

LICENSING COMMITTEE

6 SEPTEMBER 2018

LICENSING ACT TRAINING

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide feedback to Members on the Licensing Act update training provided on 4 July 2018

2.0 Background

2.1 The Nottinghamshire Authorities Licensing Group hosted a training course at the Hostess Restaurant in Mansfield for Officers and Members across the County. The training was organised for the group by Officers from Newark & Sherwood. The training covered the following areas of licensing legislation:

- County lines and drug trafficking
- Safeguarding and vulnerable people in the night time economy
- Licensing hearings

2.2 This year's training was delivered by a range of speakers from various organisations including the LGA. The session on Licensing Hearing was delivered by local authority staff and looked at best practice across the county.

2.3 These sessions were delivered to help licensing authorities take a strategic approach to the licensing regime and make the best use of the available powers to deliver a balance between promotion and restraint and help implement best practice.

2.4 Not all Members were able to attend and a copy of the notes from the training will be made available to those Members wishing to have them.

2.5 The Nottinghamshire Authorities Licensing Group have met since the training and the feedback given was that most of those present thought the training was well delivered and useful to both experienced Members and Members new to licensing.

2.6 It is intended to provide additional training for Members next year and any suggestions for topics to be covered can be made to licensing staff who will feed this back to the organising group.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

That Members provide feedback on the licensing training event and make any suggestions for future training.

Background Papers

Nil

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