

FALKIRK COUNCIL LICENSING BOARD

Subject: THE LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
UPDATE ON OVERPROVISION ASSESSMENT, ISSUING OF LICENCES AND THE
REVIEW OF THE STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY
Meeting: FALKIRK LOCAL LICENSING FORUM
Date: 24 FEBRUARY 2011
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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide an update on
- 1) the Licensing Board's Overprovision Statement
 - 2) the issue of Premises Licences
 - 3) the review of the Statement of Licensing Policy

2. OVERPROVISION

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Licensing Board on 16 February 2011, members considered an update on the progress of the development of an overprovision statement and agreed to move to the formal consultation phase of the process.
- 2.2 As one of the Licensing Board's consultees, Falkirk Local Licensing Forum will receive a copy of the draft overprovision statement for comment. The consultation document is also available on Falkirk Council's website. The closing date for comments to be lodged is 18 April 2011.
- 2.3 The results of the consultation will be reported to the Board after the close of the consultation.

3. PREMISES LICENCES

- 3.1 At the joint meeting of Falkirk Council's Licensing Board and the Local Licensing Forum on 27 January 2011, it was agreed that all premises licences would be issued by 1 March 2011. It is anticipated that this deadline will be met in the majority of cases. However, there may be a small number delayed due to complexities.

4. REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

- 4.1 Since the meeting of the Local Licensing Forum on 27 January 2011 the Licensing Board working group set up to review of the statement of licensing policy has met and is in the process of finalising the draft of the Statement of Licensing policy. This will be presented to the Licensing Board for approval to proceed to the formal consultation period.
- 4.2 As one of the Licensing Board's consultees, Falkirk Local Licensing Forum will receive a copy of the draft statement of licensing policy for comment. The draft statement of licensing policy will also be available on Falkirk Council's website.

5. RECOMMENDATION

5.1 That the contents of this report are noted.

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Date: 19 February 2011

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