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Ward Councillor Comments on Alcohol Control Zones

Questions asked:

- *Has the Alcohol Zone in your ward been effective in reducing alcohol related ASB?*
- *Has there been an improvement in your ward as a result of the controlled zone?*
- *Do you support the controlled zone?*

Councillor Pauline Gibson - Noel Park

Did not know there was. Yes there aren't many people falling about. Yes

Councillor Kaushika Amin - Northumberland Park

No. The High Road and area around spurs still attracts ASB and people use it as a urinal. The spurs fans are the cause.

No, not on the High Road and area around Spurs and Ruskin Road.

No, this is just a paper exercise and does not do anything.

Problem where there is a concentration of pubs, bars, off licenses and restaurants.

Councillor John Bevan - Northumberland Park

The only area where street drinking is a problem is PARK LANE N17, AROUND ABOUT NUMBER 177 AREA and it is because of TERRANCE, see attached. From my observations the police do not seem able to resolve this particular issue / area problem.

I have not noticed any other problem areas. On match days I have not recently been out on the streets so cannot comment on this particular aspect.

Councillor Sheila Peacock - Northumberland Park

I support the controlled zone it is just with less police around to monitor what is the point? Sometimes on match days there are police from outside the area who do not stop street drinkers as they walk along. We do not seem now to have people sitting on walls and drinking like we used to so I think that the zone has been very effective only as I say when the police action the zones. With the cuts we will have less police on the streets, so what then?

Councillor Joe Goldberg - Seven Sisters

I continue to support the controlled drinking zone. I believe it to be effective and receive fewer complaints on the matter than I did 2 years ago.

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Councillor Bernice Vanier - Tottenham Green

Absolutely.

Less cluster of drinkers in hotspots.

I certainly do.

The quality of life has improved for residents particularly older people as a result of the alcohol control zones

Councillor Richard Watson - Tottenham Green

As far as I know it has been yes but enforcement of it is obviously difficult. I don't have any figures to judge whether there has been a reduction and whether it's related to the Control Zone.

Councillor Dilek Dogus - Bruce Grove

I have found that Alcohol Free Zones have been very effective in my ward and therefore I support their continuation.

Councillor Joseph Ejiofor - Bruce Grove

Yes, Yes and Yes

Councillor Stuart McNamara - Bruce Grove

I concur with Cllr Ejiofor in that I support the alcohol control zone, if you are indeed referring to the Moorefield Road zone.

Councillor Gina Adamou – Harringey

Ducketts Common Park and Harringay passage at times there are problems, especially in warmer weather.

Yes – not as much trouble as before ACZ. Also pub closing down has had a positive effect.

Absolutely

Councillor Zena Brabazon - St. Ann's

Don't know the answer

Not heard any complaints

Yes

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Councillor David Browne - St. Ann's

I am a councillor representing St Ann's Ward which includes the Wickes premises on Seven Sisters Road. I am a resident of Greenfield Road which is in Tottenham Green Ward, directly across the road from Wickes, and I am directly affected by anti-social behaviour associated with alcohol early in the morning.

My view is that the alcohol control zone close to my home is not being enforced sufficiently. The men who gather to wait for work pick-ups every morning are often drinking from bottles and cans held inside brown paper bags. I have to clear up the empties from my front garden every day.

I do not detect any great improvement as a result of the alcohol control zone, because it is not visibly enforced.

I would like it to continue so that officers have the powers to warn or stop people drinking alcohol in the area, when there are around.

Councillor Nilgun Canver - St. Anne's

Yes, yes, yes and No

Councillor Lorna Reith - Tottenham Hale

I believe the Control Zone has had a positive impact. However, we do still have a group of street drinkers who congregate along Stoneleigh Rd and the various alleyways back on to the High Rd.

Councillor Rahman Khan - West Green

In reply to your three questions on the subject, my reply to all the three is "yes".

Councillor Ann Waters - Woodside

I think it has. The park behind war memorial (Peace Park) has seen a little improvement.

Pleasanter to walk through (it wasn't a big issue before).

Yes.