

a view. Susan advised that at the last Board meeting it was agreed that the Chair of

keep under review the operation of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 in the Forum's area and in particular, the exercise by the relevant Licensing Board of their functions and giving such advice and making such recommendations to that or any of those Boards in relation to those matters as the Forum considers appropriate.

The group raised concerns over the items on the agenda and where they should come from. Susan advised that members of the forum should be taking any issues they have and sending them to the Chair for inclusion on the agenda however some members felt that this is not the purpose of the Forum. The Forum identified that they are not made aware of any issues that are ongoing within the Area, that affect licensing.

Susan suggested that it would be beneficial if members could look at the minutes from Local Licensing Forums from other Councils within Scotland before the next meeting so we can see what work is being carried out by them.

The Forum agreed that at the next meeting they will discuss what the purpose of the Local Licensing Forum is and how the Forum can move forward.

Decision

The Forum agreed to discuss the role of the forum at the next meeting and suggest ways in which they can move forward. The Group agreed to invite a member of the Licensing Board to the next meeting.

