

# **CHILDREN'S SERVICES REVIEW COMMITTEE**

## **POLICY REVIEW : ALCOHOL AND YOUNG PEOPLE - DRAFT FINAL REPORT**

**REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR**

**9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2009**

### **Strategic Priorities: Learning City & Safe City**

#### **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The Committee is invited to endorse the attached draft final report following an enquiry into services to tackle use and misuse of alcohol by young people.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 A key function of the Review Committee is to evaluate and review policy and make proposals to Cabinet for policy development.

#### **3. Review Recommendations**

- 3.1 The summary of findings draws out recommendations relating to :
- Establishing a stronger evidence base to direct policy
  - Maximising the opportunities in educational settings to help and advise young people
  - Involving parents as much as possible

#### **4. Conclusion & Recommendations**

- 4.1 The draft final report is for discussion and endorsement by the Review Committee prior to submission to Cabinet as the Committee's proposals for review of policy.

#### **5. Background Papers**

Alcohol & Young People Working Group Minutes

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