

# Minutes of the Liverpool City Liquor Accord General Meeting Held at Liverpool Catholic Club Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019

#### In Attendance:

Cong Doan – The Corner Pub
Netti Rua – The Liverpool Hotel
Paul McEvoy – Liverpool Police
Milos Inic – Liverpool BWS
Michael Wang – VIP Karaoke
Seng Ly – VIP Karaoke
Marta Liversedge – Rossmore Cellars
John Turnbull – Liverpool Catholic Club
Molly Smith – El Toro
Kee Sisouvath – Liverpool Police
Glen Pocklington – Crossroads Hotel
Chris Donovan – Liverpool Catholic Club

Adam Perkins – Australian Turf Club
Leslie Miller – Heckenberg Cellars
Sandra Petridis – Heckenberg Cellars
Linda Hamill – Costco
Darko Palavra – Dan Murphy's Warwick
Farm
Karen Murphy – El Toro
Troy Higgins – Moorebank Hotel
George Garcia – Contint
Courtney Childs – BWS
Marc Edwards – Club Liverpool
Troy Henderson – BWS Casula

## **Apologies:** Kamrun Rahmun, Liverpool Council

The acting chairman declared the meeting open at 11am. Members present conducted self introductions. The minutes of the previous meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018 were read. George Garcia moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Marta Liversedge seconded and the motion was carried.

#### **General Business:**

Kee Sisouvath presented the Liverpool police report. There was a 1% increase in alcohol related incidents and a 6% increase in alcohol related assault due to seasonal factors. Domestic violence also increased by 2% for the quarter. LPC statistics were quite steady with licensed premises down 2%. Intoxication levels were of concern with an increase in instances of seriously affected recorded at licensed premises. These are the incidents that command police attention, so licensees are encouraged to be vigilant with RSA. It was also noted that minors have been detected in licensed premises and attempting to gain entry with fake IDs or IDs belonging to others. Management, staff and security are encouraged to be vigilant with ID checks.

#### **Guest Presentation:**

Chris Guthrie, Acting Manager City Economy from Liverpool Council presented to the Accord on current and future development projects in the area.

- There are a many projects currently underway or going through the DA process
- Western Sydney Airport is due to open in 2026
- An agribusiness hub will form part of the precinct
- The Moorebank Intermodal Terminal is due to open in 2024
- Projections show Liverpool's population increasing from 216k in 2017 to 331k in 2036
- Jobs increasing from 82k in 2017 to 122k in 2036



- A strong focus for the council is to activate Liverpool's night-time economy and manage large numbers of new residents with approximately 7,000 units in the development pipeline which would grow the CBD by 10-15k new residents
- Civic Place construction will begin later this year incorporating new council offices, a new library and University of Wollongong campus space

Susana Freitas, Tourism Development Officer from Liverpool Council gave an overview of the Council's Destination Management Plan to 2023 which aims to position Liverpool as a visitor destination and deliver economic benefits to businesses and the community by developing a thriving visitor economy.

### **Meeting Close:**

There being no further business the acting chairman closed the meeting at 11:50am.

Next meeting scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 11am.