

REQUEST FOR SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME ITEM



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1	Title of Work Programme Item	Promote Responsibility Minimise Harm- Plymouth's Alcohol Strategy
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5	Objectives	To make recommendations that will support a strategic approach to managing the supply of alcohol in the city that will in turn maximise the impact of the City's investment in services that respond to alcohol related harm.

6	Who will benefit?	<p>Scrutiny will support and contribute to the delivery of a coherent and shared partnership response to alcohol misuse. In turn successful delivery of the Strategy will mean:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alcohol related health harms are reduced; • public and private crime fuelled by alcohol is reduced; • the number of children exposed to significant parental alcohol misuse is reduced; • people socialise and relax in environments that feel safe and are family friendly; • people in need of help can access information, advice or support in a timely and sensitive manner; • the supply of alcohol is undertaken responsibly and is well managed and planned; • people visiting Plymouth, enjoy and feel safe in the evening and night time economy environment and feel motivated to return.
7	Criteria for Choosing Topics (see table at end of document)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate priority area; • Poor performing service (evidence from PIs, benchmarking or where high levels of dissatisfaction from customers are recorded); • Issue consistently identified by Members as key through constituency activity; • Public interest issue covered in local media.
8	What will happen if we don't do this review?	<p>Without a clear strategic approach to economic growth, planning and licensing we will not realise the benefits of our investment and will not be successful in reducing harm.</p>
9	What are we going to do?	<p>Engage in a Task and Finish group to –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make recommendations to support a strategic approach to managing the impact of Alcohol in the city.
10	How are we going to do it? (Witnesses, site visits, background information etc.)	<p>Background papers Witness Sessions Possible site visits (Street Pastors, Accident and Emergency, Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Services, licensed premises)</p>
11	What we won't do.	<p>The group will not consider issues outside the scope of Plymouth's draft alcohol strategy</p>
12	Timetable & Key Dates	<p>The first meeting of the group will take place in alcohol awareness week. To review the content of the strategy</p>

13	Links to other projects or initiatives / plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate plan (this agenda cuts across all four key corporate priorities); • Child Poverty Strategy; • Strategic Framework for Improving Health in Plymouth; • Early Intervention and Prevention Strategy; • Domestic Abuse Strategy; • Plymouth’s Economic Strategy; • Policing Plan; • Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy; • Plymouth Plan.
14	Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Panel / Membership if Task and Finish Group (to be decided by OSP before submission to OMB	Adult Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel
15	Where will the report go? Who will make the final decision	<p>The groups report will be submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board 13 March 2013</p> <p>The finalised report will be submitted to the Cabinet on 2 April 2013</p>
16	Resources	<p>Staffing from across several departments.</p> <p>Scrutiny reports supplied by officers.</p> <p>Witnesses.</p>
17	Is this part of a statutory responsibility on the panel?	Although not a statutory role, the panel’s terms of reference include the scrutiny of matters relating to health and public health and to hear the views of local residents, with a view to improving health services, reducing health inequalities and improving the health of local residents.
18	Should any other panel be involved in this review? If so who and why?	<p>Growth and Prosperity Overview and Scrutiny Panel</p> <p>Customer and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel</p> <p>Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panel</p> <p>The Alcohol Strategy will cross cut the remits of the above panels</p>
19	Will the task and finish group benefit from co-opting any person(s) onto the panel.	None identified at this time
20	How does this link to corporate priorities?	Delivering Growth, Raising Aspiration, Reducing inequalities, Value for Communities.