

Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy

- Change in legislation to make the use of safety glass not only for drinking from but also at the point of manufacture for bottles. Reduction in violent offences.
- Local Authority Planning Departments should be forced to consider environmental issues such as transport, number of outlets, location and size of premises before granting a licence or granting an application for a later licence.
- One-price entry schemes such as £10 entry all drinks free should be banned and binge drinking should be targeted including such promotional events as happy hours.
- ID cards
- New offence of possession under 18 years
- Alcohol should be treated as tobacco with units put on bottles and cans. Each item should carry a health warning.
- Alcohol advertising should be banned as with tobacco or government should more strictly regulate advertising and its target market particularly when the youth market is targeted.
- Government should give a commitment to reduce alcohol consumption not put a strategy in place to deal with the harm it causes.
- Intervention packages for offenders convicted three times for drink related offences and recorded as persistent drunk.
- Alcohol consumption should be targeted on the back of Domestic violence, as 40% of incidents are alcohol related.
- Public Transport, Taxi Companies and local authorities to work in partnership to remove revellers from the street as well as refuse such as bottles.
- Better education in schools and colleges into alcohol and its implications.