

WESTBURY AREA BOARD

Date Thursday December 10 2009

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**Westbury Alcohol Issues**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To update the Area Board on the actions agreed at the meeting of September 16<sup>th</sup> 2009.
2. To present the Area Board with the action plan developed by the working group.

**Background**

The Westbury Area Board has been made aware of issues relating to alcohol in the Market Place and vicinity. A working group had been set up which included representatives from the Town Council, Police and Wiltshire Council.

Following discussion and representation from members of the community, at the meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 it was agreed that the Board would support the established working group to become a 'task and finish' group to the Westbury Area Board. It was also agreed that an action plan was to be developed by the group and brought back to the Area Board, and thereafter to monitor progress and report back as required.

**Main Considerations**

A meeting was held on October 19<sup>th</sup> to which residents were invited. The meeting was arranged in the evening to accommodate the public however no residents attended. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Town Council and Wiltshire Council, Wiltshire Council Safer Communities Team and the Licensing Officer, the Police, Neighbourhood Watch, and the Community Area Manager.

The group agreed an action plan which is attached to this report.

**Environmental Impact of the Proposals**

There are no specific environmental implications to this proposal although successfully addressing some of the issues such as the detritus left behind by drinkers could have a positive benefit on the local environment.

**Financial Implications**

There are no specific financial implications at this juncture as all current actions can be met from the resources of partner agencies.

### **Legal Implications**

There are no legal implications in the proposals.

### **HR Implications**

There are no HR implications in the proposals.

### **Equality and Diversity Implications**

There are no equality and diversity implications in the proposals.

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that:

The Westbury Area Board receives and endorses the Action Plan and that updates are brought to the Area Board meeting at intervals to be agreed by the Board.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Westbury Alcohol Issues Action Plan (October 2009)

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report