

## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD – 22 OCTOBER 2013**

### **Local Government Tobacco Control Declaration**

#### **Council's Commitment:**

- Act at a local level to reduce smoking prevalence and health inequalities and to raise the profile of the harm caused by smoking to our communities
- Develop plans with our partners and local communities to address the causes and impacts of tobacco use
- Participate in local and regional for support
- Support the government in taking action at national level to help local authorities reduce smoking prevalence and health inequalities in our communities
- Protect our tobacco control work from the commercial and vested interests of the tobacco industry by not accepting any partnerships payments, gifts and services, monetary or in kind, or research funding offered by the tobacco industry to officials or employers
- Monitor the progress of our plans against our commitments and publish the results, and
- Publicly declare our commitment to reducing smoking in our communities by joining the Smokefree Action Coalition, the alliance of organisations working to reduce the harm caused by tobacco