

LICENSING COMMITTEE

5 SEPTEMBER 2019

LICENSING ACT TRAINING - MANSFIELD

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide feedback to Members on the Licensing Act update training provided on 3 July 2019.

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:

- Basic Introduction to Licensing
- Licensing Act the Equalities Legislation
- New Statutory Guidance for Taxis and Private Hire vehicles

2.2 This year's training was delivered by a small number of speakers, the main one being Leo Charalambides.

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.

2.7 One of the recommendations from the training was that all Members should have access to the Statutory licensing guidance. (known as the 182 guidance). Copies will be made available for each Member of the Committee.

3.0 Financial Implications (19-20/116)

3.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

4.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

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

Background Papers

Nil

For further information please contact Alan Batty on 01636 655467

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