

Bournemouth Community Safety Partnership

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25th June 2014

Dear Martyn,

Report of Street Drinking & Vagrancy in Bournemouth

Further to your letter dated 25th March 2014, I have pleasure in enclosing a report from the Bournemouth Community Safety Partnership into the issues of street drinking, vagrancy and rough sleeping in Bournemouth.

I hope that you will see from the report that the issues of street drinking and rough sleeping are not “strategically disconnected” but that the main thrust of our partnership working is around prevention. Whilst some of the letters you have received, may have focused on issues regarding police enforcement, tackling the root causes of the anti-social behaviour experienced by our communities, is our main aim.

Alongside the report, as requested, I have enclosed the Equalities Impact Assessment carried out on the changes to the St Pauls provision, the Councils’ Reconnections Policy and the recently developed multi-agency action plan.

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to ask. We look forward to continuing to work closely with you on this and other important community safety issues.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Williams'.

Andrew Williams

Community Safety Manager

On behalf of the Bournemouth Community Safety Partnership