Jeremy Cassidy</p>	<p>Fountain Area Residents association, Tottenham Green Ward</p>	<p>I have not noticed much street drinking on the street recently. But I still see evidence of cans on the street. I feel that we should put pressure on the large companies that are selling cheap strong alcohol to street</p>

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		drinkers.
Andrea Holden	Chair Seven Sisters SNPT Ward Panel	<p>Re the controlled drinking ban in the Seven Sisters ward area, the drinking ban has had a real impact in improving the things for the some of the residents who were affected by groups of drinkers who were hanging around their streets and making their day to day life very unpleasant. The drinkers would congregate around the bus stops and be very intimidating, as well as using people front gardens for toilets. This is very much the case around the Wickes DIY store and around the High RD. The control zone and drinking ban has it has given the police the power to deal with the drinkers.</p> <p>One of the other areas that seemed to be a hot spot for the drinkers was Manchester Gardens on Seven Sisters RD opposite the Tiverton estate. The drinkers and drug users were always an issue for residents at meetings, but the drinking ban and the refurbishment of the Gardens have worked really well and this is now an issue of the past. If the Drinking zone was lifted this may well be an area where the drinkers would return to.</p>