

**To the Chair and Members of the
LICENSING COMMITTEE**

ALCOHOL STRATEGY - UPDATE REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to update Members on the Doncaster Alcohol Strategy 2010-13.

EXEMPT REPORT

2. Not applicable

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. It is recommended that Members note that the Chair of the Licensing Committee requested that the Licensing Committee be updated on the Doncaster Alcohol Strategy. Kate Harris, Alcohol Commissioning Manager (NHS), will address the Committee.

BACKGROUND

4. The Doncaster Alcohol Strategy aims to reduce the harm caused by alcohol to both residents and communities in Doncaster. The Strategy aims to address harms caused by alcohol misuse in terms of health, community safety, criminal justice and social exclusion.
5. Achieving these aims will require concerted multi-agency working. This Strategy is the result of a partnership between a range of bodies including the primary care trust, police, local authority, the probation service as well as local voluntary organisations and housing services.
6. The Strategy sets out the evidence of need, reviews local action to date and sets out a performance management and delivery structure. A separate action plan will be published which will identify how targets will be achieved.
7. Both the Strategy and action plan are structured around the following themes:
 - Treatment and care services
 - Children & young people
 - Crime and disorder.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

8. N/A

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

9. N/A

IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY OBJECTIVES

10. The effective operation of the Licensing Authority is a key part of the Council's statutory responsibility. By keeping abreast of current strategies and initiatives the Licensing Committee will be able to competently discharge its duties and make informed decisions.

Doncaster Priorities	Implications of this initiative
A Prosperous Place	Responsible alcohol retail and consumption is accepted as a part of modern life and can support growth and regeneration.
Skills & Lifelong Learning	
Healthy & Caring	The Strategy aims to prevent damage to health from alcohol misuse. Effective alcohol related health education and treatment services for those in need.
Safer, Cleaner & Greener	Tackling alcohol related harm issues in local communities with a strong focus on anti-social behaviour and domestic violence
Equality of Opportunity (Cross-Cutting)	
Improving Neighbourhoods Together (Cross-cutting)	The Doncaster Together Partnership is committed to the appropriate sharing and pooling of resources to effectively tackle alcohol related harm, supported by robust commissioning of services and effective referral pathways for those in need of treatment services.
Protecting The Environment (Cross- cutting)	
Achieving Excellence	

RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

11. N/A

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

12. There are no legal implications associated with this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

13. There are no financial implications associated with this report.

CONSULTATION

14. N/A

This report has significant implications in terms of the following:

Procurement		Crime & Disorder	X
Human Resources		Human Rights & Equalities	
Buildings, Land and Occupiers		Environment & Sustainability	
ICT		Capital Programme	

BACKGROUND PAPERS

15. The Doncaster Alcohol Strategy 2010 can be accessed at www.doncaster.nhs.uk

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