

## List of Recommendations

The following recommendations are set out here as a list, for ease of reference.

### **Recommendation 1:**

The HASSC recommends that the Barking and Dagenham Tobacco Alliance explores the possibility of forming a regional tobacco alliance or network to share good practice.

### **Recommendation 2:**

The HASSC recommends that the Tobacco Alliance should secure membership of trade union representatives on the tobacco alliance to help reach and influence routine and manual workers with smoking cessation interventions.

### **Recommendation 3:**

The HASSC recommends that the Partnership should give commitment to funding the posts of tobacco control co-ordinator and Tobacco Enforcement Officer as well as other related tobacco programme costs to mitigate risk of not reaching strategy targets.

### **Recommendation 4:**

The HASSC recommends that commissioners encourage more GPs to provide stop smoking services and that the emerging GP consortia give early consideration to this area of activity.

### **Recommendation 5:**

The HASSC recommends that the Tobacco Alliance should encourage more frontline health workers (dentists, pharmacists, midwives, and opticians etc) to prioritize the delivery of smoking cessation interventions.

### **Recommendation 6:**

The HASSC recommends that the Council develops a range of interventions including peer-led interventions in schools.

### **Recommendation 7:**

The HASSC suggests that Members serving on school governing bodies take an active interest to ensure that good quality tobacco education is given a high priority.

### **Recommendation 8:**

The HASSC recommends that decision makers Implement the recommendations for a Youth Stop Smoking Service

**Recommendation 9:**

The HASSC recommends that local proprietors are encouraged to remove tobacco vending machines from their premises ahead of forthcoming legislation. Consideration should be given to prohibiting tobacco vending machines as a condition of premises licences.

**Recommendation 10:**

The HASSC recommends that the Tobacco Control Alliance should develop a campaign to discourage adult proxy purchasing from strangers, friends and relatives.

**Recommendation 11:**

The HASSC recommends that high profile prosecutions related to tobacco control enforcement are publicised in the local media to deter sellers of illicit tobacco products.

**Recommendation 12:**

The HASSC recommends that the Tobacco Alliance encourages local businesses to address the sale of illicit tobacco in the workplace.

**Recommendation 13:**

The HASSC recommends that the Tobacco Alliance should encourage local businesses to provide more support to help staff quit.

**Recommendation 14:**

The HASSC recommends that the Tobacco Alliance explores the possibility of implementing a smokefree award scheme for local businesses that adopt good smoking cessation practices.

**Recommendation 15:**

The HASSC recommends that the Council becomes an exemplar organisation for stop smoking interventions in the workplace and uses LBBB achievements to encourage local businesses to adopt better smoking policies/practices.

**Recommendation 16:**

The HASSC recommends that the Local Authority reconsiders its pension investment strategy to reflect the Council's social responsibility whilst ensuring a focus on optimal investment.