

ANGUS LICENSING BOARD – 6 AUGUST 2015

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S REPORT TO ANGUS LICENSING BOARD

REPORT BY THE CLERK

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this Report is to present to the Board the Chief Constable's Report to the Board for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board note the terms of the Chief Constable's Report to the Board for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015.

2. BACKGROUND

Section 12A of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 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 this 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. Whilst not requested to do so, a constable nominated by the Chief Constable will be attending the meeting of the Board to discuss the report and answer questions.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no Human Rights issues arising directly from this report.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

The issues contained in this Report fall within an approved category that has been confirmed as exempt from an equalities perspective.

**SHEONA C HUNTER
CLERK TO THE LICENSING BOARD**

NOTE: No background papers were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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