

ANGUS LICENSING BOARD – 14 SEPTEMBER 2023

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S ANNUAL LICENSING REPORT

REPORT BY CLERK TO THE BOARD

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this Report is to present the Chief Constable's Annual Licensing Report for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 to the Board.

1. 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 2022 to 31 March 2023.

2. 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.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

4. 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