

## **Petitions & Joint Letters – Item 4.1**

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**What responsibilities does Council have to monitor and report to the police any breaches of a liquor license by a business that is serving alcohol to an intoxicated person?**

**(Cr Tim Baxter)**

### **Response**

Port Phillip City Council's staff are not responsible for monitoring or reporting breaches of the liquor licence when proprietors are selling alcohol to intoxicated persons. The Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation and Victorian Police are the responsible authority to monitor and enforce liquor licenses, particularly if a venue is thought to be selling alcohol to intoxicated persons.

If Council was to receive complaints from residents about the sale of alcohol to intoxicated persons we would direct the caller to the police or report the issue on their behalf.

The City of Port Phillip has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Police, in which the Police have agreed to respond to complaints of intoxicated persons on the street and enforce the alcohol provisions of the Port Phillip Local Law No.1 (Community Amenity).

*\*Note: answers to any questions in Councillor Question Time which were answered at the meeting are included in the minutes of that meeting.*