

Meeting: Overview and Scrutiny Committee Date: 30 April 2018

Subject: Recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Task and

Finish Group on Sales of High Strength Alcohol and its

contribution to negative outcomes and interactions within the

community

Report Of: Councillor Kate Haigh, Chair of the Task and Finish Group

Wards Affected: All

Key Decision: No Budget/Policy Framework: No

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Appendices: 1. Report of the Task and Finish Group

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To report the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Group which was formed to review sales of high strength alcohol in the City.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The **Overview and Scrutiny Committee** is asked to **ENDORSE** the report.

3.0 Background and Key Issues

3.1 The report at Appendix 1 sets out the final recommendations of the Task and Finish Group which was established following ratification by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 11 July 2016. The report details the purpose and process of the review, the Task and Finish Group's findings, and its recommendations. The report will be presented to the first available meeting of Cabinet in the new municipal year.

Councillor Kate Haigh Chair of Task and Finish Group