

ABERDEEN LOCAL LICENSING FORUM

WORK PLAN AS AT SEPTEMBER 2009

Work Plan 2008 Transition	Aims	Objectives	Support Agencies Involved	Related Objectives of the 2005 Act List 1-5	Date Start	Date for Information to Licensing Board	Results of Licensing Board Decision (dates)
1.1	Find out from communities what are their areas of concern.	To enable the Forum to focus its attention on areas of public concern.	Community Councils Neighbourhood Watch Groups Young Peoples Groups Churches Ward Councillors	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	2/12/08	Not yet fixed	Not known
1.2	Improve intelligence in relation to statutory bodies.		Professional Groups Police Health Fire & Rescue	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	2/12/08	Not yet fixed	Not known
2.1	To examine whether there are areas of overprovision of licensed premises in the City.	To uphold law and order in the community.		1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	2/12/08	Awaiting timescale and draft policy statement to comment on.	

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2.2	To receive regular reporting from Aberdeen Licensing Board on applications, granted, refused and grounds of refusal.	The understand and appreciate the implementation of the board's policy				Licensing Board Clerk asked to advise of frequency of reports to the Board and of any statistical returns to the Scottish Government which can be shared with the Forum.	
2.3	To request an outline from Aberdeen Licensing Board on what measures will be employed to ensure compliance with the five objectives.	To contribute to the implementation and monitoring of the five objectives in Aberdeen					

WORK PLAN UPDATE

1.1 Areas of Concern

- Community Safety Partnership asked to consider interventions as agreed at Forum meeting on 26/2/09 – Update expected from Community Safety Manager at the November Forum meeting. Further approaches from Community Councils awaited. Action – Reminder issued August 2009 and Neighbourhood Networks included in request. The Alliance has asked the Community Safety Partnership for an update on Public Safety in the City Centre and an update is expected in November/December.

2.2 Reports from Licensing Board

- Statistical information requested. Verbal update given by Convener of Licensing Board at Forum meeting on 26/2/09 and at the Joint Meeting on 20/8/09. The Board has indicated it will consult the Forum on its overprovision policy.

General Update

Background information on policies from the Glasgow, Fife, Dundee and Edinburgh Licensing Boards has been circulated. In relation to alcohol related disorder in the city centre, the Forum will receive an update on the work of a Focus Group established by the City Alliance/Community Safety Partnership in November.

Licensing Objectives (for reference)

1. Preventing Crime and Disorder
2. Securing Public Safety
3. Preventing Public Nuisance
4. Protecting and Improving Public Health
5. Protecting Children from Harm