

Our Ref: LW/

11<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Dear Resident / Proprietor

**Controlling Alcohol in Barnwood (Area 2)**

**Area Proposed: Greenways Public Open Space and Cherston Court**

Some people are acting anti-socially and causing nuisance in the area covered by the Barnwood Ward of Gloucester when they are drinking alcohol in a public place. New powers are available to help to reduce this where there is evidence of serious and sustained nuisance. These powers allow district Councils to make what are known as Designated Public Places Order(s) (DPPO's) in their area. In any area covered by a DPPO, it would be against the law to continue to drink alcohol after being told not to by a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer. The Officers would also have the power to take and dispose of alcohol (or substances they reasonably believe to be alcohol) that they think is about to be consumed.

Gloucester City Council can bring in these powers after consulting local people. Based on the trouble being caused in the Barnwood area, Barnwood Community Partnership has asked for an Order to be introduced in the streets and areas highlighted on the map enclosed. Your local Police support the proposal. I would also stress that this Order will not affect you if you are drinking sensibly in a public place.

Whatever your view of the proposal it is now your chance to have your say. Please contact us if you have any questions that are not answered by the enclosed information.

The Council is required to consult with the community and you are hereby invited to comment on the proposal having considered the following questions:-

1. Do you agree with the proposal?
2. What do you see as the benefits or drawbacks of this proposal?
3. What experience, and or evidence do you have of crime and disorder caused by alcohol in the area covered by the Barnwood Ward (Area 2)?
4. Is the proposed area sufficient to reduce the problem, if not why not?

It is important to us that you have your say. We will be collating all responses and they will form part of the formal application.

Letters can be sent to Lisa Wilkes, Food & Licensing Service Manager, Environmental Health & Regulatory Services, Gloucester City Council, Herbert Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester GL1 2EQ or by email to [heretohelp@gloucester.gov.uk](mailto:heretohelp@gloucester.gov.uk).

Please ensure that all responses are made no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2011.

Yours sincerely



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