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Neighbourhood Management Comments on Alcohol Control Zones

Dasos Maliotis – St Ann’s & Harringay

The area outside Wickes has always been a problem however complaints have tailed off recently. There has been lots of activity with regards to multi agency operations at Wickes which have been very effective in conjunction with the alcohol zone in reducing the problem.

The alcohol zone in Ducketts Common is a useful tool and helps the Police manage the area. I don’t recall receiving any complaints recently compared to previously so things have defiantly improved.

In general I support the alcohol controlled zones in St Ann’s and Harringay and feel they are useful tools when used in conjunction with other strategies. I support the alcohol zones and feel they have had a positive outcome.

Sonia Edwards – Bounds Green, Woodside & Noel Park

In Wood Green the zone has not been effective in a sense but it has worked in conjunction with other initiatives like partnership working and CCTV cameras. There are still problems around the garden area at the Civic Centre which the Police are aware of. The zones are useful but only with other initiatives. I support the zones but more enforcement is needed which is a problem because of the lack of resources.

Sade Johnson – Tottenham Hale, Seven Sisters & Tottenham Green

Maxine Lynch (Seven Sisters)

The alcohol zones are very effective and need to stay. Police make full use of the zones and take alcohol from street drinkers regularly. Feedback from school children in Gladesmore School suggests a reduction in fear when walking to and from school. The alcohol zones have a positive effect.

Jason Bradley (Tottenham Hale)

Yes the zones have been effective as currently we have been had less complaints from residents about street drinking. In Hanover Road (Tottenham Green ward) the alcohol zones has helped clear out the low level alcohol related anti social behaviour. Residents have been spoken to and feedback confirms the zones are perceived as effective. I feel the zones work well alongside other initiatives like dispersal zones and partnership patrols with enforcement and neighbourhood management. There are still issues at Stoneleigh Road and Brooke Street where street drinkers still congregate. I support the zones.

Bernadette Riganti – West Green & Bruce Grove

The alcohol zones are good thing and have generally worked well. They do work better when used in partnership with other legislation such as dispersal zones and partnership working. This is especially the case in Moorefield Road where street drinking and anti social behaviour has reduced significantly. There still seems to be a

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problem in the alleyway on Steele Road and I think people drink in the parks but I cannot confirm this. More signs are needed especially in the Broadwater Farm area and Willan Road. I support the alcohol zones in West Green and Bruce Grove and feel they are effective.

Sue Grant – Northumberland Park

I support the ban but more signage would be useful especially in Park Lane where street drinking is a problem. Some street drinkers in Park Lane can be intimidating and abusive. I have personally witnessed this as has many of my colleagues at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre (NRC). The Zone is effective when it's enforced and the Police do seize alcohol and move individuals on. The zone is very much needed and I feel that the residents also support it.