

Background Materials

This Policy Statement has been prepared having regard to:-

- The Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, with particular reference to Section 6 (Statements of licensing policy).
- The Licensing Objectives
- The Guidance for Licensing Boards and Local Authorities produced by the Scottish Executive
- The Scottish Executive's "Plan for Action on Alcohol Problems: Update" and the accompanying Partnership Agreement between the Alcohol Industry and the Scottish Executive
- Alcohol Focus Scotland's Document "Licensing for Public Health"
- The Licensing Forum's Overprovision Findings Document
- Aberdeenshire Statistics 2009
- Regulations issued by the Scottish Court to date
- Local Community Plans

The Boards will also have regard to any documents or statistical information placed before them as part of the consultation exercise on the preparation of the Policy Statement, Supplementary Policy Statements and any reviews thereof.