

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

Executive  
Forward Plan  
Reference

**E2274**

**Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy (recommended from Partnership Board for Health and Wellbeing)**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	11-Apr-12
<b>The Issue</b>	<i>The Partnership Board for Health &amp; Wellbeing at its meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011 asked the Cabinet to agree the strategy on behalf of the Council.</i>
<b>The decision</b>	(1) To ADOPT the Refreshed Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy for B&NES; and  (2) To AGREE the key priorities.
<b>Rationale for decision</b>	The Strategy covers the World Class Commissioning Competencies of working with community partners, engaging with public and patients, collaborating with clinicians, and managing knowledge and assessing needs. It will ensure local leadership and an evidence based approach to addressing local issues which in turn will maximise the use of limited resources and optimise local expertise and experience. A local Strategy with supporting action plans will ensure local consensus on priorities and provide a structure and mechanism for monitoring and evaluating local initiatives in terms of benefits to individuals, local communities and the local economy.
<b>Other options considered</b>	None
<b>The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision</b>	