

## **Appendix 8**

### **Overprovision of licensed premises or licensed premises of a particular description.**

Under Section 7 of the Act, the Board is required to produce a statement as to the extent that the Board considers there to be overprovision of licensed premises or licensed premises of a particular description in any locality with the Board's area.

On 25 January 2018, the Board determined that, for the purposes of consultation on the assessment of overprovision of alcohol licensed premises, the locality should be Orkney as a whole.

On 3 May 2018, the Orkney Islands Area Licensing Board determined that there is no overprovision of licensed premises or licensed premises of a particular description within the locality of Orkney defined by the Board.

The Board concluded that there was not a dependable causal link between the evidence provided to the Board and the operation of licensed premises, to suggest that a saturation point had been reached, or was close to being reached, within the locality of Orkney defined by the Board.