COUNCIL MEETING - 22 APRIL 2010

Recommendation to Council from the Regulation Committee held on 24 February 2010

REG/09/59 Prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in designated public places – Arlesey & Shefford

The Committee received and considered the report of the Director of Corporate Resources which informed of the progress made in the making of the Alcohol Designation Order to restrict anti-social drinking in public places in Arlesey and Stotfold.

At the 14 October 2009 meeting, the Committee appointed three Members to review the Alcohol Designation Order and to determine the appropriate area for public consultation in Arlesey and three Members to review the Alcohol Designation Order and to determine the appropriate area for public consultation in Shefford.

Both proposed areas were in the final stages of public consultation. On 13 February 2010 adverts were placed inviting comments. The Committee were asked to approve the Orders subject to any comments being received.

The Principal Solicitor confirmed that two letters of objection had been received for the Arlesey review but they were deemed to be extreme by the Panel.

RESOLVED

- 1. that the contents of the report be noted.
- 2. that the draft Order attached to enable Designation Orders under the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 and the Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Public Places) regulations 2001 to be made and advertised in Arlesey and Shefford; and

RECOMMENDED

3. that the Orders be recommended to Council for approval, subject to there being no adverse responses from the public, to the public consultation.

The agenda papers for this meeting can be found at:http://mod-gov:9071/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=634&Mld=3039&Ver=4