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17 January 2018

PLACE
Strategic Director:
Alan McKeown

Dear Sir/Madam

Consultation: Review of Angus Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policies

I refer to the above matter.

Within Report 53/17, Angus Licensing Board was advised of the requirement to review the Board's Statement of Licensing Policies and for Members to consider the review process. In respect of that Report, the Board agreed to:

- (i) note the requirement for the Board to review its Statement of Licensing Policy and Supplementary Statement of Licensing Policy;
- (ii) approve the proposed process for carrying out the review.

Report 53/17, identifies the necessity for two consultation exercises. The first covered the issue of "localities". The initial consultation regarding the locality or localities to be examined ended on 13 December 2017 with responses being considered by the Board at their meeting of 4 January 2018. The decision of the Board was to proceed to examine the individual Burghs of Arbroath, Brechin, Carnoustie, Forfar, Kirriemuir, Monifieth and Montrose.

Angus Licensing Board is now seeking the views of members of the public to help with the review.

The Board is legally required to publish a statement of its policy and must have regard to the policy when making decisions about licensed premises and personal licences. The Board's policy seeks to prevent crime and disorder; secure public safety; prevent public nuisance; protect and improve public health and protect children and young people from harm.

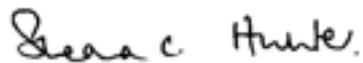
The Board can also consider in its policy statement whether there are too many licensed premises or particular types of licensed premises in areas within any locality within the Board's area.

Copies of the current Statement of Licensing Policy and Supplementary Statement of Licensing Policy can be viewed by clicking on the link attached to the "Have Your Say" item on Angus Council's website. Hard copies are available by request to the Clerk to the Board.

Full details can be found within the Report linked to the "Have Your Say" online consultation database or on Angus Council's website via the Angus Licensing Board page. The consultation will run between 17 January 2018 and 16 March 2018.

If telephoning please ask for Tina Magson on (01307) 476276 or e-mail MagsonT@angus.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Isaac Hunter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'I'.

Clerk to the Licensing Board