24th March 2014

We received a very detailed and excellent report from Trevor Smith on Reducing the strength of alcohol campaign.

The aims of the campaign are.

To encourage licensees of premises with an Off -License to voluntarily remove all cheap ,super strength lager and following this persuade licensees to voluntarily change the terms of their license to include this condition .

To use the campaign to highlight the dangers of alcohol and particularly the dangers of super strength alcohol.

Trevor Smith also gave us a briefing on the progress of the Purple Flag Scheme. We will hopefully be submitting the application between April and June.

We received a briefing from Nesta Henshaw Head of Environmental Health Services on the updated Dog Control Orders. We now have a strong policy with robust controls in place.

Licensing of Hot Food Takeaways was on the agenda for discussion. As a planning officer was not available to be with us we adjourned it until the next meeting.

I would like to thank all the officers for their hard work.