

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 27th DAY OF OCTOBER 2005

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XVI
dated 7th October, 2005

HOME DEPARTMENT

REVIEW OF LIQUOR LICENSING LEGISLATION

I.- After consideration of the Report dated 21st September, 2005, of the Home Department:-

1. To approve the proposal, as set out in paragraph 5 of that Report, for the preparation of an enabling Projet de Loi authorising the States, by Ordinance, to regulate all aspects of the sale, supply and consumption of intoxicating liquor, including the creation of a licensing authority.
2. To approve the proposals, as set out in paragraph 5 of that Report, in relation to the designation by the Home Department of public places as areas in which intoxicating liquor may not lawfully be consumed.
3. To approve the proposals, as set out in paragraph 5 of that Report, in relation to "exclusion orders".
4. To approve the proposals, as set out in paragraphs 6 to 15 of that Report, for reform of Guernsey's liquor licensing regime, including the repeal of the Liquor Licensing Ordinance, 1993, either by an amending Ordinance or its replacement by a new Ordinance implementing the proposals.
5. To approve the proposals, as set out in paragraph 16 of that Report, relating to the amendment of the Public Highways (Temporary Closure) Ordinance, 1999 in order:
 - (a) to enable the Royal Court sitting as an Ordinary Court to deal with applications for alfresco licences;
 - (b) to increase fees for alfresco licences.
6. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

POLICY COUNCIL

BAILIWICK ALCOHOL STRATEGY

II.- After consideration of the Report dated 19th September, 2005, of the Policy Council: -

1. To affirm the commitment of the States of Guernsey to changing attitudes towards alcohol by promoting sensible drinking and to reduce alcohol-related harm, in a cohesive, multi-agency approach, through the adoption of the five focus areas contained in that Report.
2. To endorse the aims of the Bailiwick Alcohol Strategy which are to reduce
 - (a) alcohol-related ill-health;
 - (b) alcohol-related crime and disorder;
 - (c) alcohol-related road accidents;
 - (d) alcohol-related economic loss in the workplace; and
 - (e) the adverse effects of alcohol on social well-being.
3. To approve the proposals and recommendations of the Bailiwick Alcohol Strategy, as set out in Chapter 7 of that Report.
4. To delegate responsibility for the implementation of the Bailiwick Alcohol Strategy to the Policy Council's Social Policy Steering Group and the Chief Officers' Bailiwick Drug & Alcohol Strategy Group.
5. To direct the Treasury and Resources Department to take into account the financial resources required for the implementation of the Bailiwick Alcohol Strategy when recommending to the States the revenue allocations for 2006 and subsequent years.
6. To direct the Treasury and Resources Department to take into account the aims and objectives of the Bailiwick Alcohol Strategy when making recommendations to the States on the rates of duty on alcohol.

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