C140   MAIN CORNER COMPLEX - Hire

The Aims and Objectives of this Policy are to ensure Council's Main Corner complex facilities (incorporating City Hall and Institute) are used for the benefit and advantage of the Mount Gambier community in that:

(a)   Hire of the facilities within the Complex be permitted for a range of purposes including community, social, sporting, charitable trade fairs and functions of a community or private nature;

(b)   hire of the Main Corner Complex is available for community or private functions that include catering/alcoholic refreshments and entertainment, however Council reserves the right to either refuse the booking or demand a pre-paid bond if alcoholic refreshments are a substantial feature of the proposed hire;

(c)   Council prohibits the hire of the Complex facilities for all commercial, wholesale and/or 'off the street' retail sales, etc. where there is limited or no local community benefit;

(d)   unless the express permission has been granted by the Chief Executive Officer all hires are to be concluded by 12 midnight (including bar/catering services, entertainment etc.);

(e)   any hire where attendance is likely to be in excess of 50 persons and where alcohol is to be available after 7.00 p.m., licensed security personnel must be in attendance at the sole expense of the hirer;

(f)   the policy supports Councils existing initiatives within the City Centre area to assist in the reduction of alcohol consumption and it effects on the community i.e. Dry Areas, Licensed Premises Accord, Security Foot Patrols;

(g)   The Chief Executive Officer shall be empowered to decide on any hire taking into account the benefit of the local community the booking may have potential for.

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