

ABERDEEN CITY LOCAL LICENSING FORUM
UPDATE FOR LICENSING BOARD 7th FEBRUARY 2023

Introduction

This paper provides an update to the Licensing Board of key agenda items which will be discussed at the meeting of the Local Licensing Forum on Tuesday 31st January 2023. Unfortunately it has not been possible to schedule the January meeting of the Forum early enough to submit a report of what was discussed at the meeting.

The Forum's role is to provide feedback and recommendations to the Board in relation to the safe use of alcohol and the upholding of the licensing objectives.

1. Election of Office Bearers

- The meeting of the Forum on 31st January will be its AGM and the election of Convenor and

2. Appointment of new members

- **ADP**
- **Young person**
- **Street Pastors**
- **Off sales**

3. Scottish Government Local Licensing Forums Survey Report

- The Scottish Government undertook a survey of Local Licensing Forums during summer 2022. The report of this study is attached and the Forum discuss the report and agree any changes which we might consider as a result of the report.

4. ELEPHANT Study – evaluating later or expanded premises hours for alcohol in the night time economy

- This study is being undertaken by Stirling University and is led by Professor Niamh Fitzgerald. Later opening hours were introduced in Aberdeen and Glasgow shortly before the pandemic. This study aims to understand and assess the impact of these later opening hours on harms, services and costs in both Glasgow and Aberdeen
- The Forum receives regular updates on the study.

5. Conclusion

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