



# Alcohol and Young People Summit 2010: Rethinking the Licensing Regime - Back to the Future?

A Public Policy Exchange Conference

**Tuesday 13th July 2010**  
10:00am – 5:00pm

**One Birdcage Walk, Westminster,  
London**

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## Overview

It has long been recognised that, in addition to the serious health consequences, excessive alcohol consumption is a key factor associated with young people committing offences, in particular violent crime and disorder. So much so that many of our town and city centres have become the breeding ground for alcohol-fuelled anti-social behaviour, vandalism and violent assaults. More recently, there has been a significant rise in the number of 11-15 year-olds – including an alarming increase in young girls – drinking unsupervised in open-air public places with the inevitable consequence of them being at greater risk of becoming perpetrators or victims of violence.

As part of its broader crime and policing pledge, the new coalition Government has recently outlined a renewed drive to tackle the root causes of binge-drinking and alcohol-related crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour – key targets include overhauling the current local licensing regime, reducing the ease of access to alcohol for under-18s and reviewing the pricing of alcohol.

The Alcohol and Young People Summit 2010 provides a timely opportunity for stakeholders and local practitioners including police, local authorities and health services to examine the new direction in the youth alcohol strategy.



- *We will ban the sale of alcohol below cost price*
- *We will review alcohol taxation and pricing to ensure it tackles binge drinking without unfairly penalising responsible drinkers, pubs and important local industries*
- *We will overhaul the Licensing Act to give local authorities and the police much stronger powers to remove licences from, or refuse to grant licences to, any premises that are causing problems*
- *We will allow councils and the police to shut down permanently any shop or bar found to be persistently selling alcohol to children*
- *We will double the maximum fine for under-age alcohol sales to £20,000*
- *We will permit local councils to charge more for late-night licences to pay for additional policing*
- *Working with the alcohol industry to reduce the sale of alcohol to under-18s and also to market and promote alcohol in a more responsible way*
- *Working with police and the courts to stop young people drinking in public places, including a new offence to tackle persistent possession of alcohol*

'The Coalition: Our Programme for Government', May 2010

## Venue & Accommodation

One Birdcage Walk, Westminster  
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## Why Attend?

- ✓ **Assess the progress to date in tackling binge-drinking and alcohol-related anti-social behaviour amongst young people**
- ✓ **Discuss the coalition Government's recent policy pledges on alcohol including overhauling the current local licensing regime, reducing the ease of access to alcohol for under-18s and reviewing the pricing of alcohol**
- ✓ **Examine how to improve local multi-agency and partnership working**
- ✓ **Explore the challenges posed by dangerous new trends such as increasing binge-drinking amongst young girls**

## Who Should Attend?

- Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnerships
- Community Safety Teams
- Neighbourhood Policing Teams
- Local Strategic Partnerships
- Town Centre Managers
- Anti-Social Behaviour Coordinators
- Police Service & Fire Service
- Drug & Alcohol Action Teams
- Health Service Professionals
- Accident & Emergency Departments
- Youth Offending Teams
- Youth & Outreach Workers
- Youth Inclusion Teams
- Probation Officers
- Licensing Enforcement Officers
- Community Support Officers
- Children and Youth Services
- Domestic Violence Co-ordinators
- Families Services Officers
- Sure Start, Children's Trusts & Centres
- Victim Support Representatives
- Social Workers & Social Services Officers
- Local Education Welfare Authorities
- Teachers & Head Teachers
- Neighbourhood Wardens & Co-ordinators
- Criminal Justice Practitioners
- Local Authority Officers & Councillors
- Central Government Departments
- Equality & Diversity Practitioners
- Third Sector Practitioners
- Academics & Researchers

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## Programme

- 09:15** Registration and Morning Refreshments
- 10:00** Chair's Welcome and Introduction
- 10:15** **Alcohol, Young People and Harm Reduction - Towards a Holistic Policy:**
- Progress Made, Future Challenges
  - Counting the 'Cost' of Binge-Drinking - Alcohol Pricing
  - Transforming Universal Challenges into Culture Change
  - A Renewed Focus on Working with Parents, Schools, Practitioners and Industry
- 11:00** Morning Refreshments
- 11:15** **Rethinking the Licensing Regime - Back to the Future?**
- Alcohol and the Law
  - Empowering Councils - Rethinking Local Licensing Arrangements
  - Working with the Alcohol Industry and Night-Time Economy
  - Restricting Sale and Promotion of Alcohol to Minors
- 12:30** Networking Lunch
- 13:40** **Tackling Alcohol-Related Anti-Social Behaviour - Supporting Local Partnership Working**
- Turning the Tide on Alcohol-Related Crime Statistics
  - Strengthening Front-Line Services and Supporting Local Partnerships Working between Police, Health Services, Local Councils and Education Authorities
  - Acceptable Behaviour Contracts and Parenting Orders
  - Alcohol Disorder Zones and Tackling Persistent Offending
- 14:50** Afternoon Refreshments
- 15:10** **Challenging Dangerous Trends - Young Girls and Binge-Drinking**
- Alcohol Education in Schools and Earlier Intervention in Communities
  - Changing Behaviour and Attitudes - Understanding the Consequences of Alcohol Consumption and Alcohol-Related Behaviour
  - Identifying Alcohol Misuse in Parents of Children at Risk
- 16:10** Chair's Summary and Closing Comments
- 16:15** Networking Reception
- 17:00** Close

**\*\*Please note that the programme is subject to change without notice\*\***



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*15th June 2010*

The 3rd Annual Domestic Violence Symposium: Addressing Gaps, Building Capacity  
*17th June 2010*

Child Health and Well-Being: Improving Services for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children  
*22nd June 2010*



Employing Non-Uk Nationals Workshop: Practical Guidance on Working with the Points Based System  
*23rd June 2010*

Countdown to New Workplace Pension Arrangements: Ensuring Your Organisation is Ready for 2012  
*29th June 2010*

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