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Alcohol and Drug misuse policy

Alcohol misuse

1. Prevention

- 1.1. WAC hosts number of different events and determines conditions of each one of them separately. Should WAC determine an event as non-family friendly, no one under the age of 18 will be allowed to enter the premises.
- 1.2. WAC does not allow unaccompanied children under the age of 16 on premises when open and primarily used for the sale or supply of alcohol.
- 1.3. WAC operates Challenge 25. Anyone who appears to be under 25 years of age will be requested to present ID. If the person is unable or refuses to present ID sale of alcohol will be refused and the incident will be recorded in incident book.
- 1.4. Any individual accompanying an under-aged person can be refused sale of alcohol should a member of staff believe it would impair his/her ability to protect the child from harm.
- 1.5. In order to prevent antisocial behaviour and alcohol intoxication WAC offers wide range of non-alcoholic beverages and snacks and free tap water.

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- 2.1. Anyone presenting False ID will be reported to police and the ID will be seized.
- 2.2. Any individual demonstrating antisocial behaviour will be refused entry/service and asked to leave the premises. If the individual repeatedly demonstrates antisocial behaviour or is known to Pub Watch community, this

individual will be reported to the Pub Watch and barred from WAC. If the individual refuses to leave or becomes aggressive, police will be called immediately.

2.3. Any incidents will be recorded in an incident book.

Drugs

3. Prevention

- 3.1. WAC is cooperating with local authorities to create a safe and responsible environment for our customers.
- 3.2. All WAC bar staff is regularly trained and briefed before an event in order to be successful in identifying drug use, including psychoactive substances, and addressing any related problems.
- 3.3. If the need is determined a team of door staff will assist in both removing drugs before they enter a premises and deterring drug users from attempting to enter the premises at all.

4. Influence and possession

- 4.1. Anyone suspected to be under the influence of illegal drugs or psychoactive substances will be refused entry/service and asked to vacate the premises. If the individual refuses to comply or becomes aggressive, police will be immediately contacted.
- 4.2. Where an individual is found to be in possession of a controlled substance, a door supervisor will seize the item and request that the individual remains present whilst the police are contacted.
- 4.3. Anyone found in possession of illegal drugs or psychoactive substance will be reported to the Pub watch and will be barred from WAC premises.
- 4.4. Any drug finds or seizures will be recorded in an incident book.
- 4.5. A search policy can be carried out where a person is suspected to possess illegal drugs or psychoactive substance. Search must be conducted with the individual's consent however if the individual does not consent, entry to the premises can be refused.

