

CABINET ACTION LIST 19/02/09		
Agenda Item No.	ITEM	To Be Actioned By
11.2	<p>Recommendations from the Community Services Scrutiny Committee 4th February 2009</p> <p>Alcohol and Substance Misuse Review Panel</p>	S Sprung
	DECISION:	
	The recommendations as set out below be noted:	
	<p>1. The local MP be requested to approach Government to put forward the following questions for a response from Government:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Is the Government aware of the issues relating to the sale of cheap alcohol? ii) Has the Government got any plans to tackle the sale of cheap alcohol? iii) Has the Government any comments on the actions of retailers, such as Wetherspoons, selling cut price alcohol? iv) Is the Government aware that many young people, under 18, do not directly purchase alcohol, but get it through proxy alcohol sales? v) Are there any plans to address proxy alcohol sales? 	
	<p>2. No further ARZ's be created in the District as the Police have sufficient powers to control underage drinking, and the control of anti social behaviour and on street drinking could be addressed via other means.</p>	
	<p>3. Training on drug and alcohol awareness be made available to all District Council Members, to be provided free of charge through the Worcestershire Substance Misuse Action Team.</p>	

	<p>4. An education programme throughout schools and colleges be adopted, coupled with publicity in the local media to address misconceptions relating to ARZ's.</p>	
11.2	<p>Recommendations from the Community Services Scrutiny Committee –4th February</p> <p>External Funding Review Panel</p>	S Sprung
	<p>DECISION:</p> <p>The recommendations listed below be considered at the next Cabinet meeting when a report on External Funding will be considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The revised Funding Intent Forms be adopted (appendix 2. All Officers, who complete bids for external funding, send a full copy of the bid to the Regeneration & Economic Prosperity Section. 3. Financial data regarding the Council's external funding activities be included quarterly in the Members Information Bulletin, together with contact details for the External Funding Working Group. 4. External Funding be a topic for the next Member Briefing Session on 1st April 2009, in order that all Members can be apprised of the Council's external funding activities. 5. The External Funding Working Group hold an event to share the processes in place for external funding within the Council and to highlight best practice. 	