



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Motion – Drink Spike Testing Kits in Licensed Premises</b>
<b>Date:</b>	21st September, 2022
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Stephen Hewitt, Building Control Manager
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Stephen Hewitt, Building Control Manager

<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</b>	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometime in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider a motion in relation to the provision of Drink Spike Testing Kits in Licensed Premises, which was referred to the Licensing Committee by the Standards and Business Committee at its meeting on 23rd August.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	The Committee are asked to consider the motion and, if adopted, to agree that a report on how this might be facilitated, resourced and managed be presented to a future meeting.

<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>At the meeting of the Standards and Business Committee on 23rd August, the following motion, which was proposed by Councillor Murray and seconded by Councillor Maghie, was referred to the Licensing Committee for consideration:</p>
3.2	<p><i>“This Council, in a bid to make our night-time economy a safer place, will work with licensed premises to introduce drink spike testing kits into their premises.</i></p>
3.3	<p><i>This will include training for staff on how to administer the kits, what to do in the event of a positive result, and promotional material promoting how customers can access the kits.”</i></p>
3.4	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
3.4	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p> <p>The motion, if agreed, will be subject to our normal screening process as appropriate.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached</b>
	None.