

# ARGYLL AND BUTE LICENSING BOARD

## STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY REVIEW (2020)

### 1. Public Consultation

- 1.1 Members of the Board will recall that they recently agreed to hold a public consultation on the new draft Statement of Licensing Policy. This was carried out through a combination of direct consultation with the relevant parties, and details of the consultation being posted on Argyll and Bute Council's website, in order to engage a wider range of stakeholders.
- 1.2 The consultation period was originally set to run from 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 until 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020. However, this consultation period was extended until 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020, and again until 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 as a result of the coronavirus outbreak.

### 2. Consultation Responses

- 2.1 Over the extended consultation period, a total of nine responses were received from a range of stakeholders covering several localities within Argyll and Bute.
- 2.2 A table of the responses, along with details of the suggested actions where applicable, is attached as **Appendix 1**.
- 2.3 An updated version of the draft Statement of Licensing Policy, incorporating the above consultation comments and responses (which will be visible to Members via comments and/or track changes for ease of reference) is attached as **Appendix 2**.

### 3. Recommendation

- 3.1 Members are invited to consider the consultation responses received, take note of any suggested actions arising from them and thereafter agree on the Board's finalised Statement of Licensing Policy in order for it to be published.

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### Appendices

1. Consultation on Draft Statement of Licensing Policy (2020) – Table of Responses and Suggested Actions
2. Updated Draft Statement of Licensing Policy