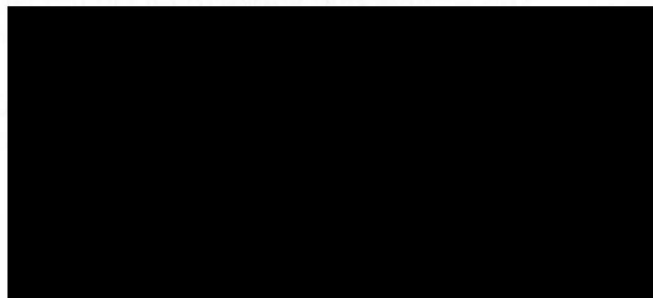




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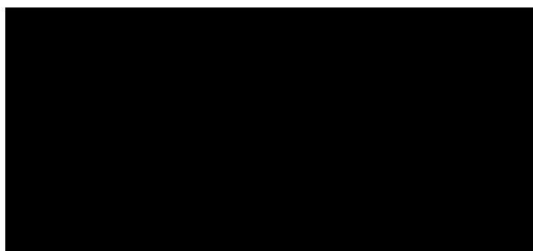
RE: HOME OFFICE CONSULTATION: CUTTING ALCOHOL – FUELLED CRIME

The Safer Swansea Community Safety Partnership has for a number of years been very active in seeking to reduce the impact of irresponsible alcohol consumption.

The partnership has introduced a wide range of initiatives, including;

- Taxi Marshalls,
- Transport Drop – Off Point,
- Polycarbonate glassware,
- Dedicated NTE Officer,
- Radio network including Door Staff,
- “Banned” scheme for troublemakers,
- Proof of ID and confiscation scheme,
- Help Point for minor incidents and injuries,
- Triage service for key dates for ambulance casualties.

The Partnership also plays an active role, in concert with premises and licensees, in the Healthy Cities Initiative.



In furtherance of the shared objectives set out by the Home Secretary in the introduction to the Consultation, The Safer Swansea Community Safety Partnership would endorse the approach of seeking to reduce irresponsible consumption by both setting of a minimum price for alcohol units, and by drawing attention to the negative health impacts.

The Partnership seeks to tackle the widespread culture of irresponsible or "binge" drinking, and its costs to relevant agencies and the public at large.

For this reason it would endorse the comments made by the Home Secretary, and the principles contained in the consultation document.



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