

Report to Scrutiny

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Subject of Report: Reducing the Sale of High Strength Alcohol

Meeting: Scrutiny Review Panel 2 – 2017/2018: Licensing Policy
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Brief: To consider the briefing on reducing the sale of high strength alcohol in the borough that was requested by the Panel at the last meeting.

Recommendations: The Panel is asked to consider the additional information that has been provided on reducing the sale high strength alcohol in the borough and make recommendations for further improvements accordingly.

1. Reducing the Sale of High Strength Alcohol

1.1 At the last meeting, the Panel had requested additional information on the sale of high strength alcohol in the borough. A briefing paper which has been provided by Alison Luff, Lawyer (Planning and Property Legal) is attached as **Appendix 1** to this report for the Panel's consideration.

1.2 The Panel is asked to consider the information provided and make recommendations for further improvements accordingly.

2. Legal Implications

2.1 The general scrutiny functions and powers are set out in the Council Constitution.

3. Financial Implications

3.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. Support to the Scrutiny Panel is contained within the allocated budget. Value for money will come from having appropriate agenda items on the Work Programme that would help the Panel to achieve the key expected outcomes.

4. Other Implications

4.1 There are no other implications arising.

5.0 Background Papers

5.1 Local Government Association Guidance on Reducing the Strength
<https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/.../reducing-strength-guidanc-795.pdf>

Report Consultation

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Keith Fraser	Head of Democratic Services	10.11.17		
Helen Harris	Director of Legal and Democratic Services	N/A		
Ross Brown	Director of Finance and S151 Officer	N/A		
Henry Kennedy-Skipton	Head of Regeneration	02.11.17		
Helen Statham	Operations Manager, Regulatory Services	02.11.17		
Cllr Anthony Young	Panel Chair	02.11.17		
Cllr Paul Conlan	Panel Vice Chair	02.11.17		
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