

CARE AND WELLBEING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN NORTHUMBERLAND TASK AND FINISH GROUP

Draft Terms of Reference of the Alcohol Consumption in Northumberland Task and Finish Group

Purpose

The purpose of the Alcohol Consumption in Northumberland Task and Finish Group is to review issues associated with alcohol consumption in Northumberland and to consider how measures aimed at increasing responsible drinking and improve community well-being in the County can best be introduced. Proposals will be made to the Care and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee for onward referral.

Composition

The Task and Finish Group will consist of four Members of the Care & Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee, including the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Meetings

The Task and Finish Group will meet between December 2016 and March 2017.

Terms of Reference

The Task and Finish Group's Terms of Reference will be to:

- 1 Review previous NCC scrutiny work on addressing alcohol issues for any potentially valuable input
- 2 Receive information from Officers on:
 - (a) What the issues are
 - (b) Current means of addressing issues
 - (c) What changes are proposed
- 3 Take evidence from representative groups
- 4 Reach conclusions on identified issues and submit recommendations to Care and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee for onward referral as appropriate.