

**ALCOHOL, VIOLENCE AND THE NIGHT TIME ECONOMY:  
PROGRESS REPORT**

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: SP3 SAFE CITY**

**CORPORATE PRIORITIES: CIO1: Delivering Customer Focused Services,  
CIO4: Improving Partnership Working to Deliver 'One City'.**

**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide members with ongoing progress in relation to this years policy review: Alcohol, Violence and the Night time Economy

**2. Background**

- 2.1 An initial scoping document providing several options for detailed focus was presented to the Committee on 6th July 2010. A further report was presented at the 14th September 2010 meeting which added structure to the review and further focus on the subject area
- 2.2 The title of the review was agreed as Alcohol, Violence and the Night time Economy. It was agreed that a task and finish group would be set up to investigate Licensing and enforcement of the city's Licensing Policy.

**3. Progress update**

**Task and Finish Group**

- 3.4 The third meeting of the task and finish group was held on the 28th January 2011. Members met with Elaine Griffiths, Manager of Varsity and Chair of Pubwatch, Louise Hardy, City Centre Manager and Tom Terrett, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager.
- 3.5 Information was provided to the group regarding the views of Licensees and feedback was provided regarding a questionnaire completed by Licensees as part of the evidence gathering for the policy review.
- 3.6 The findings of the task and finish group will be incorporated into the final policy review into Alcohol, Violence and the Night Time Economy.

## **Visits**

- 3.7 A visit has been arranged with the Street Pastors for Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2011.
- 3.8 There are two further City Centre visits will the police arranged for the 12<sup>th</sup> February and 19<sup>th</sup> February.

## **4 Recommendation**

- 4.1 Members are requested to note the report as evidence for the policy review and those members who were in attendance are invited to share their views.

## **5. Background Papers**

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