



REPORT TO: THE MORAY LICENSING BOARD 20 OCTOBER 2021

SUBJECT: CHIEF CONSTABLE'S REPORT UNDER SECTION 12A

BY: CLERK TO THE BOARD

1. Reason for Report

1.1 This report is to place before the Board a report from the Chief Constable, who has a responsibility to report certain matters to the Board on an annual basis.

2. Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that the Board note the contents of the report attached at Appendix 1.

3. Background

3.1 The Chief Constable on 23 August 2021, submitted a report under section 12A of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. This section provides that he should send a report to the Licensing Board after the end of each financial year that sets out the following information.

3.2 His views about matters relating to policing in the Licensing Board's area during that year and the following year, in connection with the operation of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005; and

3.3 Any steps taken during the year, or intended to be taken in the following year, to prevent the sale or supply of alcohol to children or young people in the Board's area.

3.2 The Chief Constable's report for 2020 to 2021 is attached at **Appendix I**.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Moray 2023 A Plan for the Future/Service Plan

The provisions of alcohol licensing directly relate to the priorities within the 10 Year Plan (Moray 2023) in relation to healthier citizens, a growing and diverse economy and safer communities. Alcohol and alcohol dependency influence the health of the population. The alcohol industry in terms of production, retail and the positive effects on tourism all aid a growing economy. Regulation of the sale of alcohol contributes to a safer community.

(b) Policy and Legal

Matters raised in the Chief Constable's report may be relevant to Licensing Board policy.

(c) Financial implications

None.

(d) Risk Implications

None

(e) Staffing Implications

None.

(f) Property

None.

(g) Equalities/Socio Economic Impact

None.

(g) Consultations

None.

5. Conclusion

5.1 It is proposed that the Board note the report from the Chief Constable.

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Background Papers:None

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