

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		
SUBJECT:	UPDATE ON THE ALCOHOL STRATEGY 2017-20		
DATE OF DECISION:			
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			
BRIEF SUMMARY			
<p>The purpose of this paper is to update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the progress made on the Alcohol Strategy 2017-20 (Appendix 1). The strategy was approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2017.</p>			
RECOMMENDATIONS:			
	(i)	That the Board notes the progress made in implementing the Southampton Alcohol Strategy, 2017-20.	
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS			
1.	To enable the Health and Wellbeing Board to effectively scrutinise progress		
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED			
2.	None.		
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)			
3.	The <i>Alcohol Strategy 2017-20</i> was developed in 2016 and approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2017. It is provided as Appendix 1.		
4.	The strategy sets out the priorities for partners across the city to work on. The strategy supports the outcomes of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-2025, and the Safe City Strategy 2014-2017. It has been developed as an easy to read, high level document, which focuses on key priorities and actions.		
5.	The aim of the strategy is for Southampton to be a safe, healthy and vibrant city where people who choose to drink alcohol do so safely.		
6.	This aim addresses the Health and Wellbeing Board's concern about the impact of alcohol on health, inequalities and violence. It also recognises that the responsible sale and consumption of alcohol can contribute to a vibrant culture and night time economy where communities and business thrive.		
7.	The strategy was based on a detailed review of data and widespread engagement with stakeholders.		
8.	<p>The strategy has three key priorities: Safe, Healthy and Vibrant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe - reducing the impact on community and individual safety from 		

	<p>antisocial behaviour, violence and crime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy - raising awareness of the risks of harmful drinking and helping people with alcohol problems. • Vibrant - alcohol consumption as part of the night-time economy and the regulated environment.
9.	The governance has been subsequently set up. The Safe theme is led by the police; the healthy theme is led by public health; and the Vibrant theme is led by licensing. Each works with a range of agencies. For example, licensing chair a night-time economy group of local bars, the ambulance service, the police, community safety and street pastors. Theme leads form a small steering group, chaired by public health, to link the themes and provide annual assurance to the Health and Wellbeing Board.
10.	The strategy specifies a number of outcomes for monitoring. These have been compiled into a dashboard, which will be updated and reviewed annually by the steering group to inform action. The dashboard is in Appendix 2.
11.	Furthermore, leads have completed the Public Health England self-assessment tool for alcohol (“CLear”). This identified some further areas for development.
12.	Each lead has developed an action plan to implement their part of the strategy and the findings of the CLear self-assessment. The plans are intended to be practical, useable documents for leads. They are provided in Appendix 3 (Safe), 4 (Healthy) and 5 (Vibrant).
13.	Current action includes rolling out a safe drinking campaign, helping people to understand the health harms of exceeding 14 units a week. We are also working with Solent University for students to develop a campaign for their peers.
14.	Additionally, the Integrated Commissioning Unit are delighted to have been awarded £25k winter pressures money from NHS England to invest in additional community care coordination for people who are identified as having an alcohol problem when they are in hospital.
15.	It is also worth noting that the recommissioning process for specialist substance misuse services is underway, led by the Integrated Commissioning Unit. There is a detailed plan including consultation with stakeholders.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
16.	The recommendations are based within existing work programmes. As such they are not considered likely to initially present any additional financial commitments.
<u>Property/Other</u>	
17.	None.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
18.	None
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	

19.	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
20.	This work contributes to the following priority within the Southampton City Council Strategy 2016-2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People in Southampton live safe, healthy, independent lives
KEY DECISION	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Southampton Alcohol Strategy, 2017-20
2.	Dashboard for Southampton Alcohol Strategy, 2017-20 – December 2017 version
3.	Action plan for “Safe” theme, December 2017
4.	Action plan for “Healthy” theme, December 2017
5.	Action plan for “Vibrant” theme, November 2017
Documents In Members’ Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out.	No
Privacy Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.	No
Other Background Documents:	
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None