

**BRIEFING SESSION WITH NORTHUMBRIA POLICE REGARDING POLICE
POWERS AND PROCEDURES WITH REGARD TO CHILDREN AND
ALCOHOL**

**Report of the Director of Community and Cultural Services and City
Solicitor**

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to advise Members of a briefing session which has been arranged with representatives from Northumbria Police to discuss issues regarding children and alcohol.

2. Description of Decision (Recommendations)

- 2.1 The Committee is recommended to agree that the above mentioned session is arranged.

3. Introduction/Background

- 3.1 Members will recall that, at their briefing session on 29 October 2007 about the changes made to the Licensing Act 2003 by the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006, they requested that a briefing session be organised with representatives of Northumbria Police to discuss the police's powers and procedures with regard to children and alcohol.

4. Current Position

A training seminar has been provisionally organised to take place on Thursday 6th December 2007 at 2.00 p.m in the Mayor's Conference Room of the Civic Centre.

5. Reasons for the Decision

- 5.1 To enable Members to better utilise the relevant legislation.

6. Alternative Options

- 6.1 None proposed.

7. Relevant Considerations/Consultations

- 7.1 None

8. Glossary

- 8.1 No acronyms or abbreviations have been used in this report.

9. List of Appendices

9.1 None

10. Background Papers

Licensing Act 2003

Violent Crime and Disorder Act 2006