

**LOCAL LICENSING FORUM - 25 JANUARY 2011
LICENSING STANDARDS OFFICER REPORT**

ACTIVITY BETWEEN 28/10/10 AND 13/01/11

1. GUIDANCE

Training

18/11/10 – Joint Presentation with Environmental Health on Liquor Licensing and Entertainment Licensing to an HIE Voluntary Group Seminar, Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern.

Liaison

23/12/10 – Accompanied Lochgilphead Police, and local councillor and community councillors, on their annual Christmas Crime Prevention visits of licensed premises. Good reception from all premises visited.

Information

I provided information and assistance (telephone, letter and e-mail) on the Act on 37 occasions.

2. COMPLIANCE

Licence Processing

149 Occasional licence and 91 Extended Hours licence applications processed.

Licensing Board

One Board meeting attended on 07/12/10.

Premises Licence Review

One Premises Licence Review Hearing at the Board meeting of 20/12/10. A second premises review is to be consider by the Board 17/01/11.

Formal LSO Inspections

I have carried out 3 formal licensed premises inspections (under Section 15) in Mid Argyll. Each inspection concentrates on the following 5 areas:

- Statutory Notices Display
- Staff Training/Knowledge
- Management Overview
- Security
- Children & Young Persons

3. MEDIATION

Licensing Complaints

I have dealt with and resolved 3 complaints, in Oban (2) and Lochgoilhead (1) all related to music and patron noise.

Eric Dearie
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