



Tackling alcohol misuse: the future of Licensing policy in Scotland

Hosted by the 3rd Annual Licensing Board Conveners' conference

Tuesday 23rd March 2010, King James Thistle Hotel, Edinburgh

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09:00-09:45 Registration

09:45-09:50 Chair's Welcome

Councillor Ronnie McColl, Convener, West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board

Alcohol Etc. (Scotland) Bill

09:50-10:10 What will it mean for regulators and licensees?

Audrey Ferrie, Senior Associate, McGrigors

10:10-10:20 Question and Answer session

10:20-10:40 A response to the Alcohol Bill

Jack Law, Chief Executive, Alcohol Focus Scotland

10:40-10:50 Question and Answer session

10:50-11:10 Morning refreshments

11:10-11:30 A response to the Alcohol Bill

Jackie Baillie MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing

11:30-11:40 Question and Answer session

11:40-12:00 The effects on the trade

Janet Hood, Head of BII Scotland

12:00-12:30 The Alcohol Bill – will it work?

Panel and audience discussion

12:30-13:30 Lunch and networking

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

13:30-13:50 A practitioner's reflections on the 2005 Act

David Hossack, Partner, Morton Fraser

13:50-14:00 Question and Answer session

14:00-14:30 Implementing the Act: the story so far

Panel and audience discussion

14:30-14:50 Collective, pragmatic enforcement

Inspector Gordon Hunter, Lothian and Borders Police

14:50-15:00 Question and Answer session

15:00-15:20 Forums, Communities and Implementation – an update

Linda Bowie, Acting National Licensing Officer, Alcohol Focus
Scotland

15:20-15:30 Question and Answer session

15:30 Chair's Closing Remarks