



Subject:	Invitation to Address the Licensing Committee – Police Service of Northern Ireland
Date:	18th January, 2017
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Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To provide Members with an opportunity to discuss with a representative of the PSNI issues regarding representations made by the Police in relation to licensing applications and their attendance at Licensing Committee meetings.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to receive the senior officer from the PSNI to discuss any Licensing matters which it wishes them to address.
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	Members will recall that, at your meeting on 17th August, 2016, you considered four Temporary Street Trading Licence applications for Boucher Road. The applicants were proposing to trade during the Tennents Vital event being held on 25th and 26th August.
3.2	After consulting with the PSNI regarding the applications, representation was received and it was, therefore, invited to attend the Committee meeting on 17th August.
3.3	However, after expressing concern that the Police Service had failed to attend the Committee, as requested, it was agreed that a senior representative should be invited to attend a future meeting in order to discuss issues around representations made by the Police Service in relation to licensing applications.
3.4	Members will also be aware that previous concerns have been raised by the Committee regarding general representations from the PSNI.

3.5	Following your request, we wrote to the Chief Constable, George Hamilton, inviting him to nominate a senior officer to attend a future meeting of the Committee to discuss these issues. We have been advised that an officer will be available to attend your January meeting.
3.6	Members will also recall that you have recently had queries regarding the Roads (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (NI) 2010 coming into operation and we have been informed that the senior officer attending is prepared to answer any queries you may have regarding that legislation.
	<u>Financial and Resource Implications</u>
3.7	None
	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u>
3.8	There are no equality or good relations issues.
4.0	Documents Attached
	None