Item 4

5th September 2023

Glasgow City Council

Local Licensing Forum

Report by Director of Legal and Administration

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CONSULTATION ON DRAFT LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT, INCLUDING DRAFT OVERPROVISION ASSESSMENT AND GENERAL APPROACH TO THE CONSIDERATION OF OVERPROVISION

Purpose of Report:

To invite members to individually respond to the consultation on the Licensing Board's current public consultation on the Draft Licensing Policy Statement, including the Draft Overprovision Assessment and General Approach to the Consideration of Overprovision.

Recommendation:

The Forum is requested to note

(1) the contents of the report; and

(2) that members are encouraged to respond to the ongoing public consultation via the hyperlink detailed in paragraph 2.1 of this report by 27th September 2023.

Ward No(s): Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐ consulted: Yes ☐ No ☐

1 Background

1.1 At a meeting on 6th September 2022, this Forum agreed to the establishment of a Sub-group to prepare a draft response to the Licensing Board's Licensing Policy Statement in relation to its 'Policy on Licensed Hours' and 'Overprovision Assessment and general approach to the consideration of Overprovision' as part of the pre-consultation exercise being undertaken at that time towards the development of the fifth edition of the said Policy Statement.

1.2 Both responses were subsequently approved for submission to the Licensing Board at meetings of the Forum on 14th March and 9th May 2023.

2 Response by Local Licensing Forum to public consultation

2.1 On 19th July 2023, the Clerk to the Board emailed all members of this Forum to advise that the public consultation on the City of Glasgow Licensing Board's Policy Statement was now 'live' on the Council's Consultation Hub at the link below.

Consultation Hub.

2.2 In the said email correspondence, the Clerk to the Board had stressed that the Licensing Board were keen to gather as many views as possible on the draft Policy Statement and separately the draft Overprovision Assessment and that all views and comments provided as part of each consultation would be taken into account by the Board before the final version of the new Policy Statement was published in November 2023.

2.3 Given that all responses to the public consultation must be submitted online, 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 has been agreed with the Convener that rather than try and submit a collective response by the Forum, members of the Forum should be encouraged to respond to the public consultation individually at the link above.

3 Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

Financial:	None
Legal:	None
Personnel:	None
Procurement:	None

Council Strategic Plan:	None
Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts:	
Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2021-25? Please specify.	N/A
What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report?	N/A
Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio-economic disadvantage.	N/A
Climate Impacts:	
Does the proposal support any Climate Plan actions? Please specify:	N/A
What are the potential climate impacts as a result of this proposal?	N/A
Will the proposal contribute to Glasgow's net zero carbon target?	N/A
Privacy and Data Protection Impacts:	
Are there any potential data protection impacts as a result of this report	No
If Yes, please confirm that a Data Protection Impact Assessment	

(DPIA) has been carried out

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