

Consultation

In preparing their Policy Statement and Supplementary Policy Statements for 2010 - 2013, the Board have consulted widely. Consultees include:

- The Local Licensing Forum
- So far as not already represented by the Local Licensing Forum, such other persons as appeared to the Board to be representative of:
 - The holders of premises licences and personal licences;
 - The chief constable for the police area in which the Forum's area is situated;
 - Persons having functions relating to health, education or social work,
 - Young people;
 - Persons resident within the Forum's area;
 - Such other persons as the Board considers appropriate.

The above includes –

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the public • Local licensing solicitors • The Chief Constable • The Chief Fire Officer • Building Standards • Planning Services • Environmental Health • Visit Scotland • Community Planning • Aberdeenshire Community Safety Executive • Aberdeenshire Alcohol and Drugs Action Partnership • Grampian Health Board | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol Focus Scotland • Alcoholics Anonymous • The Licensed Trade • Registered Clubs • Area Managers of Aberdeenshire Council • Community Councils • The Public Transport Unit • Local Pubwatches • The Aberdeenshire, Banffshire and Kincardineshire Licensed Trade Association • Scottish Ambulance Service • Licensing Standards Officers • The Stonehaven Education Centre |
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The above list is not exhaustive.

Evidence

The Boards wish all their decisions to be informed by evidence, not perception.

The Chief Constable and Aberdeenshire Council require to provide the Boards with statistical or other information for the purposes of preparing their Policy Statement or Supplementary Policy Statements.

The Boards will always be willing to receive evidence of changing circumstances which any interested party may bring to their attention.

HOW TO MAKE COMMENT ON THIS DOCUMENT

Consultation on this document took place from June until August 2010. The Policy was published on 1 June 2011 and will be applied until November 2013. It will be kept under review and revised, if appropriate, by the issue of supplementary Policy Statements that will apply to the end of November 2013.