

## **City of Glasgow Licensing Board – 2024/25 performance monitoring report noted etc.**

**6** There was submitted a report by the Clerk to the City of Glasgow Licensing Board detailing the performance of the Licensing Board in the administration of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 over the last 6 months of 2024/25, advising

- (1) of the key indicators used to measure performance in administering the Act;
- (2) of performance in respect of the period from October 2024 to March 2025 in comparison with the targets set; and
- (3) that overall the Board had achieved 88% of its performance targets in respect of this period compared with 82% of performance targets for 2023/24.

After consideration, the Forum noted

- (a) the contents of the report;
- (b) remarks by the Convener referring to recent media reports in relation to a reported increase in sexual assaults within the city centre and of a number of concerns expressed by members regarding the matter;
- (c) the work that would be undertaken with Best Bar None Glasgow premises in the lead up to the festival season and fresher's week, which would include sharing good practice, bystander training and training on the 'Ask Angela' initiative;
- (d) that both Lise Fisher and Paul Stewart would discuss how information on the availability of bystander training and the 'Ask Angela' initiative could be communicated to licensed premises who were not signed up to the Best Bar None Glasgow initiative;
- (e) information on the ongoing process for part of the city centre to be made a Business Improvement District, in terms of the Business Improvement Districts (Scotland) Regulations 2007; and
- (f) that the public consultation on the demand for taxi and private hire car services in the city and whether the Council should continue to have policies limiting the number of such licensed vehicles was currently available on the Council's consultation hub and would close on 28th May 2025, with a significant number of responses already received.