

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
LOCAL LICENSING FORUM**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1** In terms of section 10 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Council is required to establish a Local Licensing Forum.
- 1.2** The role of the Forum is to keep under review the operation of the licensing system in the area and to give advice and recommendations to the Licensing Board. The Board has a duty to “have regard” to the Forum’s views and must offer reasons where it takes decisions against the advice of the Forum.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1** That the Local Licensing Forum for the Argyll and Bute Council area should comprise 20 members.
- 2.2** That the following persons or their nominated representatives be appointed as members of the Licensing Forum:–

Chief Constable of Strathclyde Police;

Licensing Standards Officer;

Representative from the Council’s Social Work/Substance Misuse Service;

1. Representative from the Council’s Educ33399963 7 0 Td (597

2.3 That the current Members of the Forum be reappointed to the Forum as detailed in the

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 The Council agree the recommendations set out in this Report.

5. IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Policy:
Financial: The Council will be required to meet training costs together with travel and subsistence costs.
Personnel:
Equal Opportunities:
Legal: The Council is required to appoint a Licensing Forum.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director – Customer Services

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1. Kenneth Harrison, Health representatives (Chair)
2. Chief Inspector Marlene Baillie
3. James Robertson, Licensed Trade
4. Calum MacLachlainn, Licensed Trade
5. George Ross, Licensed Trade
6. J Russell Buchanan, Ex-Licensee
7. Martin Donovan, Licensed Trade
8. Tim Saul, Licensed Trade
9. Eric Box, Community Representative
10. Fred Bruce, Community Representative
11. Sheila Johnston, Community Representative
12. Raymond Boyle, Community Representative
13. Iain McNaughton, Community Representative
14. David Greenwall, ADAT – Health Board
15. Cath