

## Polycarbonate Vessels

### 1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 The Committee to consider the report of Lancashire Constabulary on the use of polycarbonate vessels as a safer alternative to glass

### 2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To consider the report of the Lancashire Constabulary.
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### 3.0 Information

- 3.1 Historically, alcoholic drinks have been served in glass vessels. Operators have been reluctant to use the safer plastic alternatives as they have been shown to be less hard-wearing and not as cost effective.
- 3.2 Glass is not seen as a safe medium to use in public houses, as it can be used as a weapon.
- 3.3 Lancashire Constabulary believe that polycarbonate is a safer alternative to glass and is working with some operators in the town centre to introduce this as a safety measure.

### 4.0 Financial considerations

- 4.1 None

### 5.0 Legal considerations

- 5.1 None
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#### Appendices attached:

None

#### Background papers:

None

#### Websites and e-mail links for further information:

None

#### Glossary:

None