

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 13th JULY 2011
RESPONSIBLE DRINKING BOROUGH
**REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR,
COMMUNITIES, LOCALITIES AND CULTURE**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Cabinet on 6th July 2011 will consider a report of the Corporate Director, Communities, Localities and Culture, outlining the case for designating the Borough of Tower Hamlets as a Responsible Drinking Borough (RDB), the control mechanisms for enforcing problem areas as they arise and the support for drinkers with dependency problems that forms part of the RDB proposal.
- 1.2 In accordance with the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000 as amended, the power to make an order identifying a place as a designated public place for the purposes of section 13 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 is a function of the full Council.
- 1.3 A copy of the report to be considered by the Cabinet on 6th July 2011 is attached. Following the Cabinet Meeting an addendum report will be circulated, setting out the decisions of the Cabinet including any recommended amendments to the attached report and the financial and legal implications of those amendments; and the findings of the Equality Impact Assessment in relation to the proposals and how these have been addressed in accordance with the public sector equality duty.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Council consider the attached report of the Corporate Director, Communities, Localities and Culture and the addendum report (to follow) setting out the recommendations of the Cabinet on this matter;
- 2.2 That the Council agree to designate the London Borough of Tower Hamlets by means of a Designated Public Place Order under Section 13 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001, to be known as a Responsible Drinking Borough, as set out in the attached report.