Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Glasgow Annual Licensing Report for 2023/24 noted etc.

6 There was submitted the Glasgow Annual Licensing Report for 2023/24 by the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, in accordance with Section 12(A) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, advising of

(1) the 2-tier structure for licensing adopted by Police Scotland to support both national and local priorities through service delivery, which comprised the Violence Prevention and Licensing Co-ordination Unit and licensing teams located in each of the 13 Local Policing Divisions;

(2) various information regarding the City of Glasgow Licensing Board's area, which was policed by the Greater Glasgow Division;

(3) the local policing priorities for the division as set out in the Local Policing Plan;

(4) work undertaken at a local level in relation to the operation of the Act by the Greater Glasgow Licensing Department, which was led by Inspector Gareth Griffiths supported by 2 Sergeants, 6 Constables and 9 members of police staff;

(5) work undertaken in relation to preventing the sale or supply of alcohol to children or young people and tackling serious and organised crime; and

(6) the proposed activity for the year ahead.

After consideration and having heard further from Inspector Gareth Griffiths, Police Scotland, in response to members' questions, the Forum and Board noted

(a) the report;

(b) that Inspector Gareth Griffiths would be transferring from his post within the Greater Glasgow Licensing Department on 6th January 2025; and

(c) various positive comments from Forum members regarding the improved relationship that now existed between the licensed trade and Police Scotland in the city.