

Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING:	Economic and Community Development Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel
MEETING DATE:	13 March 2014
TITLE:	Licensing and Community Safety
WARD:	ALL
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List of attachments to this report: None	

1 THE ISSUE

1.1 After the Alcohol Harm Scrutiny Day, the Panel has requested a presentation on how the work of the Licensing team supports Community Safety throughout Bath and North East Somerset.

2 RECOMMENDATION

The Panel are asked to:

2.1 Note the report and consider further ways in which the Licensing Team can support Community Safety in the future.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 None.

4 THE REPORT

4.1 The Panel will be provided with a presentation which will give a summary of the role of the Licensing Team and how it supports community safety throughout the authority. This will include information on:

- the Licensing Act 2003 and the licensing objectives
- the partners with whom the team engage to support community safety
- examples of current good practice the team undertakes to support businesses and the local economy

5 RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

6 EQUALITIES

6.1 An EqlA has been completed. No adverse or other significant issues were found.

7 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation will be carried out by way of this report.

8 ADVICE SOUGHT

8.1 The Divisional Director for Environmental Services has had the opportunity to input to this report and has cleared it for publication.

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Background papers	None
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