

Recommendations of the Social and Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee Drugs Review Group to Cabinet

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| 1. Revitalise Cheltenham's Substance Action Group (SAG) | Trevor Gladding | All SAG Group members DAAT PCT GDAS Police CSP Cheltenham Community Safety Partnership | October 2007 | Within existing budgets | Effective multi-agency co-ordination of drugs strategy |
| 2. Clamp down on sale of alcohol to minors | Trevor Gladding | County Trading Standards Licensing Enforcement team Police Enforcement team Cheltenham Community Safety Partnership | October 2007 | Within existing budgets | Reduced unlawful sale of alcohol to minors and subsequent reduction in ASB |
| 3. Develop common inter-agency protocol for information sharing | Trevor Gladding | All SAG members Police Cheltenham Community Safety Partnership | December 2007 | Within existing budgets | Timely, robust and accurate information which can facilitate effective policy-development and performance management |
| 4. Ensure that planners and developers design out | Mike Redman Tracey Crews (Local Plan) | RSLs Built Environment Division Police | On-going | Within existing budgets | Developments which incorporate the latest 'secure by design' principles and which do not displace on |

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| crime and in particular opportunities for drug-related crime (<i>Secure by design</i>) | | | | | existing problem to an adjoining area |
| 5. Review CBC and RSL housing policies | Kath Chamberlain Mike Redman Roger Sparks | RSLs CBH Housing Forum | March 2010 | Within existing budgets | <p>1. Reduced risk of young people and recovering drug-users being rehoused in areas of known drug-use and dealing.</p> <p>2. Early rehousing of potential victims of recrimination following police operations.</p> <p>3. Appropriate rehousing and multi-agency support for victims of drug-related abuse, and to aid treatment programmes.</p> |
| 6. Train front-line staff and other relevant staff to recognise drug and alcohol problems in parks and other council owned premises and develop reporting | Human Resources | GDAS DAAT | On-going | Training costs and programme costs to be identified | Staff equipped to enforce bye-laws/tenancy conditions |

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| procedures for staff | | | | | |
| 7. Introduce measures to target drug and alcohol abuse in council owned premises (public buildings) plus combat any possible front-line staff dealings with either intoxicated customers or customers under the influence of drugs, and in buildings operating a public license, instigate a responsible drinking policy and zero tolerance on both drug taking and drugs pushing | Tim Byng + All building managers | Green Environment Environmental Maintenance Legal Services Police | June 2008 | Cost of signage / leaflets and possible advertising costs | CBC owned public buildings, parks, gardens, car parks will no longer be safe havens for users/pushers and CBC staff will be trained to identify and deal effectively with potential problems |

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| 8. Identify more pro-active licensing measures to tackle drug/alcohol problems in Cheltenham's licensed premises | Derek Perry / Nigel Denby Trevor Gladding | Legal Services Police Night Safe Cheltenham Pub Watch Night time Economy Group | On-going | Within existing budgets | |
| 9. Identify opportunities to establish a Best Bar None Scheme in Cheltenham aimed at all licensed premises | Trevor Gladding | Legal Services Police Cheltenham Community Safety Partnership Night Safe Cheltenham Pub Watch Night time Economy Group | June 2008 | Cost to be identified but will include of signage/leaflets, advertising, membership, etc... | Reduced unlawful sale of alcohol to minors and subsequent reduction in ASB and improve the overall working and environment of licensed premises across Cheltenham |
| 10. Identify opportunities to provide long term funding support and/or commitments to support organisations and support agencies involved in intervention projects and | Deputy Stronger and Safer Communities in conjunction with Trevor Gladding | CBC Cheltenham Community Safety Partnership Police | April 2008 | Cost to be identified Organisations to identify possible costs and Cabinet to identify whether budgets are available | Effective multi-agency co-ordination of drugs work and provision of suitable funding required to support organisations and their projects |

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| programmes aimed at combating or alleviating drugs and alcohol problems across Cheltenham | | | | | |
| 11. Clamp down on users of Cheltenham's green spaces abusing the alcohol free areas byelaws and identify opportunities to tackle and target drug abuse problems | John Crowther | Community Rangers Police Community Wardens (CBH) Community Park Wardens Legal Services Enforcement team | April 2008 | Cost of improved signage / issuing of penalty notices and possible legal action | Parks, gardens, car parks will no longer be safe havens for users/pushers |
| 12. Review current alcohol free areas zones across Cheltenham and consider extending or introducing additional areas to help combat on-going | Derek Perry / Nigel Denby Trevor Gladding | Legal Service Police Enforcement Team Green Environment Cheltenham Community Safety Partnership | July 2008 | Cost of additional/new signage + possible advertising costs | Cheltenham's streets, parks and car parks will be safer |

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| problems | | | | | |
| 13. Encourage wider participation in the town's Pub Watch Scheme | Trevor Gladding | Night Safe Police Enforcement team Cheltenham Community Safety Partnership | On-going | Within existing budgets | Reduced unlawful sale of alcohol to minors and subsequent reduction in ASB and improve the overall working and environment of licensed premises across Cheltenham |
| 14. Encourage wider participation in the town's voluntary door staff scheme (SIA scheme) with Cheltenham's licensed premises | Trevor Gladding Derek Perry / Nigel Denby | Police Cheltenham Community Safety Partnership Enforcement team Night Safe Night time Economy Group | On-going | Within existing budgets | Improved security and personal safety for users of the town's licensed premises and a reduction in ASB and the unlawful sale of drugs and alcohol related problems |
| 15. CBC to work with partners and the town's licensed premises to: (1) promote a responsible drinking policy and a zero tolerance on both drug taking and drugs pushing | Trevor Gladding | Police Cheltenham Community Safety Partnership Enforcement team Night Safe Cheltenham Pub Watch Night time Economy Group | On-going | Cost to be identified | Effective multi-agency co-ordination of drugs work and reduced unlawful sale of alcohol to minors and subsequent reduction in ASB and improve the overall working and environment of licensed premises across Cheltenham |

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| (2) promote active participation by local schools in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) programme across Cheltenham | | | | | |

Please refer to key officers comments in Appendix 1a reference the above recommendations and proposed outcomes