

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	DRUG RELATED LITTER IN SOUTHAMPTON – ALTERNATIVES TO PUBLIC INJECTING		
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	18 JANUARY 2018		
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE		
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<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>			
None			
<b>BRIEF SUMMARY</b>			
In accordance with the inquiry plan, for the third meeting of the 'Reducing Drug Related Litter in Southampton Inquiry,' the Panel will be considering alternatives to public injecting.			
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>			
	(i)	The Panel is recommended to consider the comments made by the invited guests and use the information provided as evidence in the review.	
<b>REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS</b>			
1.	To enable the Panel to compile a file of evidence in order to formulate findings and recommendations at the end of the review process.		
<b>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</b>			
2.	None		
<b>DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)</b>			
3.	At the inaugural meeting of the inquiry the Panel were informed of the position with regards to drug related litter in Southampton and the approaches employed in Southampton to reduce drug related litter.		
4.	At the second meeting the Panel were provided with an insight into the barriers to safe disposal of drug litter and good practice was identified.		
5.	At the final evidence gathering meeting the Panel will be considering alternatives to public injecting, particularly focussing on the issue of drug consumption rooms.		
6.	To provide the Panel with an insight into drug consumption rooms, and, amongst other things, the potential of such facilities to reduce drug related litter, a presentation will be delivered by Dr Prun Bijral, Medical Director at change, grow, live (CGL). CGL is a leading charity that provides a range of services across the country, including drug and alcohol support services, and		

	is a provider of substance misuse services in Southampton.
7.	To help inform the discussion on drug consumption rooms, attached as Appendix 1 is a paper developed by the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA). It is one of the EU's decentralised agencies that exists to provide the EU and its Member States with a factual overview of European drug problems and a solid evidence base to support the drugs debate. In addition, the findings from a review of research evidence relating to what works to minimise drug related litter, produced by Public Health at Southampton City Council, and presented at the 23 November 2017 Panel meeting, is attached as Appendix 2.
8.	Representatives from Hampshire Constabulary and Southampton City Council have been invited to the meeting to contribute to the discussions.
9.	The guests invited to present information at the meeting will take questions from the Panel relating to the evidence provided. Copies of any presentations will be made available to the Panel.
<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Capital/Revenue</u></b>	
10.	N/A
<b><u>Property/Other</u></b>	
11.	N/A
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u></b>	
12.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<b><u>Other Legal Implications:</u></b>	
13.	None
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS</b>	
14.	None
<b>POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS</b>	
15.	None
<b>KEY DECISION</b>	No
<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	None directly as a result of this report

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**Appendices**

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| 1. | Perspectives on drugs - Drug consumption rooms: an overview of provision and evidence - European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, June 2017 |
| 2. | Drug Related Litter – Literature Review Summary  |

**Documents In Members' Rooms**

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| 1. | None |
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**Equality Impact Assessment**

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
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**Privacy Impact Assessment**

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out?	No
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**Other Background Documents: Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:**

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1. None	