

Westbury Alcohol Issues Action Plan (October 2009 Update)

Problem	Action	Lead Agency	Time Scale /Progress
Street Drinkers – verbally abusing members of the public, raising fear of crime	Refer individuals to ASB Panel for intervention	Police	All referred, all but two of the drinkers have moved out of Westbury, ongoing work
	Fire Service have provided rough sleeper packs to Police to distribute to any Street Drinkers sleeping rough	Police & Fire	Police waiting to make contact with Rough Sleepers – ongoing work
	Use of S.27 direction to leave legislation to prevent the return of street drinkers into the market place for up to 48hours.	Police	Ongoing
Lack of reports about alcohol related disorder being made to Police and Licensing. Limited evidence to produce problem profile.	Residents of affected areas to establish TARA and nominate lead contact with police so a problem profile can be established	Community & Cllr Jenkins	Proposed – Need to know scope of problem profile
	Distribute ASB log sheets through councillors, NPT the TARA and Area Board. Allow 28 days for the sheets to be filled in then analyse.	Wiltshire Council – Safer Communities and Councillors	Sheets to be handed out on 27/10/09 and returned by 24/11/09
	Publicise the need for the community to report issues and advertise police drop in, log sheets etc.	Wiltshire Council – Area Board	On hold until pubwatch involved
	Police have a leaflet that advises the public how to contact the police. To be distributed through peoples doors.	Police	Review on 24/11/09
Noise at closing times. ASB/ disorder in exit routes of market place.	The two Westbury CBMs are patrolling all of Westbury (town and rural) on foot and in car on Friday and Saturday nights. This will assist to build problem profile	Police	Once a month, ongoing. Review after 24/11/09
	Work with Youth Centre and Schools to educate young people (tomorrow's drinkers)	Wiltshire Council	ongoing

	on enjoying alcohol responsibly.		
Drunks being served in pubs, is this a problem or perception?	Licensing to provide information on what is expected of a responsible licensee. Clear outlines to be explained to TARA, about enforcement options open to licensing and police.	Community & Licensing	Await TARA to be set up.
	Police to visit pubs and ensure drunks are not being served. If this is seen £80 FPN will be issued to any person selling the alcohol to drunk people.	Police	Ongoing, review number issued on 24/11/09
Negative publicity around Westbury Night Time Economy	Wiltshire Council, Town Council and pubwatch to publicise this working group to reduce fear of crime and encourage people to drink in Westbury responsibly.	Wiltshire Council, Safer Communities Team & Area Board, WTC	Await pubwatch involvement
Lack of Pubwatch support in Westbury	Jo Philpott as Police rep to visit licensees and encourage them to attend next pub watch meeting (11/11/09, 1000hrs at the conservative club)	Police	Measure success with number of licensed premises in attendance at next pubwatch meeting.
	Tom Ward and Maggie Jones to assist Westbury pubwatch with national guidance and example constitutions. (11/11/09, 1000hrs at the conservative club)	Wiltshire Council – Safer Communities and Licensing	Attend next pubwatch meeting where chair should be elected etc
Licensees have expressed a need for better drug awareness training.	Once pubwatch is back up and running and performing a function, the Police to run drug awareness training. This will probably be a joint venture with pubwatches from Westbury, Trowbridge and Bradford on Avon although Warminster have expressed an interest. Should money be needed for this then the Area Board maybe able to assist.	Police, Wiltshire Council – Area Board and Licensing	To be completed by Christmas 2009