

Appendix A

The following alcohol related projects have been put in place by the Community Safety Partnership over the period 2008-09:-

- Project to work with young people at risk of using or under the influence of alcohol and those young people that are committing acts of anti-social behaviour whilst under the influence of alcohol. Focused in identified hotspots, these being Yaxley, St Neots and Ramsey. The project will also receive referrals for young people living anywhere in Huntingdonshire. This project will focus on offering education, advice and support to young people using or at risk of using.
- Commissioned from **DrinkSense** at a cost of £11k funded by the Safer Stronger Communities Fund (SSCF) and a contribution in kind of officer time – **total £11k invested + DrinkSense Officer Time** in 2008/9.
- Targeting young people using both drugs and alcohol. Also targets young people at risk, e.g. family members with a history of alcohol usage and associated offending. Targeted hotspots are Yaxley, St Neots (including Eynesbury) and St Ives. This project will enable experienced staff to carry out detached projects in the identified areas in partnership with the Locality Teams as well as providing training for those working with young people to enable them to recognise the signs of drug/ alcohol use. This project welcomes referrals for young people living anywhere in Huntingdonshire. This project will focus on offering education, advice and support to young people using or at risk of using.
- Commissioned from **DIAL DRUG LINK** at a cost of £18k match funded by the Safer Stronger Communities Fund (SSCF) – **total £36k invested** in 2008/9.
- A pilot scheme that pubs and clubs in St Ives can sign up to, that will enable them to work together with key agencies to address incidents of alcohol related crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour. As part of the scheme an exclusion policy will be introduced, this will involve issuing 'yellow cards' to offenders; two yellow cards will result in a ban from licensed premises throughout St Ives. Members of the scheme will be issued with radios so that they have direct contact to each other as well as the Police and the District Council CCTV Control Room.
- Commissioned from **HBAC (Nightwatch)** - £11,760 Safer Stronger Communities Fund (SSCF) and £10k the Basic Command Unit (BCU) Fund (Cambridgeshire Constabulary) – **total £21,670 invested** in 2008/9.

- Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBO) are also being used to minimise the impact of nuisance street (alcohol) drinkers.
- The HDC CCTV vehicle is being used on a weekly basis to patrol identified urban and rural hotspots within the District where young people are known to be congregating and consuming alcohol, this work is carried out in partnership with the police to enable the confiscation of alcohol to take place. At this time, where appropriate Guardian Awareness Programme (GAP) letters are issued and on some occasions, young people are escorted home to their parents.
- Targeted policing operation known as Operation Kyllachy that will fund additional police officer hours to enable them to patrol specific/ identified areas/ licensed premises at key times to tackle alcohol related anti-social behaviour and violent crime.
- Identified by Central Division and supported by the Huntingdonshire Community Safety Partnership and funded by the Basic Command Unit (BCU) Fund - £5k – **total £5k invested** in 2008/ 09.
- A number of divisionary activity schemes to be held at times when young people may be susceptible to trying / using alcohol. Fusion holiday scheme - £10k – Basic Command Unit (BCU) Fund – Street Sports Project in Yaxley - £2,800 – Basic Command Unit (BCU) Fund – The Buzz Project - £2k – Basic Command Unit (BCU) Fund – **total £14,800 invested** in 2008/ 09.