

## Health and Wellbeing Strategy

### Priority 2: Increasing Healthy Life Expectancy

#### Devolution prevention pilot: Healthy Environment workstream

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# Devolution to shape healthy local environments

- The aim of the Healthy Environments pilot is to explore how devolution can provide local authorities with the powers needed to create healthier environments so the healthier choice is the easy choice.
- The Healthy Environment pilot will increase Haringey's Health and Wellbeing Board ability to shape the environment and delivering ambitions 3 and 4 at pace and scale

# Healthy Environments

- The Healthy Environment work stream has prioritised the ‘asks’ for further powers in two ways:
  - tackling issues that have the biggest health impact in Haringey (tobacco and alcohol)
  - tackling issues where we are not yet clear on the extent of the health impact and where the local authority has limited power and there is limited regulation (betting shops/gambling)
  - Considering areas where further devolved powers will enable ‘good health’ by supporting behaviour change through population level interventions.

# Summary of devolution 'asks'

## Powers to address problem gambling

- Greater local control of Fixed Odd Betting Terminals (FOBTs)
- Devolved funding for local solutions to tackle problem gambling

## Health as a 5<sup>th</sup> licensing objective

- Establish health as a 5<sup>th</sup> licensing objective (HALO) to enable local authorities to take all health impact into account when considering licensing applications

## Tobacco control powers

- Extend smokefree areas to smokefree outdoor restaurants, cafes and pubs
- Introduce positive licensing of tobacco products

# Healthy Environments HWB Priorities and ambitions

## Priority 2: Increasing healthy life expectancy



Ambition 3: Haringey is a healthy place to live



Ambition 4: Every resident enjoys long lasting good health

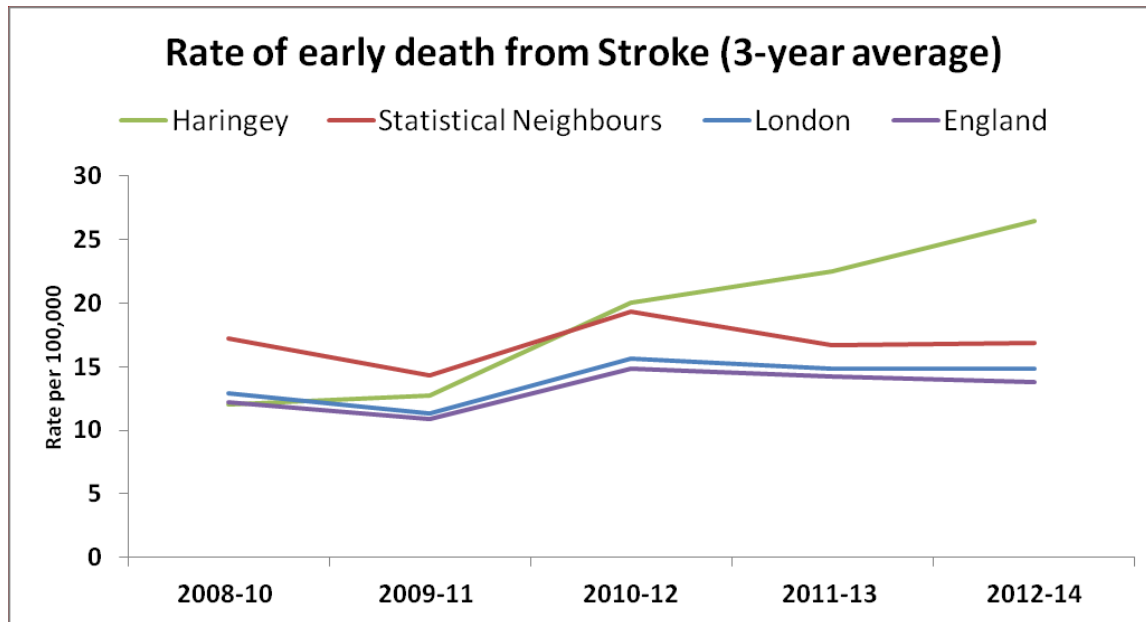
What are we going to do about it?

Create an environment that prevents people from getting long term conditions in the first place through measures such as strengthening tobacco control and a consistent approach to alcohol licensing Source: Health and Wellbeing Strategy (pg .9)



## Ambition 4: Every resident enjoys long lasting good health

Our target: a 25% reduction in early death from stroke by 2016-2018



Currently:

- Worst in London
- 2<sup>nd</sup> worst in England
- An increase by 120% from 2008-10 baseline, with an increasing trend.

Our target would mean a reduction in early deaths from 92 to 68 each year

Source: PHE (2014)

HWB discussion: a focus on tobacco and the smokefree outdoor restaurants, cafes and bars 'ask'



 Smoking is the single biggest preventable cause of health inequalities

Smoking is one of the top **five** risk factors for early death & unhealthy life expectancy

Smoking is a major cause of stroke and heart disease



**£ 70.7 million**  
The estimated cost of smoking to society in Haringey

# Impact of Secondhand smoke



**Ambition 4:** Every resident enjoys long lasting good health



**Ambition 3:** Haringey is a healthy place to live

SHS exposure increases the risk of stroke

Source: CDC 2006 US Surgeon General Report



Secondhand smoke increases blood pressure which is a risk factor for stroke

**0%** There is no safe level of SHS. It can cause heart disease, stroke & lung cancer

**£3.2m**

Cost of smoking to social care in Haringey  
Source: ASH local Toolkit Study

Going smokefree saves lives

**17%** reduction in hospital admissions for heart attacks since the smokefree legislation was implemented in Scotland

More people in disadvantaged communities smoke

Making smoking less acceptable & more difficult encourages quitting & stops children from starting

Cigarettes are now smoked less in all areas except those which are outside  
Source: Better Health for London Report, 2014



## Smokefree outdoor restaurants, cafes and pubs

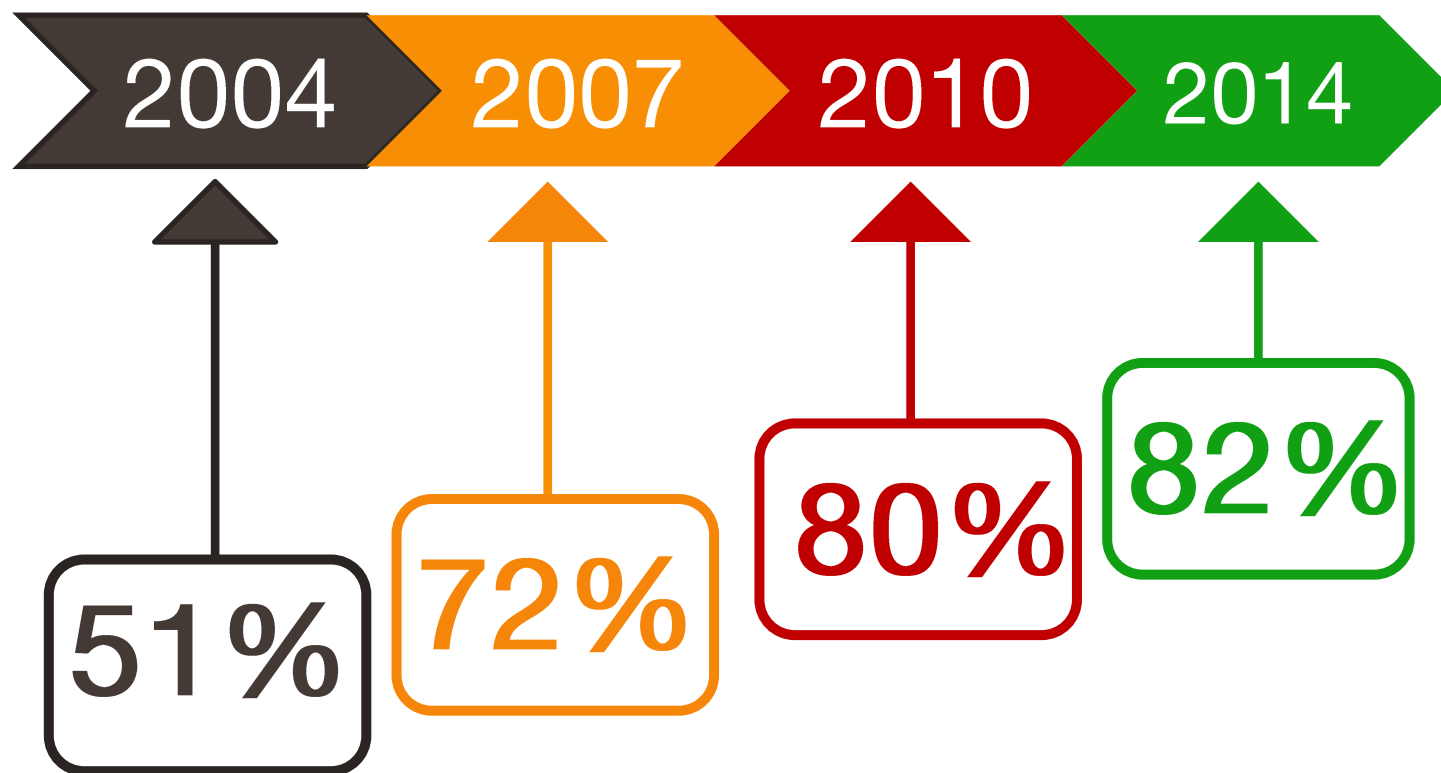
- Smokefree environments support smokers to quit (Hackshaw et al, 2010) and reduce the number of children taking up smoking by reducing exposure to smoking (Leonardi-Bee J et al, 2011).
- Opinion polls show strong public support for the Smokefree Legislation. 82% of respondents supported the smokefree legislation in the latest Smokefree Britain YouGov survey in 2014.
- Smokefree laws have been effective in improving health for example, a study of nine Scottish hospitals found a 17 per cent fall in admissions for heart attacks in the first year after the smokefree legislation came into force (Pell, et al 2008)

### Devolution 'ask':

- Current powers for mandatory smokefree places is covered by the Health Act 2006 and Section 4 of Part One of the Health Act 2006 and it is enforced by local Environmental Health departments
- Additional powers will need to be devolved by the national authority (Department of Health) under Section 2 of Part One of the Health Act 2006.

Strong public support for smokefree places

Opinion polls show strong and growing public support for smokefree legislation



**93%** of people support smoking restrictions in restaurants

Source:  
2004 - Mori  
2007, 2010, 2014 - YouGov

Source: Smoking-Related Behaviour and Attitudes Survey for 2008/09



## Health and Wellbeing Board discussion



- ➔ Discuss the development of the Haringey devolution prevention pilot ‘asks’ for the healthier environments workstream, in particular
- ➔ Consider the ‘ask’ for smokefree outdoor restaurants, cafes and bars