

<b>For Consideration</b>	
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<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Police and Crime Panel</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>30/10/13</b>
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## **Alcohol Strategy and Action Plan Update**

### **1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 This report presents the Police and Crime Panel with an overview on progress to date on the Alcohol Strategy and Action Plan, a specific piece of work which falls within the key work stream of the Police and Crime Plan to reduce the impact of alcohol on levels of crime and anti-social behaviour.

### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Panel is asked to consider the contents of this report and the Alcohol Strategy and Action Plan and offer any comments.

### **3. Reasons for Recommendations**

- 3.1 Members of the Police & Crime Panel at their last meeting requested updated information on the progress of the Alcohol Strategy and Action Plan.

### **4. Summary of Key Points (this should include background information and options appraisal if applicable)**

- 4.1 On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 the Commissioner and the Panel held their joint Inaugural Alcohol Conference for Nottinghamshire. Key speakers included John Carnochan from Glasgow's Violence Reduction Unit, Iain Armstrong from Public Health and local policy makers Dr Chris Kenny from Public Health Nottingham City and County and Christine Oliver from the Crime and Drugs Partnership. The purpose of this conference was to give the opportunity for representatives from across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire to come together to share good practice and inform the development of a new action plan to address alcohol related concerns.
- 4.2 In addition to the conference, the Commissioner has met with numerous agencies and individuals from the statutory sector, voluntary sector, private industry and local residents to hear views on what action should be taken to address alcohol related harm.

4.3 Throughout the summer an alcohol survey was conducted with local residents in person at numerous local events and also via the Commissioner's website.

4.4 This consultation process concluded at the end of August and the Alcohol Strategy and Action Plan has now been prepared. The Commissioner was particularly pleased to be supported in this process by Public Health, the Force and Gedling Borough Council. The plan is driven by the principle that every agency affected by alcohol misuse must also play a role in solving it and to this end within the plan the Commissioner has suggested agencies that he believes should lead on the key strategic themes.

4.5 The draft plan has been circulated to key stakeholders for comment and is due to be launched on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013. The Commissioner has invited identified lead agencies and key partners to the launch to collectively discuss how to implement its proposed actions. The report will be attached as an addendum for circulation to panel members once it has been launched on the 25<sup>th</sup> October.

## **5. Financial Implications and Budget Provision**

5.1 None as direct result of this report

## **6. Human Resources Implications**

6.1 None as direct result of this report

## **7. Equality Implications**

7.1 None as direct result of this report

## **8. Risk Management**

8.1 None as direct result of this report

## **9. Policy Implications and links to the Police and Crime Plan Priorities**

9.1 In March 2012 the Government launched its Alcohol Strategy which identified its main outcomes as creating:

- A change in behaviour so that people think it is not acceptable to drink in ways that could cause harm to themselves or others
- A reduction in the amount of alcohol fuelled violent crime
- A reduction in the amount of adults drinking above the NHS guidelines
- A reduction in the number of people "binge drinking"
- A reduction in the number of alcohol related deaths
- A sustained reduction in both the numbers of 11-15 year olds drinking alcohol and the amounts consumed.

9.2 As part of his Police and Crime Plan the Commissioner has committed to reducing the impact of alcohol on levels of crime and antisocial behaviour.

## **10. Changes in Legislation or other Legal Considerations**

10.1 None as direct result of this report

## **11. Details of outcome of consultation**

11.1 The Alcohol Strategy and Action Plan is a direct result of an extensive consultation process over the summer.

## **12. Appendices**

12.1 Alcohol Strategy and Action Plan – to follow

## **13. Background Papers**

13.1 None