

FALKIRK COUNCIL LICENSING BOARD

Subject: DATES OF LICENSING BOARD MEETINGS 2012
Meeting: LICENSING BOARD
Date: 26 OCTOBER 2011
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 On 15 December 2010, the Licensing Board approved the dates for meetings of the Board for the period to December 2011. The purpose of this report is to suggest a programme for meetings for 2012.
- 1.2 In terms of paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the tenure of office of members of the Board comes to an end at the first meeting of the Council after the local government elections on 3 May 2012 at which stage paragraph 2 of the Schedule requires the new Board to be elected. The date of that first meeting of the Council is not yet determined but requires to be held not later than 21 days after the local government elections i.e. by 24 May 2012. These statutory provisions ensure that there is no period during which there is not a competent Licensing Board in existence.

2. PROPOSALS

- 2.1 In recognition of the fact that a new Board will be in place during May 2012, the proposed programme of meetings extends only to April on the following dates:-
- Wednesday 25 January
 Wednesday 22 February
 Wednesday 28 March
 Wednesday 25 April
- 2.2 Meetings of the Licensing Board will commence at 9.30 a.m. and be held within the Council Chambers, Municipal Buildings, Falkirk.
- 2.3 Special Meetings of the Board may be convened outwith the proposed timetable.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Members are asked to approve the proposed dates for Ordinary Meetings of the Licensing Board from January to April 2012.

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 Clerk to the Licensing Board
 Date: 4 October 2011
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil