Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Consultation on City of Glasgow Licensing Board's Draft Licensing Policy Statement – Position noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of

(1) 14th March 2023 approving the terms of a draft response by a Forum Sub-group to the Licensing Board's "Policy on Licensed Hours" and referring it to the Board as its response to the pre-consultation exercise in relation to this matter; and

(2) 9th May 2023 approving the terms of a draft response by a Forum Sub-group to the Licensing Board's "Overprovision Assessment and general approach to the consideration of Overprovision" and referring it to the Board as its response to the pre-consultation exercise in relation to this matter,

there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Legal and Administration regarding the current live public consultation on the Draft Licensing Policy Statement, including the Draft Overprovision Assessment and General Approach to the Consideration of Overprovision, advising

(a) of email correspondence issued by the Clerk to the Licensing Board to all members on 19th July 2023, which advised of the public consultation and stressed that the Board were keen to gather as many views as possible and that all views and comments would be taken into account by the Board before the final version of the new Policy Statement was published in November 2023; and

(b) that given that all responses to the public consultation must be submitted online via the Council's consultation hub, the number of questions in the consultation response document and the work already done by members of this Forum at the pre-consultation stage, it had been agreed with the Convener that rather than submit a collective response, members should be encouraged to respond to the consultation individually at the hyperlink provided in the report by 27th September 2023.

After consideration, the Forum noted

(i) the contents of the report; and

(ii) that the following drop in sessions had been held or were due to be held to allow individuals an opportunity to seek further information about the consultation:-

Date and time	*Venue*
Tuesday, 29th August 2023 from 1800 hours to 1900 hours	Hillhead Library
Thursday, 31st August 2023	Pearce Institute, Govan

from 1800 hours to 1900 hours	
Tuesday, 5th September 2023 from 1700 hours to 1800 hours	Burgh Court Hall, City Chambers
Tuesday, 12th September 2023 from 1800 hours to 1900 hours	Shettleston Library