

## NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO MOTION BY CLLR GUEST

### COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 14 JANUARY 2003

Part 1 – delete the word ‘welcomes’ and replace by ‘notes’.

Part 5 – in the second line, delete the word ‘not’ and replace by the words ‘should be; also delete the word ‘specific’ and replace with ‘licensing’.

In the final paragraph delete the last word ‘above’ and continue the sentence with ‘and that this Council.....’.

### AMENDED MOTION

This Council –

- **Notes** the proposed flexible opening hours for public house, and the shift away from emphasis on drinking alcohol in a limited length of time, to one in which there is more continental café-style atmosphere;
- Notes with concern the potential impact on residential areas, and seeks further assurances regarding this;
- Also notes with concern, as the Bill currently stands, licence fees will be set centrally with no apparent regard for regional, local and seasonal variations;
- Is concerned that Council taxes may have to increase to cover the cost of administration, as well as the additional police, fire authority and waste disposal resources that may be required;
- Believes that all funds from licensing fees should be retained by local authorities, and **should be** ring fenced for **licensing** purposes.

Will respond to any Government consultation on the draft Bill as outlined, **and that this Council requests that the Rt.Hon.David Maclean MP and Eric Martlew MP express the concerns of this Council in relation to the possible financial implications.**

Amendment proposed by Cllr D.Morton

Seconded by Cllr G.Prest