

APPENDIX 2 – CABINET RESPONSE

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TOPIC	SALES OF HIGH STRENGTH ALCOHOL
DATE OF PRESENTATION TO CABINET	13 June 2018

RECOMMENDATION	ACCEPTED YES/NO	IF 'YES' INDICATION OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN AND IMPLEMENTATION DATE	IF 'NO' REASONS FOR DECISION
1. To ask the Gloucester City Council representative on the Health and Care Scrutiny Committee to share the Group's report with the committee to inform the committee's work planning activity	YES	Head of Communities to contact City Council rep in order to brief and provide copy of report - Jul 18	
2. To share this report with the Director of Public Health for Gloucestershire and the Gloucestershire County Council Cabinet Member for Public Health and Communities	YES	Head of Communities to contact DoPH and Cabinet Member for PH & C in order to share report - Jul 18	
3. To share this report with the Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Board to inform its discussions on the refresh of the Gloucestershire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	YES	Cabinet Member for Communities to share report with colleagues on GHWB at July 18 meeting – Jul 18	

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<p>4. In partnership with the Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Board, there could be a Voluntary Code of Practice initiative where off licences commit to not selling high strength alcohol products. As noted in this report, there is no current legislation in place for enforcement action to take place</p>	YES	As point 3	
<p>5. Where clusters of off licences are associated with clusters of ASB, particularly related to alcohol consumption, licensing enforcement team to work with those retailers to reduce the strength of the products available in that location and to consider not selling the lowest priced high strength products</p>	YES	City Centre Improvement & Environment Team to develop a response to such instances in collaboration with Solace – Aug 18	
<p>6. Where a fresh planning or licensing application is received in respect of a proposed premises in an identified 'cluster' area, those relevant Committees to consider placing restrictions on those licences if approved</p>	YES	City Centre Improvement & Environment Team to advise Chair of Licensing and Chair of Planning as to options and strategies for considering such conditions – Aug 18	

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7. For the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to note the approach taken by the Health and Care Scrutiny Committee at Gloucestershire County Council upon their noting of this report	YES	Following implementation of point 1 the City Councils rep to feedback to O&S Committee at the City – Oct 18	