

2 REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY 2013-2016 (AN96-2013)

Members of the Board will be aware that a consultation is currently being undertaken in regard to the Board's policy on opening hours for licensed premises. This will be reported back to the Board at its meeting on 19th September, 2013.

In the meantime, and in terms of Section 6 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Board is obliged to review the remainder of its Statement of Licensing Policy by the end of 2013. It is therefore recommended that the Board remits to the Clerk to make the necessary arrangements for the carrying out of a consultation with the statutory list of interested parties and any other appropriate persons and that a report thereon is submitted to the Board at its meeting on 14th November, 2013. It is suggested that the consultation period run until Friday, 25th October, 2013. In particular, this will focus on whether there are any areas within the city which may be overprovided with licensed premises.