

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT LIQUOR (RESTRICTIONS ON CONSUMPTION) (JERSEY) LAW 200- (P.9/2005): COMMENTS

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This proposal comes at a time when concern is being expressed by the National Trust, W.I. and others, that signage and street clutter should be reduced, not increased.

The Environment and Public Services Committee considers that the increased signage associated with the implementation of this draft Law is unwelcome and unnecessary in two regards. Firstly, from a Planning perspective, when the Committee is trying to enhance the environment of many areas within the Island, this additional signage will detract from other features. Secondly, from a traffic safety angle, additional signs make it more difficult for the road-user to focus on key information.

In addition, the Committee is concerned that the boundaries of such designated areas will require identification such as road markings, which will both be unsightly and will potentially move any problems to just outside these boundaries.