

ORIGINATING SECTION: PUBLIC HEALTH

REPORT TO: LICENSING COMMITTEE 21 SEPTEMBER 2015

TITLE :

**1. PURPOSE**

To inform members of the impact of alcohol related harms in Blackburn with Darwen

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

That Members note the report.

**3. KEY ISSUES**

An update on the impact upon the Borough from alcohol harms

**4. RATIONALE**

To follow up the presentation to elected members in October 2014 where details of the costs of alcohol harms in Blackburn with Darwen were given, an update on aforementioned costs reflecting current data with any changes in the last 12 months indicated.

**5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

The Blackburn with Darwen Alcohol Strategy commits us to seek ways to reduce alcohol-related harm among our population. An awareness of where the costs from alcohol related harms occur will enable us to make informed decisions on future strategy to reduce them.

**6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None

**7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

None

**8. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

None

**9. CONSULTATIONS**

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