

Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Customer Access & Performance)

Report to North West (Outer) Area Committee

Date: 18th June 2012

Subject: Consultation on Plain Packaging

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. This report introduces a presentation from Paul Lambert Health Improvement Specialist NHS Airedale, Bradford and Leeds. The presentation provides information on a public consultation on plain packaging of tobacco products.

Recommendations

2. The Area Committee is requested to consider and comment upon the presentation.

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The presentation is intended to provide an opportunity for Members of the Area Committee to receive a presentation from Paul Lambert, Health Improvement Specialist on a public consultation on plain packaging of tobacco products.

2 Background information

- 2.1 At the last meeting of the Outer North West Health & Well-being Sub Group Members received information on the 'Leeds Lets Change' Scheme. This is a city wide programme which helps people to adopt a healthier lifestyle, through accessing healthy living services, community activities and self-help resources.
- 2.2 A discussion took place on the sale of alcohol to young people and what steps are being taken to tackle this issue. The Head of Health Improvement at Leeds Primary Care Trust (PCT) informed Members that a tobacco control strategy is

being developed. There is also consultation being planned on plain packaging for tobacco products.

- 2.3 The Sub Group invited a representative from the NHS to attend the next Area Committee to present information on the public consultation on plain packaging of tobacco products.

3 Corporate Considerations

3.1 Consultation and Engagement

- 3.1.1 The presentation provides details of the consultation on plain packaging of tobacco products.

3.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

- 3.2.1 There are neither equality and diversity or cohesion and integration implications arising from this presentation

3.3 Council policies and City Priorities

- 3.3.1 The work described in this presentation fits with existing Council Policy.

3.4 Resources and value for money

- 3.4.1 There are no resource implications for Leeds City Council.

3.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

- 3.5.1 There are no legal implications, access to information or Call In

3.6 Risk Management

- 3.6.1 None

4 Conclusions

- 5.1 Having regard to the presentation received Members are asked to consider and comment upon the presentation.

5 Recommendations

- 5.1 The Area Committee is requested to consider and comment upon the presentation

6 Background documents¹

- 6.1 None

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting. Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works. Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.