

Key Decision Details

Decision Name Social consequences of alcohol abuse

Date of Decision 29 January 2009

Decision maker Cabinet

Describe the Decision taken

Noted the findings of a study by the Panel regarding the impact of excessive alcohol consumption on levels of anti-social behaviour and alcohol related crime within the District. Welcomed and encouraged the actions being taken by the various agencies in an attempt to reduce the impact of excessive alcohol consumption on levels of anti-social behaviour and alcohol related crime within the District. Supported the principles of the Cambridgeshire Alcohol Strategy 2008-2011. Requested the Head of Administration to liaise formally with the enforcement agencies to encourage them to make full use of the powers available to them to tackle the effects of alcohol misuse and resultant public disorder and to carry out this work in a more co-ordinated way. Also requested the District Council's Licensing Section to ensure that local residents are aware that the opportunities available to them under the Licensing Act 2003 to initiative reviews of premises licences and club premises certificates where they were experiencing problems caused by public disorder emanating from these premises.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision? In response to the Panels findings

What alternative options were considered and rejected?

Conflict of interest and dispensation None

Is the decision a Key Decision? Yes

Was the decision No

**included in the Forward
Plan**

**Was the decision
subject to the urgency
proceedings?** No

**List the background
papers to any report
considered by the
Decision Taker** Previous minutes of the Overview
and Scrutiny Panel
Notes of the working group held in
October and november

**Person Making this
report** Mrs Helen Taylor

**Date upon which the
Decision will come into
force, subject to no
call-in** 06 February 2009

**Accompanying
Documents** Social Consequences of Alcohol
Abuse