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Review Progress Summary –Alcohol Violence and the Night Time Economy				
 not on schedule	 on schedule	 undeliverable	 achieved	Total
0	2	0	38	40

Ref	Recommendation	Action	Owner	Timescale	RAG	Progress
A	That the Council continues to support applications for Drinking Banning Orders where resources allow and monitor opportunities for Drinking Banning Orders on conviction, as piloted by other local justice areas	The Council's Legal Team to continue to work with Northumbria Police to support, where appropriate, applications for Drinking Banning Orders	Jim Wotherspoon	March 2012		Systems in place to support applications
		The Policy and Strategy (People and Neighbourhoods) Team to continue to monitor the effectiveness of the pilot Drinking Banning Orders on conviction scheme.	Leanne Davis	July 2011		Regular monitoring in place to Monitor the effectiveness of existing and completed Drinking Banning Orders. There is no national research available as yet regarding the effectiveness on DBOs on conviction.
		The Policy and Strategy (People and Neighbourhoods) Team to consider applying for Drinking Banning Orders on Conviction as and when they are nationally rolled out.	Leanne Davis	June 2013		Awaiting Government legislation
B	That further promotion is undertaken with regard to the Best Bar None Scheme to enhance participation in the scheme	The 2011/12 Best Bar None Scheme to include a new category of 'Best Community Pub' for each of the Area Regeneration Framework Areas	Leanne Davis	May 2011		The 2011-12 Best Bar None Scheme included Best Community Pub awards for the five regeneration areas. There was also a best 'local night out' category which was sponsored by Sun FM and the Sunderland

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		<p>To launch Best Bar None via each of Sunderland's Pubwatch schemes to ensure greater promotion of the scheme throughout the City</p>	<p>Chief Inspector Sean McKenna</p>	<p>November 2011</p>	<p>●</p>	<p>Echo.</p> <p>The Award Ceremony was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> January and 20 premises were awarded Best Bar None status</p>
		<p>To update the Best Bar None Website to ensure that it accurately reflects the 2010/11 winners and promotes the 2011/12 scheme</p>	<p>Leanne Davis</p>	<p>November 2011</p>	<p>●</p>	<p>A variety of marketing initiatives continue to be rolled out with the scheme including the inclusion of BBN winners on ticket information for the City's Concert's, stories in the Sunderland Echo and on Sun FM.</p>
<b>C</b>	<p>That information collected by the Council's Neighbourhood Helpline is shared with the Police and other appropriate partner agencies</p>	<p>Daily reports from the safer communities survey to be shared with relevant council services for action</p>	<p>Customer Services Staff</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>●</p>	<p>Completed</p>
		<p>To explore further capabilities of the Izuka system and find a way to obtain and extract socio demographic information which can be used for strategic planning of services to meet customer needs</p>	<p>Janet Collins</p>	<p>December 2012</p>	<p>●</p>	<p>Completed</p>

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		Officers from the Environmental Health and Trading Standards Sections will report the details of information received via the Council's Neighbourhood Helpline at the fortnightly meetings of the Council's Licensing Act Responsible Authorities Group (LARAG) which are attended by the Police and other relevant agencies	Tom Terrett	Ongoing	●	101 reports are shared at the fortnightly meetings of the Council's Licensing Act Responsible Authorities Group (green)
<b>D</b>	That the Council consider continuing supporting the Taxi Marshall Scheme	The Safer Sunderland Partnership to agree a budget for the Taxi Marshall Scheme for 2011/12	Stuart Douglass	April 2011	●	The Council has maintained its budget for Taxi Marshall Scheme for 2011/12
		The Security and Emergency Services and Policy and Strategy (People and Neighbourhoods) Team to review the necessity of three nights cover (Friday / Saturday / Monday) for the Taxi Marshall Scheme	Steve Eagland/Stuart Douglass	July 2011	●	It was decided that as of the 29 <sup>th</sup> May Friday night cover was no longer be required the Park Lane rank. Cover at the Green Terrace rank remains the same for Friday, Saturday and Monday.
		The Security and Emergency Services pilot new hours for the Taxi Marshall Scheme	Steve England	July 2011	●	Completed
		The Safer Sunderland Partnership to consider its budget to see if it can continue to support additional Taxi Marshall coverage for special occasions where there is expected additional visitors to the city (i.e. concerts at the Stadium of Light, bank holidays, etc)	Stuart Douglass	July 2011	●	The Safer Sunderland Partnership retain a problem solving budget and can continue to support additional cover as and when required for 2011/12

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		To consider where, and how, funding for the Scheme beyond March 12 can be secured	Steve England	December 2011	●	Funding for scheme identified.
<b>E</b>	That changes in legislation regarding the Security Industry Authority are carefully monitored to ensure that the City of Sunderland responds effectively to these government proposals	Licensing Officers will monitor any Government announcements about the Security Industry Authority and report upon the responses planned to the Licensing Committee	Tom Terrett	Ongoing	●	No announcements yet made on date of new legislative regime
<b>F</b>	That the Safer Sunderland Partnership (SSP) continues to prioritise work to tackle alcohol related violence across the city and in the city centre particularly	To consider relevant alcohol and violence data as part of the Partnership Strategic Intelligence Assessment and set priorities according to greatest need	Usha Jacob	October 2011	●	Tackling Alcohol and Domestic violence are two of the Safer Sunderland Partnership's priorities for 2012/13. .
		The Safer Sunderland Partnership's Alcohol Delivery and Violent Crime Delivery Groups to continue to work together to tackle alcohol related violence	Leanne Davis	March 2012	●	Systems in place to ensure joint working together to tackle problem
		To conduct a time limited task and finish group to coordinate activity to increase the joint working between Sunderland City Council and Northumbria Police to tackle on and off licensed premises who inappropriately sell alcohol	Leanne Davis	June 2011	●	A Task and Finish Group has been established and there have been a number of joint operations targeting the most problematic premises. Information has also been shared with HMRC.
		To undertake further analysis of alcohol related domestic violence and develop a SMART action plan	Leanne Davis	October 2012	●	An alcohol related domestic violence task and finish group established and short, medium

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		depending upon the outcomes from the analysis				and long term actions have been developed from this group.
<b>G</b>	That the minimum dataset for the Cardiff Model, currently used by City Hospitals Sunderland for violence prevention, is reviewed to consider the inclusion of data in relation to pre loading and that the use of the model is expanded to utilise data from Walk In Centres	To work with Balance (the North East of England's Alcohol Office) to consider the agreed common minimum dataset to potentially include additional data	Leanne Davis	October 2012	●	completed
		To work with the Cardiff Coordinator at City Hospitals Sunderland to agree and then introduce changes to the minimum dataset	Usha Jacob	December 2012	●	completed
		To work with Balance and NHS SoTW to introduce the use of the Cardiff Model within the Walk-In Centres through the training of reception staff and inclusion within the Walk-In Centres I.T. systems	Leanne Davis	December 2012	●	One Walk In Centre is now piloting an initiative to collect data on alcohol related assaults and sharing this with the Cardiff Coordinator at Sunderland Royal Hospital.
<b>H</b>	To monitor the work of other local authorities with regard to introducing a minimum unit price for the sale of alcohol and to work with Balance, the North East Alcohol Office, who lobby / undertake campaigns on behalf of the North East authorities	To maintain links with Balance who are monitoring the effectiveness of introduction of minimum unit price trials and to present findings and recommendations to the Safer Sunderland Partnership, Licensing Committee and /or the Community and Safer City Scrutiny Committee	Leanne Davis	July 2013	●	The Government's Alcohol Strategy which was published in March 2012 identified the Government's commitment to introduce a minimum unit price for alcohol. The SSP continue to support Balance with this work and have responded to the consultation.
<b>I</b>	That the introduction of a voluntary agreement with licensed premises for a suitable closing hour be further explored	To discuss the potential introduction of a voluntary agreement regarding opening hours with members of PubWatch	Chief Inspector Stuart McKenna	June 2011	●	As part of the review of the Licensing Act 2003 there are new measures available to each Local Authority area to

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		<p>To support licensed premises to reduce their trading hours, where appropriate</p> <p>To continue to monitor the progress of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill, which includes a review of the Licensing Act 2003, through Parliament and to highlight opportunities the Bill allows to the Licensing Committee, such as the introduction of Early Morning Restriction Orders as they become available</p>	<p>Tom Terrett</p> <p>Tom Terrett</p>	<p>September 2011</p> <p>October 2012</p>	<p>●</p> <p>●</p>	<p>implement an Early Morning Restriction Order which will allow localities to restrict opening hours should evidence demonstrate the need for such action. This power can be considered by the Licensing Committee.</p> <p>Measures in place to support licensed premises. There have been no applications to reduce hours. This issue is dependent upon Police requesting such action (see above).</p> <p>The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act has now been enacted and made some changes to the Licensing Act in April 2012. Details of these have been reported to the Licensing Committee.</p>
<b>J</b>	That the Partnership continues to raise awareness regarding the services of voluntary and community sector organisations that support victims of violent crime, in particular alcohol	To confirm the budget available for marketing and communications work across the Safer Sunderland Partnership priority areas	Stuart Douglass	June 2011	●	£40,000 allocated for delivery of SSP marketing plan 2011-12

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	related crimes	<p>To ensure that the Safer Sunderland Partnership's Marketing and Communications Delivery Plan includes the promotion of services available to victims of crime</p> <p>To continue to promote the support available for victims of alcohol related crime in hot spot areas across the city, including Sunderland Royal Hospital</p>	<p>Julie Smith</p> <p>Accident and Emergency Consultant Lead (Dr Kate Lambert)</p>	<p>June 2011</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>●</p> <p>●</p>	<p>The SSP marketing plan included messages to raise awareness of, and signpost victims and witnesses (and their friends, family and carers) to a wide range of support services available.</p> <p>Messages on the support available to victims were delivered covering Victim Support; domestic violence (e.g. WWIN, IDVAs); abuse in teenage relationships; forced marriage; hate crime (e.g. ARCH); drugs and alcohol misuse (e.g. carers support; Hiwecanhelp, FRANK, Your health); ASB victim support caseworkers etc. (Green)</p>
<b>K</b>	That the Partnership provides support to the Street Pastors Scheme	<p>To confirm the level of financial support to be given to the Sunderland Street Pastor Scheme in 2011-12</p> <p>To provide marketing and communications support to help the Street Pastors promote the community safety outcomes of the scheme</p>	<p>Julie Smith</p> <p>Julie Smith</p>	<p>July 2011</p> <p>Throughout 2011-12</p>	<p>●</p> <p>●</p>	<p>The SSP provided support during 2011/12 and the PCT confirmed continuation funding for the Street Pastor Co-ordinator, on behalf of the SSP, for 2012/13</p> <p>In July 2011, the SSP signed off the SSP marketing plan which included a commitment to deliver messages to promote local schemes to make the city centre safer. The schemes promoted included the Taxi Marshall scheme, Best Bar</p>

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					<p>None, Street Pastors, and Operation Barracuda (including messages on the outcomes of these). Also, a Street Pastors case study was written and included in the LSP Forum delegate packs and was submitted for the LSP annual report. Completed Provision was also made for a Street Pastors stand at the annual State of the City Event. The Sunderland Echo did an article on the scheme in January 2012</p>
		To provide data on changes in violent crime in the city centre to help the Street Pastor scheme monitor its impact	Northumbria Police	Quarterly throughout 2011-12	● In May 2011, Northumbria police provided quarterly data on levels of violent crime and alcohol related violent crime for Friday and Saturday nights in the city centre covering the period 10pm till 4am. Due to the loss of analytical support at an area command level, provision of this data would need to be re-negotiated in 2012/13.
		To assist the Street Pastor Scheme in accessing relevant training and support for new volunteers	Julie Smith	Throughout 2011-12	● In 2011/12, additional training was offered to the Street Pastors covering domestic violence and brief interventions around alcohol
		To assist the Street Pastor Co-	Julie Smith	Throughout	In June 2011, support was



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		ordination in identifying and accessing other revenue streams e.g. by providing guidance and co-writing funding applications		2011-12	●	provided to the Street Pastor co-ordinator for an SIB application. Support was also provided for a funding application to the Northumbria Police Authority Grant Pool and the national Community Action Against Crime Innovation Fund in October 2011.
L	That partnership working between the Police and the Council is further strengthened through a co-ordinated approach to tackle violent crime in the city centre	To continue to undertake a partnership strategic intelligence assessment to identify priority issues requiring partners involvement to resolve	Usha Jacobs	October 11	●	The SSP Board ratified the Partnership Strategic Intelligence Assessment and strategic priorities in April 2012.
		Representatives from Sunderland City Council and Northumbria Police to continue to support the Safer Sunderland Partnership's Violent Crime Delivery Group	Stuart Douglass / Chief Inspector Stuart McKenna	Ongoing	●	Meetings are scheduled on a bi-monthly basis.
		The Safer Sunderland Partnership's Task and Finish Group on Alcohol and Licensing to develop and implement a comprehensive action plan to address alcohol related violence	Leanne Davis	July 2011	●	An action plan is now being implemented.
		The Council and Police to agree a joint operations plan to tackle the most problematic premises in the city centre	Chief Inspector Sean McKenna / Tom Terrett	July 2011	●	Joint operations are undertaken to target problematic premises where necessary.

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<b>M</b>	That referral pathways for alcohol treatment services are developed further to allow more people to access these services	To undertake a review of the current alcohol treatment provision to ensure it is fit for purpose, recommendations for improvement to be offered to the Safer Sunderland Partnership and the Prevention and Staying Healthy Board in Sunderland TPCT	Nicola Grainger	July 2011	●	A review of the current alcohol treatment system has been undertaken and an initial report with recommendations has been presented to the SSP's Joint Commissioning Group.
		To re-commission the alcohol (and drug) treatment system to ensure it is fit for purpose, easily accessible and embeds a recovery based model of treatment	Ben Seale	April 2013	●	Recommissioning complete, new contacts and providers from July 2013