

LICENSING COMMITTEE

10 MARCH 2022

TRAINING FOR MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To inform Members of training being provided for Members.

2.0 Background

2.1 The Statutory Guidance relating to both taxis and the Licensing Act requires that all Members that make decisions on taxi and/or licensing matters must have had sufficient training to enable them to fulfil that role.

2.2 In recent years, the Nottinghamshire Authorities Licensing Group has provided a training course at the Hostess Restaurant in Mansfield for Officers and Members across the County.

2.3 This training has not been provided in the past two years due to the constraints imposed by the pandemic. However it is intended to hold another event, which is again focussed on Licensing Members and is open to all Members of Licensing Committee.

2.4 The training will be held on Tuesday, 5 July 2022 at the Hostess Restaurant near Mansfield and the price per delegate is approximately £40. The course will commence at 9:30am and finish at the latest around 4:00pm. Lunch will be served on the day along with tea, coffee and refreshments.

2.5 Work is still taking place on the content of the day but it is anticipated that an outside speaker will be used.

2.6 It is proposed to make a corporate bid to the Members training budget if the Licensing Committee consider the training appropriate and relevant.

2.7 A refresher training session for all Members of the Committee who would wish to attend is also planned for Tuesday, 31 May. It is anticipated that this would be approximately two hours in duration. Any new Members of the General Purposes and Licensing Committees would have to attend this before they could sit on any Hearing Panels.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

That Members consider the opportunity for training and indicate whether they would support and attend the training events.

Background Papers - Nil

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