

# Petition: Officers' Response

**Title:** Extend the Liquor Ban to Brooklyn

**Primary Petitioner:** Zachery Widener of Brooklyn, Wellington  
**Total Signatures:** 8 (via ePetition)

**Presented by:** Zachery Widener  
**Contact officer:** Helen Walker, Manager – Consultation and Engagement  
**Director responsible:** Wendy Walker, Director – Citizen Engagement

## Officers' recommendation:

Officers recommend that the Committee:

- 1) *Receive the petition and refer it to officers who are monitoring incidents related to the public consumption of alcohol.*
- 2) *Agree that no further action will be taken and that officers will thank the petitioner for his petition and advise the petitioner that no action is appropriate at this time.*

## Background:

The ePetition 'Extend the Liquor Ban to Brooklyn' was initiated by Zachery Widener on 15 July 2010 and closed on 15 September 2010.

The purpose of the petition is to request that the Council extends the current liquor ban to the suburb of Brooklyn in Wellington City.

The petition was open to all members of the public with internet access to the Council's website. It received 8 signatures.

## Officers' response:

We continue to monitor issues related to the public consumption of alcohol across the city, where those issues adversely impact on public safety and/or the amenity of an area. At this point, there is no evidence of significant issues or widespread community support for the liquor ban area to be extended to cover Brooklyn.