

## JOINT MEETING OF INVERCLYDE LICENSING BOARD AND LICENSING FORUM

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2012 AT 10.00 A.M.

**Present:** Licensing Board Members  
Provost Moran, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Campbell-Sturgess, Loughran, McEleny and Wilson.

Forum Members  
Adrian Howlett, Alison Bethel, Andrina Hunter, David Macdonald, Hugh Scott, Ian Hamill, Luciano Rebecchi and Margaret McConnachie.

**Chair:** Andrina Hunter presided.

**In attendance:** Mr James Douglas (for Clerk to the Board)

**Apologies:** Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor Shepherd.

### **LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005: OVERPROVISION**

The Forum gave a presentation on the impact alcohol has within the Inverclyde area and requested the Board to feedback their views to the Forum.

The presentation was conducted by Andrina Hunter, Adrian Howlett, David Macdonald and Alison Bethel after which each Member was given the opportunity to respond.

It was agreed that the Licensing Board will discuss the information provided at a future meeting of the Board and revert back to the Forum in order that a finalised report may be compiled for consideration.