

Minutes for East Dunbartonshire Licensing Forum
Meeting held on 22 April 2010 at
Kirkintilloch Health & Community Care Building ,
Saramango Street, Kirkintilloch

Sederunt:

Dominic Notarangelo (Chair), Bishopbriggs Community Council,
Neil Miller Licensing Standards Officer, East Dunbartonshire Council
Michael Murphy Licensing Standards Officer, East Dunbartonshire
Council
Karen Murray, East Dunbartonshire Community Health Partnership
Rahul Randev, Messrs Randev (Visram Properties)
Tom Friel, Milton of Campsie Community Council
Florence Cairney, Kirkintilloch Miners Welfare
Chief Inspector Brian McNulty, Strathclyde Police
Andy Martin, East Dunbartonshire Council, Social Work
Keith Miller, The Wine Seller
Lynn Stirling, Tesco Kirkintilloch
Douglas Crichton, Tesco Milngavie

Apologies :

Patrick Friel, Milton of Campsie Community Council
Stephen Young, Chase Inn, Kirkintilloch
Lynne McGuire, The Wine Seller
Keith Small, Bearsden North Community Council
Jackie Gallagher, East Dunbartonshire Community Support
John Donnelly, Addictions, East Dunbartonshire Council

1. Group Introductions:

Dominic Notarangelo welcomed everybody, and asked that they introduced themselves to let the representatives from Tesco, Kirkintilloch and Milngavie identify who was there and let the forum know who they were and their roles within Tesco

2. Any items arising from minutes of 10 December 2009

True and Accurate Account, No matters arising.

3. Chief Inspector Brian McNulty – Introduction to New Role

Brian introduced himself, informing the group that he has replaced Superintendent John Duff who has moved on to pastures new. There are a lot of changes and cutbacks taking place within the Police Force. Brian however emphasised that frontline services will remain the same however, the more senior ranks within the Service will suffer cutbacks.

4. Licensing board Response to Forum Letter re Alcohol Issues - Dominic

The letter issued by the Forum was received by the Licensing Board and Dominic will write to find the outcome as no one has contacted any member of the Forum.

5. Current Licensing Issues – Neil

Neil & Michael attended the NLLP Glasgow Conference. Neil gave an update to the Forum on national licensing issues such as minimum pricing and the prospect of the social responsibility levy for licensees.

Neil also gave an update on some local licensing issues and the requirement for the local licensing board to produce its three year policy statement by December 2010.

6. Training for Licensing Forum members - Neil

Neil informed the Forum that Alcohol Focus were providing training for licensing forum members and he had sent the email to all Forum members inviting them to attend.

7. Input from representatives of Scottish Supermarkets

A question and answer session took place between the two representatives from Tesco in relation to a wide variety of licensing issues. The two representatives could not however comment on the pricing issues as this was a matter for Central Office.

8. A.O.C.B.

Brian McNulty informed the group of the current Cleansweep Initiative that is taking place in East Dunbartonshire this week. He also informed us that the Community Police Officers are holding a Licensing Seminar at Smiths Hotel next week?

The Licensing Forum wished to formally thank the two representatives from Tesco for their attendance and their willingness to answer all questions put to them.

9. Date of Next Meeting

Venue and date to be confirmed in due course.