RESTRICTIONS ON ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

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Summary: Recommends consultation on making parts of Frizington "Designated

Public Places"

Recommendation: That the necessary consultation on making these parts of Frizington

referred to in this report.

Impact on delivering Corporate Plan objectives:

Such designation will have a direct effect on the reduction on the fear of

crime in the community.

Impact on other statutory objectives (e.g. crime & disorder, LA21):

The proposed designations are in line with the Council Section 17

duties.

Financial and human resource implications:

None other than staff time and the cost of advertisements in local press

which can be covered from existing budgets.

Project & Risk Management:

A set process has been identified for the implementation of such

schemes.

Key Decision Status

- Financial: N/A- Ward: No

Other Ward Implications: No

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Cumbria Police have asked that the following areas of Frizington become "Designated Public Places":-.
 - a) Frizington Road from the 30mph signs entering the village to the junction of Coronation Drive/Mill Street;
 - b) Frizington Main Street from the 30mph signs entering the village to the Junction of Coronation Drive/Mill Street;
 - c) Mill Street, Frizington from the 30mph signs entering the village to the junction of Coronation Drive/Frizington Main Street
 - d) Coronation Drive Frizington from junction of Coronation Drive/Frizington Main Street as far as the playpark

- e) Playpark to the rear of Coronation Drive.
- 1.2 Their reasoning tells us that the police have has 30 reports of incidents of anti-social behaviour in the Frizington Ward in the last two months alone. It is their opinion that incidents of drinking in public places and the ensuing Anti-Social behaviour are also the prime cause of criminal offences by key public areas of the village. They believe that this ongoing problem is having a detrimental effect to the quality of life of the residents of the village.
- 1.3 They believe their application also links in well with the Police's current Respect Campaign and confirm that if approved they intend to enforce the designation where necessary.

2. NEXT STEPS

2.1 In order to test public reaction to this proposal it is recommended that statutory consultation now take place.

List of Appendices:

A: Map showing proposed areas for designation.

List of Background Documents: Correspondence with Cumbria Police.

List of Consultees: Corporate Team