

## **Corporate and Social Inclusion Select Committee**

### **Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 6 October 2014**

#### **Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)**

##### **Review of Licensing and Public health**

The Committee agreed the scope and project plan and received a background report and presentation at its meeting on 16 September to begin to explore:

- The opportunities for addressing health concerns of Stockton Borough residents through licensing by:
  - regulating the number and concentration of outlets. In particular:
    - planning permission for fast food outlets should include consideration of the potential impacts on prevention and reduction of cardiovascular disease
    - planning permission could be restricted in certain areas (e.g. within walking distance of schools)
    - there could be a review and amendment of classes of use orders to address disease prevention related to the concentration of fast food outlets.
  - Designating special policies across specific areas of the borough i.e. Cumulative Impact Zones (also known as saturation zones) to deal with a proliferation of particular outlets.

##### **Other Work**

The Committee will receive the action plan for the review of street café furniture and a-boards at its meeting in October.