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POLICY COMMISSION ENQUIRY SCOPING DOCUMENT

RESPONSIBLE BODY	
Policy Commission for Safer Communities	
ENQUIRY NAME	REFERENCE NUMBER
Consumption of alcohol in public places	Saf3/05
PROPOSED OUTPUT/S	RISK
1. Deliver a policy to cabinet to tackle the consumption of alcohol in public places.	High Medium Low
PROPOSED DATE OF INITIATION	PROPOSED DATE OF COMPLETION
14 July 2005	December 2005
REASON FOR ENQUIRY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part of administration Manifesto – Public mandate 	
PROPOSED OUTCOME OF POLICY IMPLEMENTATION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce the level of alcohol related antisocial behaviour. To reduce the level of alcohol related violence. To enhance the attractiveness of local areas for residents and tourists. To provide the public with a clear understanding where alcohol can be consumed. 	
TERMS OF REFERENCE	
<p>To receive information and evidence from stakeholders and experts including but not limited to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other local authorities / Police service areas with relevant experience The Police locally Public Health IW Healthcare NHS Trust Local businesses (including: Morrison's, Southern Vectis) Local residents Councillors Town and Parish Councils / Community Partnerships <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The effect of the consumption of alcohol in public places on local residents, businesses and communities and people drinking in public; The implications of these effects on public services; How to tackle these effects; What constitutes a public area in this context An overview of relevant legislation in the context of the effectiveness of the Designation Order in the Church Litten area of Newport and the Dispersal Order on Ryde Seafront. <p>What will not be included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other forms of antisocial behaviour; Other drink related problems; 	

- Wider cultural issues relating to why people consume alcohol;
- Problems relating to the consumption of alcohol in specific licensed establishments and private residences/venues
- A review of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy

KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Police
Local businesses
Local residents
Local Authority

RELEVANT CORPORATE AND/OR COMMUNITY STRATEGY/IES

Corporate Plan

Community strategy:

Theme 1 – ‘Guaranteeing the quality of life and sustainability’ (p.2)

Aspirations

Crime and Disorder

- ‘To reduce levels of crime and disorder, including anti-social behaviour.’ (p.26)
- ‘To reduce the fear of crime’ (p.26)

Sustainability

- ‘To improve and enhance the natural and built environment and promote the further development of local quality environments.’ (p.26)

RELATED PROJECTS

LEAD MEMBER

Cllr Vanessa Churchman and Cllr Arthur Taylor

OFFICER INVOLVEMENT

Lead Link Officer:

Sue Lightfoot, *Safer Communities Manager*
Rob Owen, *Head of Consumer Protection*

Overview and Scrutiny Team:

Andrew Shorkey, *Project Leader*
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OTHER RESOURCES REQUIRED

Specialist Council officer input