

ANGUS LICENSING BOARD – 4 JANUARY 2018

REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING BOARD POLICY

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this report is to advise the Board of the outcome of the consultation to assist Members with determining the “locality” which the Board should identify and examine during the review.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:-

- (i) note the responses received during the consultation held between 15 November and 13 December 2017; and
- (ii) determine which locality or localities the Board should identify and examine during the review.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Angus Licensing Board on 2 November 2017, Members will recall Report 53/17 commencing the review of the Statement of Licensing Policies.
- 2.2 Within Report 53/17, it was submitted that an initial consultation regarding the locality or localities which the Board should identify and examine be undertaken. The options being the whole of the local authority area as one locality or, as separate localities, the Burghs of Arbroath, Brechin, Carnoustie, Forfar, Kirriemuir, Monifieth and Montrose.
- 2.3 Members agreed to consult in relation to localities. Consultees, as identified within paragraph 2.4 of Report 53/17, were contacted directly. Facebook and Twitter posts were placed. The consultation was advertised via a “Have Your Say” item on Angus Council’s website. The item opened for responses on 15 November 2017 and closed on 13 December 2017. Two responses were received and are attached as **APPENDIX 1** for reference. A further response was received on 15 December 2017 and is also attached in **APPENDIX 1** for reference.
- 2.4 Members are asked to consider the responses and determine whether to review the Statement of Licensing Policies based upon Angus, the local authority area, as a single locality or broken down into smaller localities as Members consider appropriate.
- 2.5 The second consultation exercise regarding the content of the Statement of Licensing Board Policy, including overprovision, will commence in the middle of January 2018 with the deadline for comments/suggestions being the middle of March 2018. Thereafter, a further report will be submitted to one or more subsequent Boards, as necessary, prior to implementation on 4 October 2018.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no human rights implications arising from this report.