Aberdeen South Licensing Board

Alcohol (Licensing, Public Health and Criminal Justice) (Scotland) Bill

1. **Do you support the Bill as a whole?**

   Yes, in general terms.

2. **Do you support particular provisions in the Bill?**

   The closure of the loophole in relation to the pricing of multi-packs of alcohol.

3. **Do you have concerns about particular provisions in the Bill?**

   Concerns relating to the increased workload and expenditure for Boards and other organisations such as the police in connection with the proposals for marking containers, and the increased consultations proposals. Difficult to see that any potential gain would outweigh the additional obligations.

4. **How will the particular provisions in the Bill fit with your work, or the work of your organisation?**

   Increased workloads for support staff for the Board.

5. **Will the Bill have financial or resource implications for you or your organisation?**

   Increased expenditure if additional consultation is required.

6. **Do you have any other comments or suggestions relevant to the Bill?**

   The Board would urge that, given the number of amendments already made to licensing legislation, time is taken to ensure it is done carefully and that the desired effect is achieved first time.

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