

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **EAST AYRSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM**

#### **MINUTES OF THE INFORMAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 3 JUNE 2010 AT 1300 HOURS IN MEETING ROOM 1, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Eric Browne, British Institute of Innkeepers; Rosalie McCluskey, Resident; Brian Kelly, Licence Holder; David Little, Licence Holder; Jim Dunsmuir, Resident; Patrick Browne, Scottish Beer and Pub Association; Liam Wells, Team Manager, Substance (Misuse); Susan Wilson, NHS Ayrshire and Arran; Ian Hiles and Carolyn McEwan, Licensing Standards Officers; and Councillor John Campbell.

**ATTENDING:** Lynn Young, Administrative Officer.

**CHAIR:** Eric Browne, Chair.

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. The Chair at his discretion agreed to amend the order of business and consider Agenda Item 2, East Ayrshire Licensing Board: Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 as the first item on the Agenda.

#### **EAST AYRSHIRE LICENSING BOARD: STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY UNDER THE LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005**

2. The Chair advised that the Statement of Licensing Policy was submitted for information for the Members of the East Ayrshire Local Licensing Forum, and advised that the Board would issue the new Statement of Policy in due course, and that Members of the Local Licensing Forum, should, consider any issues which they feel require input into the Statement of Licensing Policy for discussion at the next meeting of the Local Licensing Forum to be held on 11 August 2010.

#### **OVER PROVISION IN EAST AYRSHIRE**

3. Councillor Campbell joined the meeting at this point.

There was submitted information in connection with the number of on sale and off sale premises within individual areas of East Ayrshire, compared to the population of East Ayrshire and responses from the Community Councils contacted regarding over provision within their area (circulated); and updated Community Council population estimates (circulated at the meeting) for consideration by Members of the Licensing Forum.

Following a lengthy discussion regarding the over provision within East Ayrshire, it was agreed:-

- (i) to remit to the Administrative Officer to obtain information from NHS Ayrshire and Arran regarding deprivation figures in relation to the areas within East Ayrshire; and to obtain information from Strathclyde Police in relation to alcohol related crime statistics; and

(ii) to present the information detailed at (i) above, to the formal meeting of the Local Licensing Forum to be held on 11 August 2010, along with the following recommendations regarding over provision within the individual areas:-

- Auchinleck - adequately provided for;
- Catrine - no over provision;
- Cumnock - over provision exists within the area;
- Dalmellington - no over provision;
- Dalrymple - no over provision;
- Drongan - no over provision;
- Hollybush - no over provision;
- Logan - no over provision;
- Mauchline - no over provision;
- Muirkirk - no over provision;
- New Cumnock - no over provision;
- Ochiltree - no over provision;
- Patna - no over provision;
- Sorn - no over provision;
- Crookedholm - no over provision;
- Crosshouse - no over provision;
- Darvel - no over provision;
- Dunlop - no over provision;
- Fenwick - no over provision;
- Galston - no over provision;
- Gatehead - no over provision;
- Hurlford - no over provision;
- Kilmaurs - no over provision;
- Knockentiber - no over provision;
- Newmilns - no over provision;
- Stewarton - adequately provided for;
- Kilmarnock Central North - adequately provided for;
- Kilmarnock Central South - adequately provided for;
- Kilmarnock Central East - adequately provided for; and
- Kilmarnock Central West - adequately provided for.

Patrick Browne, Scottish Beer and Pub Association wished that it be recorded that he did not agree with the decision in relation to Kilmarnock Central West, Central East, Central South and Central North, and intimated that his view was that there were no over provision within these areas.

#### **ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

4. The Members of the Local Licensing Forum offered well wishes to the Administrative Officer who would not be present at the formal meeting of the Local Licensing Forum due to maternity leave.