



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Provision of Legal Training for Members of the Licensing Committee</b>
<b>Date:</b>	12th November, 2015
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<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
<b>1.1</b>	Members are requested to confirm whether they would be interested in availing of training around the decision-making processes of the Licensing Committee and the general powers, functions and especially the legal issues they are exposed to when executing their duties.
<b>1.2</b>	The Committee, at its meeting on the 21 <sup>st</sup> October, was advised of specifically tailored legal training provided to Members of the Planning Committee by a Legal expert that was deemed to be very informative and helpful regarding the Members' roles and responsibilities in deciding on applications.
<b>1.3</b>	As the Licensing Committee carries out a similar function, its Chairman subsequently sent an email to Members of that Committee to enquire if they would be interested in attending a similarly tailored legal training programme and, if so, to inform Ms. N. Largey, Principal Solicitor, who attends the Committee of any issues or areas which would be of particular benefit.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>2.1</b>	Members are requested to consider if they wish to avail of a training programme tailored to suit your needs as a Member of the Licensing Committee and, if so, to forward questions etc to the Principal Solicitor to help formulate that programme.

