

Item No 6

The City of Edinburgh Licensing Forum Some thoughts on the way forward for comment and feedback please

Next few months we perhaps need to identify 2/3 issues as trying to do too much may achieve nothing.

Thoughts to consider focusing on:-

- Evening economy
- Opportunities
- Problem areas/venues
- Pub crawls
- Transport
- The "Youth event"

The Board Members are here

http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/1090/law_and_licensing/1034/the_licensing_board/1

Ascertain what the Board might like to see the Forum doing and what they would like from the Forum. (Requested)

Scrutinise what the board is doing and get a brief summary report on what Board has done over past year by way of grants, variations, transfers occasional licences, occasional extensions etc

Ask Board for a brief summary of number scope and outcome, of hearings for premises and personal licences: -

No action, warning, suspension, endorsements, how long, reasons, revocations etc

Outline of Board staff structure and note of its annual income and expenditure.
What takes up most time and what costs most money?

Encourage those Forum Members who have not yet been to a board to go to one in the near future

Board Meetings Agendas, Minutes and Decision Lists

http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/1090/law_and_licensing/1034/the_licensing_board/2

Next meetings are 1st and 22nd August

Simple but regular bimonthly reports from Police, LSO, EHO, NHS?
Need to ask what they reasonably provide.

Does anyone know:-

What, if any, other alcohol related initiatives are going on elsewhere in the city?

What other stakeholders groups are there in the city and can they share info etc?