

**LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND POLICE AND  
CRIME PANEL – 12 DECEMBER 2018**

**DRUGS AND ALCOHOL**

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT**

**Purpose of this Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to update Members on progress the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has made with tackling the effects of alcohol and drugs on local communities.

**Background**

2. In his Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021 the PCC sets out the following intention:

“During my term in office I will continue to support work that addresses the harmful effects of alcohol and drugs on local communities, specifically:

- A new service provider for LLR to tackle the problem of drugs and alcohol. The provider has been actively setting up its services, establishing its operational centres and recruiting staff. During the next phase of delivery I will continue to work with partners to ensure effective delivery of services.
- I will continue to support all the work of the alcohol Harm Reduction group. This will specifically include giving consideration to the effects of alcohol on young people and work which incorporates a mixture of education, enforcement, community engagement and provision of diversionary activities for young people.
- I will focus on measures to reduce harm from the Night Time Economy and will support treatment services and other partners in continuing to support the Police licensing team to seek licence reviews of problematic licenced premises.
- The multiagency approach to managing street drinking, substance misuse and substance misuse related begging should be continued. Where areas are identified where activities are taking place that are or may likely be detrimental to the local community’s quality of life I will support the use of Public Space Protection Orders under the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.”

**Progress to date**

3. Up to date information was requested from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner with regard to progress with tackling the effects of alcohol and drugs in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland however at the time of printing the agenda pack no details had been received. It is hoped that a detailed report will be circulated to Panel members prior to the meeting on 12 December.

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