

ABERDEENSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM STRATEGY

The Aberdeenshire Local Licensing Forum (ALLF) is a representative body for all three Licensing Boards in the Aberdeenshire Council local authority area covering North, Central and South communities.

The ALLF is committed to working in terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 and in respect of the 5 licensing objectives, all of which should be central to all aspects of the Forums work, focus and tasking.

- Preventing crime and disorder
- Securing Public Safety
- Preventing Public Nuisance
- Protecting and improving public health
- Protecting children and young persons from harm

OUR COMMITMENT

The ALLF membership should be wide and diverse to allow for meaningful discourse on current and future implications set out by the Act or developing Licensing matters within Aberdeenshire.

The Forum will actively identify pressing needs and concerns within the licensed trade, regulation and law and work towards developing areas to enhance the way licensing legislation, policies and trade can improve or enhance working practices. Working closely with the Licensing Boards the Forum are committed to working in terms of the 5 licensing objectives and shaping its work around them and the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

OUR AIM

Without bias, to pro-actively provide a working support mechanism for the Boards, to consider common areas of concern and offer guidance and direction to the Boards on arising matters for the wider and better good of the Licensed trade and associated communities.

We will:

- Openly discuss common issues experienced by the trade / community and offer any comment or guidance on said subject to the Board or licensed trade / community.
- Guide and support communities on any licensing matters or initiative as appropriate.
- Be fair, impartial and refrain from discussion surrounding specific premises
- Adopt a regular and meaningful relationship with all Aberdeenshire Boards
- Create and maintain an identity as a robust and impartial partner / consultee
- Offer a collective 'Voice' as appropriate for relevant licensing matters
- Actively identify and drive related work streams beneficial to licensing matters.