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Dear President & Secretary,

I would like to follow up on a conversation I have had with Cass regarding the current proposal to renew the Alcohol Free Zone (AFZ) at Church Point.

Every four years Council renews AFZs. AFZs can be used by Police to enforce alcohol restrictions if anti-social behaviour arises.

The current proposal on public exhibition (please see Your Say: <http://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/alcoholfreezones>) applies to several AFZs which either need renewal, amendment or establishment. The AFZ at Church Point is one of those from the previous Pittwater area which was due to expire this year.

AFZs only apply to public roads, footpaths and public carparks. Alcohol Prohibited Areas (APAs) often cover reserves. Thomas Stephens Reserve at Church Point is signposted as an APA and allows alcohol to be consumed between 3-9pm on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. There are no current plans to review the APA in place at Thomas Stephens Reserve. Council is, however, always guided by requests from Police which could relate to specific areas of concern.

Council welcomes all comments on these proposals via the YourSay page. Submissions close on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.

I hope this clarifies the current state of AFZ & APA at Church Point.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself by email or phone on 9976 1490 (Thursdays/ Fridays) or Leanne Martin on 9976 1567 if you need more information.

Regards,

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