PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL LICENSING FORUM

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you agree to the establishment of a National Licensing Forum?   **YES**

If No, please go to question 10

2. If yes, would your Local Authority Licensing Forum wish to participate in a National Licensing Forum?
                              YES

3. Are there any issues which you feel would benefit from discussion/highlighting at a national level?

Overprovision, minimum pricing, preloading, Pubwatch schemes Contribution or otherwise, supermarkets make to overprovision or pre loading.

4. Venue - where do you think meetings should be held?

Venues with good VC facilities or travel connections.

For Orkney, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Inverness are the preferred venues.

5. How frequently do you feel meetings should be held e.g. annually/biannually

Annually – day event addition of guest speakers on relevant topics to inform and stimulate debate

6. August 2017 is proposed as the timescale for the first meeting. New Councils will then be in place, and this will be after the summer holiday period. Would you agree that this is a suitable timescale to hold the first meeting?

Yes

7. Who do you think should be responsible for organising the National Forum meetings?

Rotation based on regional groups such as the LSO network e.g. North/South/East/West i.e. over a four year cycle the National Forum would cover Scotland.

8. How do you think the Forum meetings should be funded:-

(a) Travel/Accommodation

Scottish Government as part of its commitment to promote a responsible relation with alcohol and promotion of public health.

(b) Hosting

As above

9. What do you think the terms of reference and remit of a National Forum should be (attached is the Constitution of the Joint West of Scotland Licensing Forums for information).

Unfortunately the Constitution referred to was not attached

10. Any other issues you would wish to raise at this stage.

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO
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