

## SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

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| <b>Report to:</b>                          | Crime & Disorder Scrutiny Panel  |
| <b>Meeting date:</b>                       | 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2015   |
| <b>Subject/Report Title:</b>               | <b>BRIEFING ITEM - CONSULTATION: SUBSTANCE MISUSE COMMISSIONING PLAN 2015/16</b>   |
| <b>Report from:</b>                        | Public Health Directorate  |
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| <b>Wards affected:</b>                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bickenhill <input type="checkbox"/> Blythe<br><input type="checkbox"/> Castle Bromwich <input type="checkbox"/> Chelmsley Wood<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dorridge/Hockley Heath <input type="checkbox"/> Elmdon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Kingshurst/Fordbridge <input type="checkbox"/> Knowle<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lyndon <input type="checkbox"/> Meriden<br><input type="checkbox"/> Olton <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley East<br><input type="checkbox"/> Shirley South <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley West<br><input type="checkbox"/> Silhill <input type="checkbox"/> Smith's Wood<br><input type="checkbox"/> St Alphege |
| <b>Public/Private report:</b>              | Public   |
| <b>Exempt by virtue of Paragraph:</b>      | N/A  |

### 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To enable the Crime & Disorder Scrutiny Panel to comment on the Substance Misuse Commissioning Plan 2015/16 as part of the consultation.

### 2. Decision(s) Recommended

- 2.1 The panel are asked to consider the Plan and forward any comments in writing to [leestevenson@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:leestevenson@solihull.gov.uk) by 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015 to enable a collective response by the Panel to be prepared and submitted.

*If the Panel require any further information or clarification regarding any aspect of the*

consultation, please contact Sara Rooney, Drug and Alcohol Action Team Manager, in the first instance: 0121 704 6713 [srooney@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:srooney@solihull.gov.uk)

### 3. Background

- 3.1 The Substance misuse Commissioning Plan is a multi agency plan which is produced annually and sets out how we intend to respond to the harm caused by drugs and alcohol in Solihull. The Substance Misuse Joint Commissioning Group (JCG), reporting to the Health & Wellbeing Board and Chaired by Dr Stephen Munday, Director of Public Health is responsible for producing the report and monitoring its delivery. Membership of the JCG includes senior representatives of LA, WMP, CCG, Public health England and Probation Services.
- 3.2 The plan addresses: **Prevention, healthy lifestyles, communities and families.** To help our communities develop healthy attitudes and behaviours around alcohol and drug use, and ensure families get help to prevent and deal with the risks to young people and relationships: **Substance misuse and crime.** To make sure we recognise and respond to the crime and antisocial behaviour linked to alcohol and drug misuse: **Treatment and recovery.** To ensure our specialist services work together to deliver the range of care and support needed to maximise the chances of recovery for those individuals who develop problems with drugs and alcohol.
- 3.3 The closing date for the consultation is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015.
- 3.4 The outcome of the consultation will be reported to the Substance Misuse Joint Commissioning Group at the meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015.
- 3.5 The JCG will then make recommendations to the Health & Wellbeing Board and the Safer Solihull Partnership to approve, subject to any necessary amendments, the commissioning Plan.

### 4. Evaluation of Alternative Option(s)

4.1 NA

### 5. Reasons for Recommending Preferred Option

5.1 NA

### 6. Scrutiny

6.1 Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel invited to respond to the consultation by way of this report.

### 7. Implications

#### 7.1 Policy/Strategy Implications

Responding to the harm caused by drugs and alcohol is a priority for Public Health.

#### 7.2 Meeting the duty to involve

A needs assessment has been undertaken which has informed the plan. The findings from the needs assessment have been considered at a stakeholder workshop which took place on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2014 which included frontline staff and service users and family and carer representatives.

#### 7.3 Financial Implications

Total budget of £2.9 million, funded from Public Health Grant and Community Safety

Fund.

**8. List of Appendices Referred to**

8.1 Substance Misuse Commissioning Plan 2015.16, Part 1 Strategic Summary.

8.2 Substance Misuse Commissioning Plan 2015.16, Part 2 Delivery Plan.

**9. Background Papers Used to Compile this Report**

9.1 N/A

**10. List of Other Relevant Documents**

10.1 N/A