





recording of incidents within or close to licensed premises, license fees and the role of the Licensing Standards Officer.

The Joint Group agreed that;

- (i) an email from Caroline McArthur, ADP Information, Research & Performance Officer be circulated to the Group asking them to provide feedback on the Argyll and Bute Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (ADP) Strategy for 2013-2016;
- (ii) to place an Item on the next Licensing Board Agenda from Roanna Clark, Young Scot Co-ordinator seeking support for a project taking place in Argyll and Bute which had gained approval at the Scottish Youth Parliament. The project was similar to that which operated in Poland whereby some of the country's youth projects were funded through taxes on alcohol sales given to the Local Authority;
- (iii) statistics collated by the Police on alcohol related incidents be brought to future meetings of the Licensing Board;
- (iv) the level of fees for premises selling alcohol be discussed at a future meeting of the Licensing Board;
- (v) consideration be given by the Licensing Board to writing to the Scottish Government about method of recording alcohol related incidents taking place on licensed premises;
- (vi) to inform and consult the Local Licensing Forum on any substantive issues when reviewing the 2013 Licensing Policy; and
- (vii) to arrange future joint meetings of the Licensing Board and Local Licensing Forum.

The Chair thanked the Group for an informative meeting and that it paved the way towards joint working.