

Development and publication of the Licensing Board's new Licensing Policy Statement noted – Request to Clerk to Licensing Board.

3 There was submitted a report by the Council's Executive Director of Corporate Services regarding the development and publication of the Licensing Board's new Licensing Policy Statement, advising

- (1) that the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 required the Licensing Board to prepare and publish a Licensing Policy Statement every 3 years with the third edition of the Board's Policy Statement being published on 27th November 2013 and was effective until 26th November 2016;
- (2) that the Policy Statement set out ways in which the Licensing Board would exercise its licensing functions in order to promote the 5 Licensing Objectives which were set out in section 6 of the Act;
- (3) of the pre consultation and evidence gathering sessions which took place; and
- (4) of the summary of main changes to the Policy Statement.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) expressed concerns about licensing issues within the ward; and
- (c) requested that the Clerk to the Licensing Board attends and submits a report to a future meeting regarding overprovision in
 - (i) Calton, Gallowgate and Bridgeton; and
 - (ii) Parkhead West and Barrowfield