

**ANGUS LICENSING BOARD – 19 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**CHIEF CONSTABLE'S ANNUAL LICENSING REPORT**

**REPORT BY CLERK TO THE BOARD**

**ABSTRACT**

1. The purpose of this Report is to present the Chief Constable's Annual Licensing Report for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 to the Board.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board note the terms of the Chief Constable's Annual Licensing Report to the Board for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

**3. BACKGROUND**

Section 12A of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the Act") provides that: -

- (1) The Chief Constable must, as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, send a Report to each Licensing Board setting out –

- (a) the Chief Constable's views about matters relating to policing in connection with the operation of the Act in the Board's area during that year and the following year, and

- (b) any steps the Chief Constable –

- (i) has taken during that year,
    - (ii) intends to take in the following year

to prevent the sale or supply of alcohol to children or young people in that area.

- (2) The Chief Constable must also send a copy of the Report to the Local Licensing Forum for the Board's area.

- (3) If a Licensing Board or Local Licensing Forum so requests, the Chief Constable (or other constable nominated by the Chief Constable) must attend a meeting of the Board or Forum to discuss the Report.

The Chief Constable's Report to the Board is attached as an **APPENDIX** to this Report.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

**5. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

There are no Human Rights implications arising from this Report.

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**NOTE:** No background papers were relied upon to any material extent in preparing this Report