

2026 work plan approved etc.

5 There was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Legal and Administration detailing a proposed 2026 work plan.

After consideration, the Forum

- (1) approved the work plan, as detailed in the report; and
- (2) noted
 - (a) the future meeting dates for 2026, as detailed in the report;
 - (b) that the start time for the meeting of 10th February 2026 should be 3pm and not 2pm;
 - (c) that the date for the joint Forum/Licensing Board meeting in December 2026 would be agreed following consultation with the Conveners of both bodies and that the proposed Forum meeting date on 8th December 2026 could be subject to change;
 - (d) that any member was invited to request that an item be included on the agenda by the deadline date, as detailed in the report;
 - (e) that in addition to the items listed in the work plan, officers would also look to include other reports/presentations on future agendas in relation to matters that could be of interest to members; and
 - (f) that if health statistics were available to the Licensing Board to enable it to look at overprovision as detailed within its Policy Statement, there could possibly be an overprovision report submitted to a future meeting of the Forum via a Licensing Forum working group.