

The Highland Licensing Board

Meeting – 12 November 2013

Agenda Item	3
Report No	HLB/145/13

Overprovision Statement 2013-16

Report by the Clerk to the Board

Summary

The Board is invited to consider the consultation responses detailed at **Appendix 1** and agree the terms of its overprovision statement for inclusion in its Licensing Policy Statement 2013-16, as required by section 7 of the Licensing Scotland Act 2005

1. Background

- 1.1 On 27 August 2013, the Board considered evidence and advice in relation to licensed premises overprovision submitted by the Public Health Directorate of NHS Highland and by Police Scotland. This evidence looked at various aspects of alcohol-related harm by reference to the five licensing objectives. The evidence and advice from NHS Highland, in particular, suggested widespread alcohol-related health harm in Highland, with 12 of the Council's 22 wards having alcohol-related hospital admissions significantly in excess of the Scottish average which was, and is, itself not a healthy starting point.
- 1.2 The evidence also suggested that alcohol-related harm was related to patterns of alcohol consumption, which were in turn a function of both accessibility and affordability. It further indicated that the majority of alcohol sales were from premises licensed purely for off sales (hereinafter referred to as "**off sales premises**") and that sales of alcohol from on sales premises continued to be on the decline. The evidence also indicated that it was widely accepted that the most common location for drinking alcohol in the Highland area was in private homes, consuming alcohol bought in off sales premises. Moreover, it suggested that it is the larger-capacity multiple grocery stores licensed as off sales premises from which the majority of alcohol purchases are made. These are the premises offering most accessibility and affordability in single locations.
- 1.3 The Board also considered details of the number and capacity of off sales premises (including tourist attractions such as distillery shops and visitor centres, as well as multiple grocery stores) in each of the 22 Highland Council Wards. For ease of reference, this is re-circulated at **Appendix 2**.
- 1.4 A further analysis of the number and capacity of multiple grocery stores licensed as off sales premises, arranged in bands of 10 square metre display capacity, was also considered. For ease of reference, this further analysis is also recirculated at **Appendix 3**.

- 1.5 All of the evidence and information considered by the Board on 27 August can be accessed at:

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/D30CB7ED-2A52-4703-A7F8-5920AC6AB17F/0/HLB10713.pdf>

- 1.6 On the basis of this evidence, advice and information, the Board agreed to go to statutory consultation, as required by section 7 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, on whether the Board should adopt one of the following options for the Board's overprovision statement 2013-16:

1.6.1 **Option 1**

That the Board's overprovision statement should create a presumption against the grant of any more premises licences where the off-sales capacity sought (i.e. size of alcohol display area) is 40 m² or over (or exceeds such other capacity as the Board considers appropriate) and that this presumption should apply throughout the Highland area.

1.6.2 **Option 2**

That the Board's overprovision statement should create a presumption against the grant of any more premises licences where the off-sales capacity sought (i.e. size of alcohol display area) is 40 m² or over (or exceeds such other capacity as the Board considers appropriate) and that this presumption should apply only in the 12 multimember wards identified by the NHS as the areas of greatest incidence of alcohol-related harm (based on rates of hospitalisation for alcohol-related conditions in Highland). These twelve wards are:

Ward 02:	Thurso
Ward 03:	Wick
Ward 04:	Landward Caithness
Ward 07:	Cromarty Firth
Ward 09:	Dingwall and Seaforth
Ward 11:	Eilean a' Cheo
Ward 12:	Caol and Mallaig
Ward 14:	Inverness West
Ward 15:	Inverness Central
Ward 16:	Inverness Ness-side
Ward 17:	Inverness Millburn
Ward 22:	Fort William and Ardnamurchan

- 1.7 Following the Board meeting on 27 August 2013, a further report by NHS Highland was submitted, at the Board's request, identifying levels of alcohol-related hospital admissions in Highland on the basis of Intermediate Data Zones (IDZ), as opposed to multi-member wards. This further report identified that, of the 54 IDZ in Highland, 25 of these had levels of alcohol-related hospital admissions statistically significantly above the Scottish average, which is itself accepted as poor.

- 1.8 The further NHS report was made available as part of the statutory consultation, and is attached for ease of reference as **Appendix 4**. It can also be accessed at:

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/8B2B8A84-B9D5-4830-AB75-7C9BAA98FC53/0/NHSreportonIntermediateDataZonesstatistics.pdf>

- 1.9 On the basis of this further NHS report, Board members agreed to add a third Option to the consultation, as follows:

1.9.1 **Option 3**

That the Board's overprovision statement should create a presumption against the grant of any more premises licences where the off-sales capacity sought (i.e. size of alcohol display area) is 40 m² or over (or exceeds such other capacity as the Board considers appropriate) and that this presumption should apply only in the 25 Intermediate Data Zones (IDZ) identified by the NHS as the areas of greatest incidence of alcohol-related harm (based on rates of hospitalisation for alcohol-related conditions in Highland). These IDZ are:

Invergordon; Sutherland North and West; Tain; Nairn East; Thurso West; Caithness South; Skye North West; Skye South; Lochalsh; Lochaber East and North; Dingwall; Thurso East; Inverness Drummond; Inverness Kinmylies and South West; Inverness Hilton; Alness; Wick North; Fort William South; Inverness Ballifeary and Dalneigh; Fort William North; Skye North East; Wick South; Inverness Muirtown; Inverness Central, Raigmore and Longman; Inverness Merkinch.

- 1.10 The consultation also sought views (from those in favour of any of Options 1, 2 or 3) on

- the capacity limit beyond which the presumption should apply, and
- whether the presumption should apply to all new premises licence application which were purely for off sales or whether applications for premises which were intended to be purely tourist attractions should be excluded.

- 1.11 Additional or alternative proposals in relation to an overprovision statement were also invited.

2. **Summary of consultation responses**

- 2.1 Of the 12 consultation responses received (detailed in **Appendix 1**):

- 8 were in favour of Option 1 (NHS Highland, Highland Alcohol and Drug Partnership, Highland Licensing Forum, Inverness Highland and Islands Licensed Trade Association, Highland Violence against Women Partnership, Brora Community Council, Hilton, Milton and Castle Heather Community Council and one individual member of the public),
- 2 were in favour of Option 3 (Police Scotland and Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council),

- 1 (Aviemore & Vicinity Community Council) was opposed to all three options considering that each application should be considered on its merits, and
- 1 (Glen Urquhart Community Council) expressed no view at all.

2.2 In relation to the question of the appropriate capacity limit, 8 of the 12 respondents favoured a 40 square metre limit, the prevailing view being that a 40 square metre limit would target the type of shop where most sales were made and would not have a detrimental effect on the many small and medium sized shops needed to support local communities. One respondent, who favoured Option 3, considered it should apply to all new off-sales applications, irrespective of capacity. Two expressed no view.

2.3 In relation to whether or not tourist attractions should be excluded, 6 respondents considered that the presumption should apply to all applications purely for off sales, including applications for tourist attractions, the prevailing rationale being that an alcohol display area of up to 40 square metres should be adequate for any tourist attraction and the presumption should not therefore impede the development of tourist attractions. Two respondents considered tourist attractions should be excluded from the presumption. The remaining respondents expressed no clear view.

2.4 No clear alternative or additional proposals in relation to an overprovision statement were received, although one or two suggestions for other measures to curb alcohol consumption were put forward by some respondents

3. The Board's decision

3.1 It still remains open to the Board to take the view that there is difficulty linking the evidence which has been produced to the operation of licensed premises of any description in any particular locality in the Board's area and that because of this difficulty no finding of overprovision should be made. However, such a view would be directly contrary to the advice of NHS Highland and, it is suggested, would be difficult to justify.

3.2 Alternatively, the Board may accept the evidence before it as indicative of overprovision of off-sales premises. If the Board does this, then before considering which of the three Options consulted on to adopt, the Board should first make a finding that there is overprovision of off sales premises in every Council ward. This finding could be reached on the basis of the number and capacity of off sales premises (of all types) in each ward, the evidence of alcohol related harm throughout Highland, the fact that it is known that most alcohol sales are from off sales premises and the views expressed in consultation responses received.

3.3 In the interest of ensuring that its policy is reasonable and proportionate, the Board should then consider whether to create a presumption against the grant of further licences for off sales premises in any part of Highland only where the capacity sought exceeds a certain size. The rationale for this approach is that it is known that the majority of off sales are from larger capacity off sales premises as these provide the greatest availability and affordability and patterns of alcohol consumption are known to be a function of these two

factors. The recommendation in this regard, which is supported by NHS Highland, Police Scotland, the Licensing Forum and most other respondents to the consultation, is that the presumption should apply only where the capacity sought exceeds 40 square metres.

- 3.4** Again in the interests of reasonableness and proportionality, the Board should then go on to decide whether it is appropriate to apply the presumption throughout Highland (Option 1), or to apply it only in the 12 wards identified by NHS as having greatest alcohol-related health harm (Option 2), or to apply it only in the 25 IDZ identified by NHS Highland as having greatest alcohol-related health harm (Option 3).
- 3.5** Finally, the Board should decide whether it will allow exception from the presumption in the case of applications which are demonstrated to be in respect of premises intended principally as tourist attractions. In this regard, the Board should note that of the 35 or so existing premises which might come within this category, only 4 have off sales capacity exceeding 40 square metres. The great majority of tourist attractions in Highland are accordingly operating with off sales capacity below this level, and in most cases significantly so.

4. Equalities

- 4.1** Equalities impact assessment screening and, if necessary, full equalities impact assessment, will be carried out once the Board has reached a decision on the terms of its policy in relation to overprovision.

Recommendation

The Board is invited to agree the terms of its overprovision statement, following the steps set out at section 3 of this Report.

The Board is further asked to delegate authority to the Clerk to agree the final wording of the statement, reflecting the terms agreed by the Board, with the Convener and Vice Convener and thereafter to add the statement to the Board's Licensing Policy Statement 2013-16.

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Appendices:

- Appendix 1 – Collated Consultation Responses
- Appendix 2 – List of off sales premises per Council ward and their capacities
- Appendix 3 – Analysis of off-sales capacities : multiple grocery stores
- Appendix 4 – Additional information submitted by NHS Highland, September 2013, relating to Intermediate Data Zones

OVERPROVISION STATEMENT 2013-16 CONSULTATION RESPONSES

NHS HIGHLAND, DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH POLICY:

The NHS Highland response supports:

- Option 1 which would create a Highland-wide presumption against further premises licences for off-sales over a certain capacity,
- Application of this presumption to off sales with capacity of 40 square meters or above, and
- Application of this presumption to all new premises licence applications, including applications for premises which are intended principally as tourist attractions.

Their reasons are as follows:

“Alcohol is an important part of Highland life. Whisky production and associated businesses provides work for thousands of people and brings money into the Highland economy. It can also make a positive contribution to an individual’s mental, and social health, and wellbeing.

There are numerous negative impacts resulting from alcohol not being used sensibly and the Public Health paper sets out a strong argument for alcohol overprovision throughout Highland. Over the last decade social trends towards alcohol have changed with the sales of alcohol increasing through off-sales and decreasing through on-sales. This has resulted in people purchasing alcohol from large retail businesses and increased consumption in the home environment. Essentially alcohol has become normalised and has become a daily household product. The Public Health paper also provides evidence of drive and walk times to premises that sell alcohol. It is startling to note that 90% of the population is within a 10 minute drive time of a licensed premise.

The overall impact has been negative effects on the population’s health and wellbeing, on family life and also on the economy.

Public Health supports this [Option 1] because it targets businesses where most sales are made and would not have a detrimental effect on the myriad of small and medium sized businesses.

The population drinking harmfully is Highland wide and with the ease of availability and increasing use of the internet [Options 2 and 3] would only target some of the population.

By examining the Highland off-sales license data the Public Health view is to recommend a capacity of **40 square meters and above**. This will introduce a control measure to businesses that sell the most alcohol and not adversely affect small and medium sized businesses.

The Public Health view is to apply the restriction to all new premise licence applications with an off-sales capacity including and above 40 square meters. This is recommended because sales data shows the market is dominated by retail outlets that have a capacity greater than 40 square meters. Furthermore, this will not affect small and medium enterprises where the capacity is below 40 square meters.

‘Tourist attractions’ would not be affected if their sales capacity is below 40 square meters. It is recommended not to separate out ‘tourist attractions’ as this could be open to interpretation by businesses whereas setting a capacity threshold allows no misinterpretation.”

The Public Health view is to support option 1. It is recommended to monitor the impact of any change and to use this information to inform future policy changes.”

HIGHLAND ALCOHOL AND DRUGS PARTNERSHIP

The HADP response supports:

- Option 1 which would create a Highland-wide presumption against further premises licences for off-sales over a certain capacity,
- Application of this presumption to off sales with capacity of 40 square meters or above, and
- Application of this presumption to all new premises licence applications, including applications for premises which are intended principally as tourist attractions.

Their reasons are as follows:

“HADP are aware that alcohol is an integral part of Highland life. Whisky production and associated businesses provides work for thousands of people and brings money into the Highland economy. In some remote and rural communities the local distillery may be the main employer. HADP therefore acknowledge that alcohol, when used sensibly can make a positive contribution to Highland communities and the health and wellbeing of individuals.

There are numerous negative impacts resulting from alcohol not being used sensibly and the overprovision paper sets out a convincing case for alcohol overprovision throughout Highland. Over the last decade social trends towards alcohol have changed with the sales of alcohol increasing through off-sales and decreasing through on-sales. This has resulted in people purchasing alcohol from large retail businesses and increased consumption in the home environment. Essentially alcohol has become normalised and has become a daily household product. The

overprovision paper also provides evidence of drive and walk times to premises that sell alcohol. It is startling to note that 90% of the population is within a 10 minute drive time of a licensed premise.

The overall impact has been negative effects on the population's health and wellbeing, on family life and also on the economy.

HADP supports this [Option 1] because it targets businesses where most sales are made and would not have a detrimental effect on the myriad of small and medium sized businesses.

The population drinking hazardously and harmfully is Highland wide and with the ease of availability and increasing use of the internet [Options 2 and 3] would only target some of the population. Although it is recognized that those living in the most deprived communities are at a greater risk of alcohol related harm and mortality.

By examining the Highland off-sales license data the HADP view is to recommend a capacity of **40 square metres and above**. This will introduce a control measure to businesses that sell the most alcohol and not adversely affect small and medium sized businesses.

The HADP view is to apply the restriction to all new premise licence applications with an off-sales capacity including and above 40 square metres. This is recommended because sales data shows the market is dominated by retail outlets that have a capacity greater than 40 square metres. Furthermore, this will not affect small and medium enterprises where the capacity is below 40 square metres.

'Tourist attractions' would not be affected if their sales capacity is below 40 square metres. It is recommended not to separate out 'tourist attractions' as this could be open to interpretation by businesses whereas setting a capacity threshold allows no mis-interpretation.

The HADP view is to support option 1. It is recommended to monitor the impact of any change and to use this information to inform future policy changes."

POLICE SCOTLAND

Police Scotland's response supports:

- Option 3 which would create a presumption against further premises licences for off-sales over a certain capacity, but only in the 25 Intermediate Data Zones identified by NHS Highland as the areas of greatest incidence of alcohol-related harm,
- Application of this presumption to off-sales with capacity of 40 square metres or above, and
- Exclusion of premises which are principally tourist attractions from the application of this presumption.

Their reasons are as follows:

In relation to Option 1:

‘A blanket Highland-wide presumption against further premises licences for off-sales would not be appropriate nor proportional. Each area requires to be considered in isolation and an evidence-based approach adopted to individual applications. One size does not fit all.’

In relation to Option 2:

‘As per Option 3, multi-member wards would provide less detailed information than intermediate data zones and to make informed evidence-based decisions the data requires to be as cogent as possible.’

In relation to Option 3:

‘The intermediate data zones are smaller geographically than the multi-member wards and offer a more reflective representation of where problems exist. In relation to capacity, the size of the alcohol display area being set at 40m square is reasonable, as this will not disadvantage rural areas where, for example, there are no licensing outlets and the local grocer applies for a Premises Licence.’

In relation to exclusion of tourist attractions :

‘There is no evidence available to suggest that alcohol sold in tourist attractions has any detrimental effect on health in the Highland area. These premises should be excluded from the presumption against the grant of further premises licences and applications for same should be considered case by case.’

HIGHLAND LICENSING FORUM

The Forum’s response supports:

- (By majority decision, with Police representative, Convener and the LSO abstaining) Option 1 which would create a Highland-wide presumption against further premises licences for off-sales over a certain capacity,
- Application of this presumption to off sales where the capacity sought exceeds 40 square metres, and
- Application of this presumption to all new premises licence applications, including applications for premises which are intended principally as tourist attractions.

Their reasons are as follows:

“The Forum [by majority] considered that from the evidence set out in the NHS report Option 1 is the most appropriate Option.”

In relation to tourist attractions:

“The Forum opted for (a) because the Forum was of the view that 40 square metres was an adequate capacity for new off sales premises licences, including visitor centres. While the Forum would generally support the opening of new visitor centres the Forum took the view that 40 square metres is adequate display capacity in such premises and considered that the Board should send a clear message that a 40 square metre limit should apply for all premises.”

The Forum also provided the following summary of the discussion which took place at the Forum’s meeting on 24 September:

“**Background discussion** - It was noted that the Board had published overprovision proposals for public consultation and had invited the Forum to comment before the deadline of Friday 18th October. The Forum discussed the options, and noted the terms of the Clerk’s report. In particular the Forum noted that the general trends described in the report suggest that there is evidence to support findings of overprovision in relation to premises licensed purely for off-sales as these premises account increasingly for the vast majority of alcohol sales. The Forum also noted that according to the report it is off sales premises with capacity above a certain level which are likely to account for the majority of alcohol sales.

During discussion the Forum members were broadly in agreement on the following points –

- there is evidence of harmful drinking throughout the Highland area, not just in individual multi member wards or individual data zones, and that the Forum should regard Highland as one area.
- the Board should consider the long term and cumulative implications of alcohol consumption when formulating an overprovision policy.
- larger supermarket type premises are the main problem rather than smaller offsales premises or on sales premises.
- It should be borne in mind that latest Scottish Government figures disclose that 72 per cent of alcohol is now sold in off sales premises and that alcohol is involved in around 70 per cent of incidents of domestic abuse.
- accepting Option 1 in the report would not lead to a prohibition on new supermarkets in Highland as each application for a new licence would be individually considered and a new supermarket could have a display area less than 40 square meters.
- while there is a general acceptance that educating the public on issues relating to alcohol, eg unit values of different drinks, has improved in recent years, there should be more training for young people on the effects of alcohol with a view to making a long term change in the drinking culture in the country. It was suggested that rather than recommend young people consume no alcohol at all there be an acceptance that young people will drink and that advice be provided on how to drink moderately and safely.
- some incentive for premises licence holders to reduce the size of their alcohol displays may be an advantage
- an NHS survey to test public opinion on alcohol provision and overprovision indicated that where more alcohol is available people tend to drink more

- as well as the amount of alcohol which is on display the Board might consider the way in which alcohol is displayed. It was suggested that the increase in volume of displays at the Christmas period tends to lead to people purchasing more alcohol.

INVERNESS, HIGHLAND & ISLANDS LICENSED TRADE ASSOCIATION

The Inverness, Highland & Island LTA's response supports:

- Option 1 which would create a Highland-wide presumption against further premises licences for off-sales over a certain capacity,
- Application of this presumption to off sales with capacity of 40 square meters or above, and
- Application of this presumption to all new premises licence applications, excluding applications for premises which are intended principally as tourist attractions.

Their reasons are as follows:

In relation to Option 1:

“No later than Monday 9th September 2013 at the National Licensing Conference in Glasgow, the Chief Constable of Police Scotland, Sir Stephen House, reiterated what he has previously stated – that if people want to drink they should do so in pubs and clubs and not behind closed doors at home. He gave figures that indicated that while violent crime in Scotland is falling, the proportion of crime behind closed doors is rising and that in 73% of all domestic abuse cases, alcohol is involved. It is abundantly obvious that the vast majority of alcohol problems stem from the cheaply priced alcohol available through major retail chains and not from the on-sales sector. Accordingly, it would make sense to restrict such sales and encourage people to return to the social atmosphere of pubs and clubs where there is supervision and control.”

In relation to Options 2 and 3:

“It would be fairer to address the problem on a Highland wide basis – things change and while there may be problems and issues in certain parts of the Highlands these could easily appear in other areas in future.”

In relation to capacity:

“Many of the smaller rural areas do not have large supermarkets and small general stores in those rural communities have very limited space. It is unlikely that such stores will contribute greatly to the problems and issues identified.”

In relation to tourist attractions:

“Given that tourism is one of the few sustainable industries left in the Highlands everything has to be done to support tourism. This is a case where a common sense approach is required.”

The Inverness, Highland and Islands LTA also submitted the following alternative or additional proposal:

“The Trade believes that every application has to be judged on its own merits and that the Board should be placed in a position where they have a full understanding of all applications. For example, the previous Board turned down an application on the grounds of overprovision for a Champagne and Wine Bar in Inverness. The then Convener remarked that it was just a fancy name for another pub – a fact that couldn’t have been further from the truth. Such a facility would have brought a totally new dimension into the City. It is important therefore that every case is judged on its merits and that the Board are made aware of all pertinent facts.”

HIGHLAND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PARTNERSHIP

The Partnership’s response supports:

- Option 1 which would create a Highland-wide presumption against further premises licences for off-sales over a certain capacity,
- Application of this presumption to off sales with capacity of 40 square meters or above, and
- Application of this presumption to all new premises licence applications, including applications for premises which are intended principally as tourist attractions.

Their reasons are as follows:

“We agree that the presumption should be against further premises licences for off sales across Highland over 40m² (we understand this capacity to be similar to that offered by Marks & Spencer in Inverness).

We believe that there are enough premises already providing off sales in Highland and that alcohol is already highly accessible by the majority of the population in Highland. We are concerned about the availability of alcohol in Highland and the links between alcohol and forms of Violence Against Women. In particular, we note the information provided by the police in Highland, which notes that alcohol has been involved (between April 2012 and December 2012) in 730 domestic incidents – 69.3% of incidents attended by the police during that time.ⁱ

Whilst we do not support the view that alcohol has a direct causal link to domestic abuse, we do believe that it can be a factor. In particular, we understand it to be a factor in perpetration of abuse and as a coping mechanism used by survivors (both during their experiences of abuse and after the abuse has ended). The evidence shows:

- When domestic abuse perpetrators are treated for alcohol problems, the frequency of their physical abuse remains the same, but the severity of the abuse they inflict may reduce. There is no impact on the frequency or severity of both emotional and sexual abuse.ⁱⁱ
- Women experiencing domestic abuse are 15 times more likely to misuse alcohol than women who are notⁱⁱⁱ

We are also concerned with the role that alcohol can play in sexual violence. We note that: perpetrators of sexual violence often use alcohol to excuse sexual assault perpetration, whereas victims often feel guilty because they were drinking.^{iv}

Women who have been drinking alcohol before they are raped are more likely to be blamed for their experiences when giving evidence in court for the rape than those who had not consumed alcohol.^v

We recognise that adopting an overprovision statement where the assumption is against granting applications seeking off-sales with a capacity of more than 40m² will not stop sexual violence or domestic abuse. However, we believe that a range of measures are required and controlling the accessibility of alcohol in our communities may contribute to tackling gender based violence in Highland and in reducing the harm caused by alcohol when used as a coping mechanism.”

In relation to Options 2 and 3 :

“Alcohol provision is a Highland wide issue.”

In relation to tourist attractions:

“We do not believe that tourist sites need to be excluded from this policy, as 40m² will still be sufficient for a display of alcohol products.”

ⁱ Information provided by Northern Constabulary data analysts for Violence Against Women Strategic Assessment (2013)

ⁱⁱ Jacobs (1998) The links between substance misuse and domestic violence, Alcohol Concern

ⁱⁱⁱ Barron (2004) Struggle to Survive: Challenges for delivering services on mental health, substance misuse and domestic violence

^{iv} <http://www.thisisnotaninvitationtorapeme.co.uk/drinking/>

^v Burman (2009) Evidencing Sexual Assault: Women in the witness box, Probation Journal

AVIEMORE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

This Community Council did not support any of the three Options.

Their reasons are as follows:

“One size fits all’ is not suitable for an area as diverse as the Highlands.

Each application should be judged on its own merits.

It's not the size of the offsale that is the problem. It is the number of them. The danger with the policies are that it could lead to more smaller offsales. All applications wherever they are should be judged on their own merits.”

BRORA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

This Community Council's response supports:

- Option 1 which would create a Highland-wide presumption against further premises licences for off-sales over a certain capacity,
- Application of this presumption to off sales with capacity of 40 square meters or above, and
- Application of this presumption to all new premises licence applications, including applications for premises which are intended principally as tourist attractions.

Their reasons are as follows:

“Even though we are not one of the wards or Intermediate Data Zones identified by NHS, we would support Option 1 because evidence produced shows that more alcohol is purchased from off licences and supermarkets. If we are to re-think the availability of alcohol we should support the preferred option of NHS which is Option 1.

Evidence currently available highlights that more alcohol is purchased from off sales premises.”

GLEN URQUHART COMMUNITY COUNCIL

This Community Council responded as follows:

“Glen Urquhart Community Council does not have a specific view. We are not in one of the problem areas identified. Our area is amply provided for; nevertheless we would encourage caution in all policy decisions.”

HILTON, MILTON AND CASTLE HEATHER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

This Community Council's response supports:

- Option 1 which would create a Highland-wide presumption against further premises licences for off-sales over a certain capacity.

They did not, however, indicate the capacity at which they considered the line should be drawn. Nor did they indicate whether they considered the presumption should apply to all off-sales, including tourist attractions.

KILMUIR AND LOCIE EASTER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

This Community Council's response supports:

- Option 3 which would create a presumption against further premises licences for off-sales over a certain capacity, but only in the 25 Intermediate Data Zones identified by NHS Highland.
- Application of this presumption to all applications for off-sales, regardless of capacity

Their reasons are as follows:

In relation to Option 1:

“Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council members do not know enough about other areas of the highlands and believe that community councils elsewhere should make their comments to you about their own circumstances.”

In relation to Option 2:

“Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council believes that Ward 8 residents are very likely to purchase alcohol in shops and off licences as well as pubs and restaurants in adjacent communities outside the ward and therefore believe we have the right to comment about premises in Invergordon and Alness, for example, where alcohol related problems are relatively high.”

In relation to Option 3:

“KALECC members believe this is a ‘best fit’ solution to address the sales of alcohol in our part of the Highlands because our residents shop in adjacent larger towns identified in the 25 IDZs”.

In relation to their view that the presumption should apply to all, regardless of capacity:

“KALECC believes that there are more than enough existing premises where alcohol is available for sale in our ward and IDZ.”

In relation to tourist attractions:

“KALECC members came to no conclusion about this because we are unable to see how this might affect future tourist attractions in our area. We would not wish to deny a small business the opportunity to succeed by denying them a licence. Each application should be on its merits.”

INDIVIDUAL

The individual's responses supports:

- Option 1 which would create a Highland-wide presumption against further premises licences for off-sales over a certain capacity,
- Application of this presumption to off sales with capacity of 40 square meters or above, and
- Application of this presumption to all new premises licence applications, including applications for premises which are intended principally as tourist attractions.

The reasons given are:

“Don't think large displays are good.

“All should apply to avoid confusion. Every premises should be the same.”

NAME OF PREMISES	ADDRESS 1	ADDRESS 2	ADDRESS 3	ADDRESS 4	OFF-SALE CAPACITY	WARD NAME
Lochinver Stores	10 Main Street	Lochinver	Sutherland	IV27 4JY	15.00	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
J J S Horne	West End Stores	Melvich	Sutherland	KW14 7YL	7.00	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Drumbeg Stores	Drumbeg	Sutherland	IV27 4NW		5.50	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Kyle Bakery	Dornoch Road	Bonar Bridge	Sutherland	IV24 3EB	3.75	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Bettyhill General Merchants	Bettyhill	by Thurso	Caithness	KW14 7SP	2.75	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Richard Mackay & Son (Durness) Limited	Durine	Durness	Sutherland	IV27 4PN	8.12	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Inverpark Stores	Inverpark	Lochinver	Sutherland	IV27 4LN	7.95	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Invercassley Stores	Rosehall	by Lairg	Sutherland	IV27 4BD	3.58	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Bervie Stores Ltd	The Harbour	Kinlochbervie	Sutherland	IV27 4RR	7.50	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Studio 17	Balnakeil Wines	Sangomore Headland	Durness	Sutherland	8.40	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Peter Burr Stores	Tongue	by Lairg	Sutherland	IV27 4XF	5.20	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Shin Stores	Spar Store	Lochside	Lairg	Sutherland	9.20	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Tongue Stores and Post Office	Main Street	Tongue	Sutherland	IV27 4XF	4.18	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Scourie Stores	Scourie	Sutherland	IV27 4SX		9.60	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
The Store	Bettyhill	by Thurso	Caithness	KW14 7SS	12.00	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Oasis Store	170 Main Street	Lairg	Sutherland	IV27 4AR	7.00	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Bridgend Stores	Ord Place	Lairg	Sutherland	IV27 4AZ	5.50	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Mathers	Sangomore	Durness	Sutherland	IV27 4PZ	3.75	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Post Office Stores	Rogart	Sutherland	IV28 3XA		11.00	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Talmine Stores & Post Office	Talmine	Melness	by Lairg	IV27 4YT	3.30	Ward 01 - North, West and Central Sutherland
Co-operative Group Food Limited	Meadow Lane	Thurso		KW14 8ER	65.75	Ward 02 - Thurso
Bin Ends	42 Princes Street	Thurso		KW14 7AB	41.45	Ward 02 - Thurso
McColls	Provost Sinclair Road	Thurso		KW14 7AS	23.43	Ward 02 - Thurso
Tesco Store	Millbank Road	Thurso		KW14 8PS	174.00	Ward 02 - Thurso
Lidl UK GmbH	Castlegreen Road	Thurso		KW14 7LS	32.85	Ward 02 - Thurso
Shop	4 Traill Street	Thurso		KW14 8EJ	16.50	Ward 02 - Thurso
D & M Fraser	The Shop	Castlegreen Road	Thurso	KW14 7NB	37.65	Ward 02 - Thurso
Co-operative Group Food Limited	2 Mount Pleasant Road	Thurso		KW14 8HR	20.57	Ward 02 - Thurso
Bridgend Filling Station	Bridgend	Thurso		KW14 8PP	4.46	Ward 02 - Thurso
Co-operative Group Food Limited	Angle Park	Thurso Road	Wick	KW1 5LW	44.77	Ward 03 - Wick
The Shop Girnigoe Street Ltd	12 Girnigoe Street	Wick		KW1 4HH	12.80	Ward 03 - Wick
Tesco Store	Wick Airport	Wick		KW1 4QS	239.00	Ward 03 - Wick
Lidl UK GmbH	South Road	Wick		KW1 5NH	38.11	Ward 03 - Wick
Bin Ends	2 River Street	Wick		KW1 5EA	40.00	Ward 03 - Wick
Hillhead Store	9 Hillhead Road	Wick		KW1 4JE	18.50	Ward 03 - Wick
One Stop Shop	29 Wellington Street	Wick		KW1 5HJ	5.42	Ward 03 - Wick
Pulteney Distillery	Huddart Street	Wick		KW1 5BA	6.25	Ward 03 - Wick
Malcolm's	73 Kinnaid Street	Wick		KW1 5BB	5.00	Ward 03 - Wick
Shop First and Last in Scotland	Pier	John O'Groats	Wick	KW1 4YR	5.20	Ward 04 - Landward Caithness
Keiss Corner Shop	Main Street	Keiss		KW1 4UY	15.00	Ward 04 - Landward Caithness
McColls	Main Street	Castletown		KW14 8TU	21.37	Ward 04 - Landward Caithness
John O'Groats Knitwear Co	County Road	John O'Groats		KW1 4YR	1.17	Ward 04 - Landward Caithness
Woodside Store	Main Street	Watten		KW1 5XG	3.22	Ward 04 - Landward Caithness
2 C Local	Main Street	Lybster		KW3 6AE	11.60	Ward 04 - Landward Caithness
The Shop	The Village	Dunbeath		KW6 6EG	14.09	Ward 04 - Landward Caithness
Reay Shop	Main Street	Reay		KW14 7RG	7.40	Ward 04 - Landward Caithness
Mackay of Halkirk	1 Sinclair Street	Halkirk		KW12 6XP	12.05	Ward 04 - Landward Caithness
Berry Good	c/o Tiree Cottage	Watten		KW1 5YJ		Ward 04 - Landward Caithness

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Nisa Local	1A Dornoch Retail Park	Dornoch	Sutherland	IV25 3SF	18.00	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
Co-operative Group Food Limited	Main Street	Golspie	Sutherland	KW10 6RA	25.94	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
Co-operative Group Food Limited	Fountain Square	Brora	Sutherland	KW9 6NX	42.30	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
West End Stores	Main Street	Golspie	Sutherland	KW10 6TQ	8.26	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
Spar Foodstore	2 Dunrobin Street	Helmsdale		KW8 6JA	13.00	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
Dornoch Stores	12 Castle Street	Dornoch	Sutherland	IV25 3SN	12.39	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
Clynelish Distillery	Brora	Sutherland		KW9 6LR	21.00	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
Co-operative Group Food Limited	Cathedral Square	Dornoch	Sutherland	IV25 3SJ	26.16	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
Benview Stores	Ross Street	Golspie	Sutherland	KW10 6SA	14.40	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
Cunninghams	South Brae	Brora	Sutherland	KW9 6NU	31.80	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
Grannies Heilan Hame Supermarket	Embo	Dornoch	Sutherland	IV25 3QD	11.00	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
ICS Retail	Bridgend	Brora	Sutherland	KW9 6NR	12.00	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
Nisa Store	Main Street	Golspie	Sutherland	KW10 6TG	18.59	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
McColls	8 Trentham Street	Helmsdale	Sutherland	KW8 6JD	10.59	Ward 05 - East Sutherland and Edderton
McColls	Auchtercairn	Gairloch	Ross-shire	IV21 2BH	20.90	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Sands Caravan and Camping	Gairloch	Ross-shire		IV21 2DL	4.17	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Kinlochewe Service Station	Kinlochewe	By Achnasheen		IV22 2PA	2.29	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Balmacara Stores	Reraig	Balmacara	Ross-shire	IV40 8DH	32.37	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Polbain Stores	201 Polbain	Polbain	Achiltibuie	By Ullapool	4.80	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
West Highland Woollen Company	5 Shore Street	Ullapool	Ross Shire	IV26 2UJ	14.89	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Dornie Stores	3 Francis Street	Dornie	Kyle	IV40 8EJ	4.85	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Kinlochewe Village Stores	Kinlochewe	by Achnasheen	Ross Shire	IV22 2PA	3.16	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Shiel Shop	Glenshiel	Kyle		IV40 8HW	5.07	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Kyle Station Visitor Centre	Station Platform	Kyle of Lochalsh	Ross-shire	IV40 8AQ	9.40	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Ceol na Mara	7 Shore Street	Ullapool	Ross Shire	IV26 2UJ	3.27	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Strath Stores	Strath	Gairloch	Ross Shire	IV21 2BZ	12.88	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Laide Post Office & General Store	Laide	by Achnasheen	Ross Shire	IV22 2NB	5.02	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Lochcarron Food Centre	Main Street	Lochcarron	Ross Shire	IV54 8YD	11.50	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Contin Village Stores	Contin	By Strathpeffer		IV14 9ES	3.34	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Achiltibuie Stores	155 Achiltibuie	Achiltibuie	Ross Shire	IV26 2YG	3.58	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
McColls	The Square	Strathpeffer	Ross Shire	IV14 9DW	22.58	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Aultbea Stores	Aultbea	by Achnasheen	Ross Shire	IV22 2JD	12.65	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Poolewe Village Store	Poolewe	Achnasheen		IV22 2JU	6.62	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Tesco Store	Latheron Lane	Ullapool		IV26 2XB	74.00	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Ebor Foodmarket Limited	26-28 West Argyle Street	Ullapool		IV26 2TY	42.80	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
The Glenelg Shop	Kirkton	Glenelg		IV40 8JR	3.60	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Dundonnell Stores	Durnamuck	Dundonnell	Ross-shire	IV23 2QZ	7.53	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Co-operative Group Food Limited	Bridge Road	Kyle of Lochalsh		IV40 8BU	34.00	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Gairloch Chemi-store	Pier Road	Gairloch	Ross Shire	IV21 2BQ	2.07	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Kyle Post Office & Mini Market	Station Road	Kyle of Lochalsh		IV40 8AE	29.81	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
A. & J. Grocers	Carn-Raineach	Camustiel	by Strathcarron	Wester Ross	5.60	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Inverewe Garden Visitor Centre and Retail Shop	Inverewe Garden	Poolewe	by Achnasheen	Ross Shire	4.64	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Lochbroom Filling Station	Garve Road	Ullapool		IV26 2SX	5.24	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Inverinate Service Station	Inverinate	By Kyle		IV40 8HB	6.10	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Kintail Crafts	Ault-Na-Chruinn	Glenshiel	By Kyle	Ross-shire	2.98	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Lochcarron Garage	Main Street	Lochcarron	Strathcarron	Ross Shire	16.00	Ward 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochalsh
Murray Retail	83 High Street	Invergordon		IV18 0AB	36.75	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth
Invergordon Service Station	130 High Street	Invergordon		IV18 0AE	3.15	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth

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Skiach Filling Station	Evanton			IV16 9XJ	4.49	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth
The Co-operative Food	46/48 High Street	Alness		IV17 0PS	47.40	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth
Morrisons	Dalmore Road	Alness		IV17 0UY	196.00	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth
The Co-operative Food	101/105 High Street	Invergordon		IV18 0AB	46.80	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth
Milton Stores Ltd	Drovers Way	Milton	Invergordon	IV18 0PT	10.00	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth
Lidl UK GmbH	Dalmore Road	Alness		IV17 0UY	44.95	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth
Visitor Centre Shop	Dalmore Distillery	Alness			2.85	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth
SER Supplies	131-133 High Street	Invergordon		IV18 0AJ	12.06	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth
Alldays Stores	Coulhill Locality Centre	Coulhill	Alness	IV17 0RS	30.50	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth
Co-operative Group Food Limited	13 Balconie Street	Evanton		IV16 9UN	27.35	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth
Reid Road Stores	Reid Road	Invergordon		IV18 0QF	6.92	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth
Bridgend Stores	5 Novar Road	Alness		IV17 0QG	25.00	Ward 07 - Cromarty Firth
Asda Store	Knockbreck Road	Tain			173.40	Ward 08 - Tain and Easter Ross
Co-operative Group Food Limited	Morangie Road	Tain		IV19 1HP	80.15	Ward 08 - Tain and Easter Ross
Co-operative Group Food Limited	14 High Street	Tain		IV19 1AE	31.50	Ward 08 - Tain and Easter Ross
Portmahomack Post Office & Stores	Main Street	Portmahomack		IV20 1YB	6.08	Ward 08 - Tain and Easter Ross
Kens Garage	Kildary	IV18 0NX			27.86	Ward 08 - Tain and Easter Ross
Lidl UK GmbH	Morangie Road	Tain		IV19 1PY	37.89	Ward 08 - Tain and Easter Ross
Spar	8 Main Street	Balintore	Ross-Shire	IV20 1UE	37.50	Ward 08 - Tain and Easter Ross
Spar - Balintore	14a Bank Street	Balintore		IV20 1UQ	3.59	Ward 08 - Tain and Easter Ross
I & R Bannerman	The Burgage	Tain		IV19 1BW	4.75	Ward 08 - Tain and Easter Ross
Tesco Superstore	Shore Road	Tain		IV19 1EH	140.65	Ward 08 - Tain and Easter Ross
Spar Dingwall	40 High Street	Dingwall	Ross Shire	IV15 9SN	7.25	Ward 09 - Dingwall and Seaforth
Maryburgh Stores	Proby Street	Maryburgh	Dingwall	Ross Shire	17.00	Ward 09 - Dingwall and Seaforth
Tesco Store	Mart Road	Dingwall	Ross Shire	IV15 9PP	210.00	Ward 09 - Dingwall and Seaforth
Co-operative Food Limited	Old Evanton Road	Dingwall	Ross-shire	IV15 9RA	29.91	Ward 09 - Dingwall and Seaforth
The Mace Store	14 Mill Street	Dingwall	Ross-shire	IV15 9PX	5.69	Ward 09 - Dingwall and Seaforth
Highland Groceries	Great North Road	Muir of Ord		IV6 7TP	20.75	Ward 09 - Dingwall and Seaforth
Spar Conon Bridge	Station Road	Conon Bridge	Ross Shire	IV7 8BJ	12.39	Ward 09 - Dingwall and Seaforth
West End Filling Station	Strathpeffer Road	Dingwall	Ross-shire	IV15 9QF	34.88	Ward 09 - Dingwall and Seaforth
Co-operative Food	Co-operative Food	Bridge Street	Muir of Ord	Ross-shire	31.12	Ward 09 - Dingwall and Seaforth
Ord Filling Station	Great North Road	Muir of Ord		IV6 7XR	19.30	Ward 09 - Dingwall and Seaforth
Lidl, Dingwall		Dingwall			33.50	Ward 09 - Dingwall and Seaforth
Glen Ord Distillery Visitor Centre	Glen Ord Distillery	Muir of Ord	Ross-shire	IV6 7UJ	33.50	Ward 09 - Dingwall and Seaforth
Crofters Foods & Deli	18 High Street	Rosemarkie	Ross-shire	IV10 8UF	6.90	Ward 10 - Black Isle
Scotmid	37 High Street	Avoch		IV9 8PT	31.80	Ward 10 - Black Isle
Tore Service Station	Tore	Ross Shire		IV6 7RZ	8.39	Ward 10 - Black Isle
M G Phillips Ltd	17 High Street	Rosemarkie	Ross-shire	IV10 8UF	10.64	Ward 10 - Black Isle
Co-operative Group Food Limited	67/73 High Street	Fortrose	Ross Shire	IV10 8TF	21.50	Ward 10 - Black Isle
Spar Shop	White House	Main Street	North Kessock	Ross Shire	8.06	Ward 10 - Black Isle
Scotmid	27 Millbank Road	Munloch	Ross Shire	IV8 8NL	26.00	Ward 10 - Black Isle
Culbokie Village Store	Smithfield	Culbokie	by Dingwall	Ross Shire	2.24	Ward 10 - Black Isle
Cromarty Stores	15 Bank Street	Cromarty	Ross Shire	IV11 8UY	21.35	Ward 10 - Black Isle
Black Isle Brewery	Allangrange Mains	Munloch	Ross Shire	IV8 8NZ	15.00	Ward 10 - Black Isle
The Cromarty Brewing Company	Canon Street	Davidston	Cromarty	Ross shire	12.80	Ward 10 - Black Isle
Isle of Skye Emporium	The Green	Portree	Isle of Skye	IV51 9BT	10.45	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
Staffin Stores Limited	Talla Stafainn	Staffin	Isle of Skye	IV51 9JS	6.70	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
Co-operative Group Food Limited	Woodpark	Dunvegan Road	Portree	Isle of Skye	75.20	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo

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The Brewery Shop (Buth An Leanna)	The Pier	(Unit 2)	Uig	Isle of Skye	2.00	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
The Stop Shop	Carbost	Isle of Skye		IV47 8SR	3.78	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
Co-operative Group Food Limited	Main Street	Broadford	Isle of Skye	IV49 9AB	55.05	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
Rankins Stores and Post Office	Uig	By Portree	Isle of Skye	IV51 9XP	10.40	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
Uig Filling Station	Uig Pier	Uig	Isle of Skye	IV51 9XX	8.91	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
Portree Knitwear	11 Wentworth Street	Portree	Isle of Skye	IV51 9EJ	2.05	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
Ardvasar Foodstore	Ardvasar	Isle of Skye		IV45 8RS	4.29	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
The Watermill at Skye Serpentarium	The Old Mill	Harrapool	Broadford	Isle of Skye	0.86	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
The Top Shop	Ford Road	Broadford	Isle of Skye	IV49 9AB	8.27	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
Fasgadh Stores	Dunvegan	Isle of Skye		IV55 8WA	10.22	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
The Co-operative Food	3 Bank Street	Portree	Isle of Skye	IV51 9DA	24.38	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
Mackenzie Stores	Staffin	Isle of Skye		IV51 9JS	3.00	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
Praban Na Linne Ltd	Eilean Iarmain	Isle of Skye		IV43 8QR	2.64	Ward 11 - Eilean a' Cheo
Co-operative Group Limited	Kilmallie Road	Caol	Fort William	PH33 7EN	13.75	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
Glengarry Filling Station	Invergarry	Inverness-shire		PH35 4HL	0.60	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
Rum Stores	Isle of Rum	PH43 4RR			2.53	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
K K Cameron	Glenloy Street	Caol	Fort William	PH33 7DR	7.29	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
Seven Heads Store	Spean Bridge	PH34 4EB			9.13	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
Roy Bridge Stores	Roy Bridge	PH31 4AE			5.04	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
Linnhe Lochside Holidays Shop	Corpach	Fort William		PH33 7NL	3.23	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
The Harbour Shop	Main Street	Mallaig		PH41 4PU	8.34	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
Glenfinnan Station Museum	Glenfinnan Station	Glenfinnan		PH37 4LT	0.50	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
Spar	The Harbour	Arisaig	Inverness-shire	PH39 4NH	14.87	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
Spar	Spean Bridge	Inverness-shire		PH34 4EP	23.58	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
Co-operative Group Limited	Station Road	Mallaig		PH41 4PY	21.86	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
Isle of Eigg Shop	An Laimhrig	Isle of Eigg		PH42 4RL	3.20	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
Co-operative Group Food Limited	1 Royal Bank Buildings	Corpach	Fort William	PH33 7JG	26.66	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
Spar	Main Street	Mallaig		PH41 4PU	29.73	Ward 12 - Caol and Mallaig
Great Glen Trading Centre	Tartan House	Glen Service Station	Dunard	Fort Augustus	19.84	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
Glenmoriston Stores	Invermoriston	IV63 7YA			3.02	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
Foyers Stores	Foyers	Inverness-shire		IV2 6XU	6.00	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
Urquhart Castle	by Drumnadrochit	Nr Inverness		IV63 2XJ	157.30	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
Bridgend Filling Station	Station Road	Beaully	Inverness-shire	IV4 7EH	15.11	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
Bunchrew Caravan Park Shop	Bunchrew	Inverness-shire		IV3 8TD	1.10	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
Cannich Post Office & Stores	Main Street	Cannich	Beaully	IV4 7LN	10.97	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
Scotmid (The Square, Beaully)	The Square	Beaully	Inverness-shire	IV4 8BX	20.91	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
Scotmid (Drumnadrochit)	Balmacaan Road	Drumnadrochit	Inverness-shire	IV63 6UQ	39.54	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
Loch Ness Clansman Hotel Gift Shop	Brackla	Loch Ness Side	Inverness-shire	IV3 8LA	6.91	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
Loch Ness Monster Visitor Centre	Drumnadrochit	Inverness		IV63 6TU	8.19	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
The Whisky Shop	Loch Ness Exhibition	Drumnadrochit	Inverness-shire	IV63 6TU	11.69	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
Drumnadrochit Post Office	Main Street	Drumnadrochit		IV63 6TX	1.92	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
Co-operative Group Food Limited (Beaully)	7 High Street	Beaully	Inverness-shire	IV4 7BY	32.21	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
East Kindrummond Farm	Dores	Inverness		IV2 6TU	0.36	Ward 13 Aird and Loch Ness
Bught Park Stores	98 Torvean Avenue	Inverness		IV3 5SW	2.08	Ward 14 Inverness West
Laidlaws	95 Bruce Gardens	Inverness		IV3 5HF	8.28	Ward 14 Inverness West
Spar Kinmylies	2 Charleston Court	Kinmylies	Inverness	IV3 8YB	8.50	Ward 14 Inverness West
Morning, Noon & Night (Glenurquhart Road, Inverness)	Unit 1	Glenurquhart Road	Inverness	IV3 5NZ	45.60	Ward 14 Inverness West
Blackpark Filling Station	Great North Road	Inverness		IV3 8QH	3.04	Ward 14 Inverness West

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LA Food Centre	36 Laurel Avenue	Inverness		IV3 5RP	8.13	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Fox's Newsagents	47 Tomnahurich Street	Inverness		IV3 5DU	38.38	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Aldi Stores Telford Street Inverness	16 Telford Street	Inverness		IV3 5JZ	33.39	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Chalky's	65 Haugh Road	Inverness		IV2 4SD	4.33	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Tesco Metro (Tomnahurich Street)	8-10 Tomnahurich Street	Inverness		IV3 5DD	116.00	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Greig Street Stores	19 Greig Street	Inverness		IV3 5PT	12.18	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Co-operative Group Limited (Church Street, Inverness)	61 Church Street	Inverness		IV1 1DR	39.86	Ward 15 Inverness Central
The Edinburgh Woollen Mill	28/30 High Street	Inverness		IV1 1JQ	1.80	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Lidl UK GmbH (Store: 1021)	Telford Street	Inverness		IV3 5LU	46.62	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Key Store	4 Lochalsh Road	Inverness		IV3 8HW	6.37	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Dalneigh Stores	36 St Margarets Road	Inverness		IV3 5HQ	5.65	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Co-Operative Group Food Ltd (Telford Street, Inverness)	Telford Street	Inverness		IV3 5LS	83.00	Ward 15 Inverness Central
G B Rodgers	18 Grant Street	Inverness		IV3 8BL	5.03	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Marks and Spencer	9 Eastgate	Inverness		IV2 3TL	59.62	Ward 15 Inverness Central
The Whisky Shop	17 Bridge Street	Inverness		IV1 1HD	75.00	Ward 15 Inverness Central
James Pringle Weavers of Inverness	21 Bridge Street	Inverness		IV1 1HG	6.00	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Ezee	114 Academy Street	Inverness		IV1 1LX	24.00	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Iceland	Unit 3 B	Rose Street	Inverness	IV1 1NQ	11.00	Ward 15 Inverness Central
The Highlander	6-8 Bridge Street	Inverness		IV1 1HD	4.38	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Inverness Mini Mart	118 Benula Road	Inverness		IV3 8EL	3.17	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Station Newsagents (formerly The Bus Stop)	Farraline Park	Inverness		IV1 1NH	11.88	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Barney's	35 Castle Street	Inverness		IV2 3DU	3.28	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Spar	45 Thornbush Road	Inverness		IV3 8AB	10.38	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Spar	40 Montague Row	Inverness		IV3 5QB	15.09	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Tomlinsons Beer Shop	79 Castle Street	Inverness		IV2 3EA	27.66	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Merkinch Store & Post Office	1-3 Lochalsh Road	Inverness		IV3 8HU	4.02	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Home Bargains	Unit 4	Rose Street Retail Park	Rose Street	Inverness	25.44	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Highland Bottle Shop	45 King Street	Inverness		IV3 5DG	18.32	Ward 15 Inverness Central
Scotmid (Hilton Village)	6 Hilton Village	Inverness		IV2 4HT	17.00	Ward 16 Inverness Ness-side
Scotmid (Green Drive, Culduthel)	1 Green Drive	Culduthel	Inverness	IV2 4EX	14.70	Ward 16 Inverness Ness-side
Co-operative Group Limited (Tomatin Road, Inverness)	13 Tomatin Road	Hilton	Inverness	IV2 4UA	9.09	Ward 16 Inverness Ness-side
Drummond Stores	114 Culduthel Road	Inverness		IV2 4EE	5.24	Ward 16 Inverness Ness-side
Tesco Superstore (Dores Road)	Ness Side	Dores Road	Inverness	IV2 4QX	92.40	Ward 16 Inverness Ness-side
Lochardil Stores	Morven Road	Inverness		IV2 4BU	14.88	Ward 16 Inverness Ness-side
Drumblair Stores	31 Dores Road	Inverness		IV2 4RP	10.34	Ward 16 Inverness Ness-side
Scotmid	Balloan Road	Inverness			40.20	Ward 16 Inverness Ness-side
Crown Deli	17 Kingsmills Road	Inverness	IV2 3JT		1.62	Ward 17 Inverness Millburn
McColls	40 Culcabock Road	Inverness	IV2 3XQ		28.20	Ward 17 Inverness Millburn
Kingswell Service Station Ltd	36 Old Perth Road	Inverness	IV2 3RH		9.75	Ward 17 Inverness Millburn
Morning, Noon & Night (Raigmore)	2-4 Mackintosh Road	Raigmore	Inverness	IV2 3TT	22.20	Ward 17 Inverness Millburn
Crown Stores	13 Kingsmills Road	Inverness	IV2 3JT		6.35	Ward 17 Inverness Millburn
Esso Kessock Service Station	Longman Road	Inverness	IV1 1SD		12.68	Ward 17 Inverness Millburn
Morrisons	Millburn Road	Inverness	IV2 3TR		252.11	Ward 17 Inverness Millburn
Majestic Wine Warehouse	12a Harbour Road	Inverness	IV1 1SY		404.40	Ward 17 Inverness Millburn
Highland Wholefoods Workers Co-operative	Unit 6	13 Harbour Road	Longman Industrial Estate	Inverness	1.06	Ward 17 Inverness Millburn
Booker Limited	19 Longman Drive	Inverness	IV1 1SU		247.50	Ward 17 Inverness Millburn
BP Longmans Filling Station	22-24 Longman Road	Inverness	IV1 1RY		5.76	Ward 17 Inverness Millburn
Historic Scotland, Fort George Visitor Centre	Ardersier	Inverness shire	IV2 7TD		2.34	Ward 18 - Culloden and Ardersier

NAME OF PREMISES	ADDRESS 1	ADDRESS 2	ADDRESS 3	ADDRESS 4	OFF-SALE CAPACITY	WARD NAME
Co-operative Group Food Limited (Shopping Centre,	Shopping Centre	Keppoch Road	Culloden	Inverness-shire	20.00	Ward 18 Culloden and Ardersier
Scotmid/Morning, Noon & Night (Culloden Road, Ball	Balloch Stores	Culloden Road	Balloch	Inverness	17.50	Ward 18 Culloden and Ardersier
McColls	12 High Street	Ardersier	Inverness	IV2 7QB	6.20	Ward 18 Culloden and Ardersier
Croy Shop	Croy	Inverness-shire	IV2 5PQ		1.36	Ward 18 Culloden and Ardersier
Scotmid/Morning Noon and Night (Smithton Park)	16A/18B Smithton Park	Smithton	Inverness	IV2 7PB	32.90	Ward 18 Culloden and Ardersier
Tesco Extra (Eastfield Way, Inverness)	1A Eastfield Way	Inverness Business a	Inverness	IV2 7GD	372.00	Ward 18 Culloden and Ardersier
Co-operative Group Food Limited (High Street, Nairn)	45 High Street	Nairn		IV12 4AU	24.71	Ward 19 Nairn
Co-operative Group Food Limited (Nairn)	King Street	Nairn		IV12 4DN	52.50	Ward 19 Nairn
Co-operative Group Limited (Moss-side Road, Nairn)	11 Moss-side Road	Nairn		IV12 5NQ	26.00	Ward 19 Nairn
Auldearn Post Office & Stores	High Street	Auldearn		IV12 5HY	2.88	Ward 19 Nairn
Royal Brackla Distillery	Cawdor	Nairn		IV12 5QY	0.00	Ward 19 Nairn
J & J Wilson Supermarket	Loch Loy Holiday Park	East Beach	Nairn	IV12 4PH	6.00	Ward 19 Nairn
Scotmid (Forres Road, Nairn)	Unit 1	Bridgemill	Forres Road	Nairn	20.79	Ward 19 Nairn
Somerfield	Inverness Road	Nairn		IV12 5QF	17.55	Ward 19 Nairn
Sainsbury's Superstore	Balmakeith	Forres Road	Nairn	IV12	160.18	Ward 19 Nairn
Tesco Store (Inshes)	Milton of Inshes	Perth Road	Inverness	IV2 3TW	282.00	Ward 20 Inverness South
Tomatin Distillery Visitor Centre	Tomatin	Inverness		IV13 7YT	10.50	Ward 20 Inverness South
Scottish Midland Cooperative Society Ltd (formerly G	Tower Road	Inverness		IV2 5DG	23.10	Ward 20 Inverness South
Co-operative (Cradlehall Court, Caulfield Road)	4 Cradlehall Court	Caulfield Road, Cradl	Inverness	IV2 5WD	26.00	Ward 20 Inverness South
Whisky by MacWilliam Ltd	10 Burnbrae Terrace	Westhill	Inverness	IV2 5HD	4.00	Ward 20 Inverness South
Spar Shop	Unit 1	Culloden Service Stat	Barn Church Road	Culloden	26.50	Ward 20 Inverness South
ASDA Store	Ivanhoe Avenue	Inverness		IV2 6BZ	310.66	Ward 20 Inverness South
Co Operative Group Food Limited	Main Street	Newtonmore		PH20 1DR	31.67	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Highland Folk Museum	Kingussie Road	Newtonmore		PH20 1AY	4.25	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Ralia Cafe	Newtonmore			PH20 1BD	3.99	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Speyside Woollen Company	Units 14 & 15	The Station	Aviemore	PH22 1RH	0.63	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Co-operative Group Limited (High Street, Kingussie)	31-33 High Street	Kingussie		PH21 1HR	20.50	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Laggan Stores Ltd	Laggan Bridge	Newtonmore		PH20 1AH	18.45	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Mortimers	3 High Street	Grantown on Spey		PH26 3HB	1.38	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
The Cairngorm Brewery Company	Unit 12	Dalfaber Industrial Es	Aviemore	PH22 1ST	41.43	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Nethy Bridge Stores & Post Office	Nethy Bridge	Inverness-shire		PH25 3DA	8.44	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Murchies of Kingussie	24 High Street	Kingussie		PH21 1HR	9.75	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Tesco Metro (Aviemore)	Grampian Road	Aviemore		PH22 1RH	108.00	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Speyside Heather Centre	Dulnain Bridge	Inverness-shire		PH26 3PA	5.60	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Co-operative Group Food Ltd (The Square, Grantow	4 The Square	Grantown-on-Spey	Morayshire	PH26 3HG	54.30	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Spar Aviemore	115 Grampian Road	Aviemore		PH22 1SQ	11.90	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Boat of Garten Post Office	Deshar Road	Boat of Garten		PH24 3BN	1.50	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Dalraddy Holiday Park Shop	Alvie & Dalraddy Estates	By Aviemore	Inverness-shire	PH22 1QB	4.84	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Glenmore Forest Park Visitor Centre	Glenmore	Aviemore		PH22 1QU	4.00	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
M & B Stores	Deshar Road	Boat of Garten		PH24 3BN	9.60	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Scotmid (The Square, Grantown)	34 The Square	Grantown on Spey	PH26 3HF		17.55	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Costcutter (formerly Scotmid) (Aviemore)	1 Granish Way	Dalfaber	Aviemore	PH22 1UQ	10.52	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Kinraig Stores	The Brae	Kinraig		PH21 1NA	4.82	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Spar Shop	Main Street	Carrbridge		PH23 3AQ	7.22	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Malthurst Esso Aviemore	52 Grampian Road	Aviemore	Inverness-shire	PH22 1PD	9.00	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Rothiemurchus Farm Shop	Rothiemurchus Centre	Aviemore	Inverness-shire	PH22 1QH	9.27	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Malthurst Esso Newtonmore	Perth Road	Newtonmore	PH20 1AP		8.30	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey
Malthurst Esso Grantown	39 Spey Avenue	Grantown-on-Spey	Morayshire	PH26 3EJ	7.00	Ward 21 Badenoch and Strathspey

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Glencoe Village Store	Carnoch	Glencoe	Ballachulish	PH49 4HS	16.40	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Whisky Shop	93 High Street	Fort William		PH33 6DG	42.82	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
House of Clan Jamfrie	129 High Street	Fort William		PH33 6DG	38.70	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Ferry Stores	Kilchoan	Acharacle		PH36 4LH	4.06	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Ben Nevis Distillery	Visitors Centre	Lochybridge	Fort William	PH33 6TJ	3.99	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Tesco Metro	High Street	Fort William		PH33 6AU	41.54	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Ardgour Stores	Clovullin	Ardgour		PH33 7AB	9.36	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Onich Filling Station	Onich	Fort William		PH33 6RZ	0.63	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Mairi MacIntyre	67 High Street	Fort William		PH33 6DN	4.37	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Morrisons	An Aird	Fort William		PH33 6AN	180.01	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Spar	Claggan Road	Fort William		PH33 6QL	27.08	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Edinburgh Woollen Mill	13 High Street	Fort William		PH33 6DH	4.80	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Lidl UK GmbH (Store:1226)	Camachd Crescent	Fort William		PH33 6XZ	37.89	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Malthurst Road to the Isles Filling Station	North Road	Fort William		PH33 6TQ	7.95	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Lochaline Stores	Lochaline	Morvern	Oban	PA80 5XT	3.84	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Hyperhut	151 High Street	Fort William		PH33 6EA	3.63	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Spar	Grange Road	Fort William		PH33 6JF	17.60	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Co-operative Group Limited	Loanfern	Ballachulish		PH49 4JB	16.68	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Co-operative Group Limited	20 Stevenson Terrace	Kinlochleven		PH50 4RP	20.31	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Acharacle Stores	Acharacle	PH36 4JL			12.00	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Strontian Stores	Strontian	Argyll		PH36 4JB	18.42	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Sanjays Shop	Bruce Place	Plantation	Fort William	PH33 6HH	5.51	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Glenborrodale Castle (Adelphi Distillery)	Glenborrodale	Ardnamurchan	Argyll	PH36 4JP	10.79	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Glen Nevis Caravan and Camping Site - Shop 1	(Holiday Park)	Glen Nevis	Fort William	PH33 6SX	2.15	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan
Glen Nevis Caravan and Camping Park - Shop 2	(Touring Park)	Glen Nevis	Fort William	PH33 6SX	2.15	Ward 22 - Fort William & Ardnamurchan

Off-sales capacities – Multiple Grocery Stores

Capacity in m ²	TESCO	MORRISONS	ASDA	SAINSBURY	M&S	LIDL	ALDI	SOMERFIELD	CO-OP	SCOTMID	SPAR	OTHER STORES ⁱ	TOTAL
00.01 – 10.00					1				1		5	111	118
10.01 – 20.00								1	4	4	8	42	59
20.01 – 30.00									13	5	4	12	34
30.01 – 40.00						5	1		5	3	1	8	23
40.01 – 50.00	1					2			5	1		2	11
50.01 – 60.00					1				3				4
60.01 – 70.00													0
70.01 – 80.00	1								2				3
80.01 – 90.00									2				2
90.01 – 100.00	1												1
100.01 – 150.00	3												3
150.01 – 200.00	1	2	1	1									5
200.01 – 250.00	2												2
250.01 – 300.00	1	1											
300.01 – 350.00			1										1
350.01 – 400.00	1												1

ⁱ Includes off-sales at garages selling groceries. Excludes premises dedicated only to off-sales and other premises such as visitors centres, “tartan” shops, etc. which serve the tourist market rather than the community. Also excludes Bookers Cash & Carry, Inverness.

Highland Licensing Board - Alcohol Overprovision Statement – additional information as requested on 27 August special meeting

Situation

The Licensing Board held a special meeting on 27 August to agree the Licensing Board policy statement 2013-16 and to agree a consultation process for the alcohol overprovision document prepared by Highland Public Health and Policy Directorate. See the Council's Licensing website:

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/businessinformation/licensing/>

At the meeting the Licensing Board requested additional information about alcohol related hospitalisation and attributed conditions for Intermediate Data Zones (IDZs). The geography presented on the 27 August was for Multi-Member Wards (MMWs).

Background

There are a number of ways to assess the overprovision of alcohol including health harm for example the number of patients hospitalised with alcohol related and attributed conditions in relation to geographical area.

The Licensing Board discussed the merits of using different geographies and requested additional information in relation to Table 9 entitled 'Patients hospitalised with alcohol related and attributable conditions; 2007-2009; Directly standardised rates per 100,000'. (For table 9 follow link above).

In the recommendations section **option two** relates to health harm data linked to MMWs and reads as:

'The Licensing Board should consider in relation to off-sales the evidence of health harm based on the 2011 report¹ where specific multi-member wards are above the Scottish average. To limit the supply, no more off-sales licenses are agreed, where the sales capacity is 40 square meters and over (or such other square meters as the LB considers appropriate).'

Assessment

There are 54 IDZs and 22 MMWs.

The IDZ are aggregations of data zones within local authorities and contain between 2,500 and 6,000 people. The data zones and IDZs build on the well-established postcode and census geographies, and are now the key geographies for disseminating government statistics and for supporting policy making. Furthermore they allow for comparisons over time.

In contrast there are fewer electoral wards numbering 22. Each ward has either 3 or 4 elected members totalling 80 for Highland. Ward boundary areas have been subject to many changes over the years making comparisons over time difficult.

Table 1 shows for IDZs and MMWs the numbers (statistically significant) above the Scottish average for patients hospitalised with alcohol related and attributable conditions; 2007-2009; directly standardised rates per 100,000. 46% (25) of IDZ geographies are above the Scottish average and 55% (12) of the MMW

geographies are above the Scottish average. As a percentage there are fewer IDZ geographies above the Scottish average than MMW geographies.

Whether or not to include a third option to reflect the IDZ will be at the Licensing Board's discretion. The main advantage for using IDZ data is because it is collected consistently and the disadvantage is no clear alignment between the two data sets causing potential confusion. In Table 3 the fourteen IDZs (in bold and underlined) containing data zones (smaller geographies) that fall within the 20% most deprived in Scotland are also presented adding another layer of complexity.

When considering these geographies the Licensing Board should be mindful of the evidence showing ease of access to alcohol for all of the population and the percentage of the population drinking excessively.

Table 1: IDZs and MMWs Numbers and Percentage Above the Scottish Average for Patients Hospitalised with Alcohol Related and Attributed Conditions; Directly standardised rates per 100,000.

Geography	Numbers	Numbers above	% of total
IDZ	54	25	46
MMW	22	12	55

Table 2 shows rates of hospitalisation for alcohol related and attributed conditions; directly standardised rates per 100,000, presented by Intermediate Data Zone for the period between 2007 and 2009.

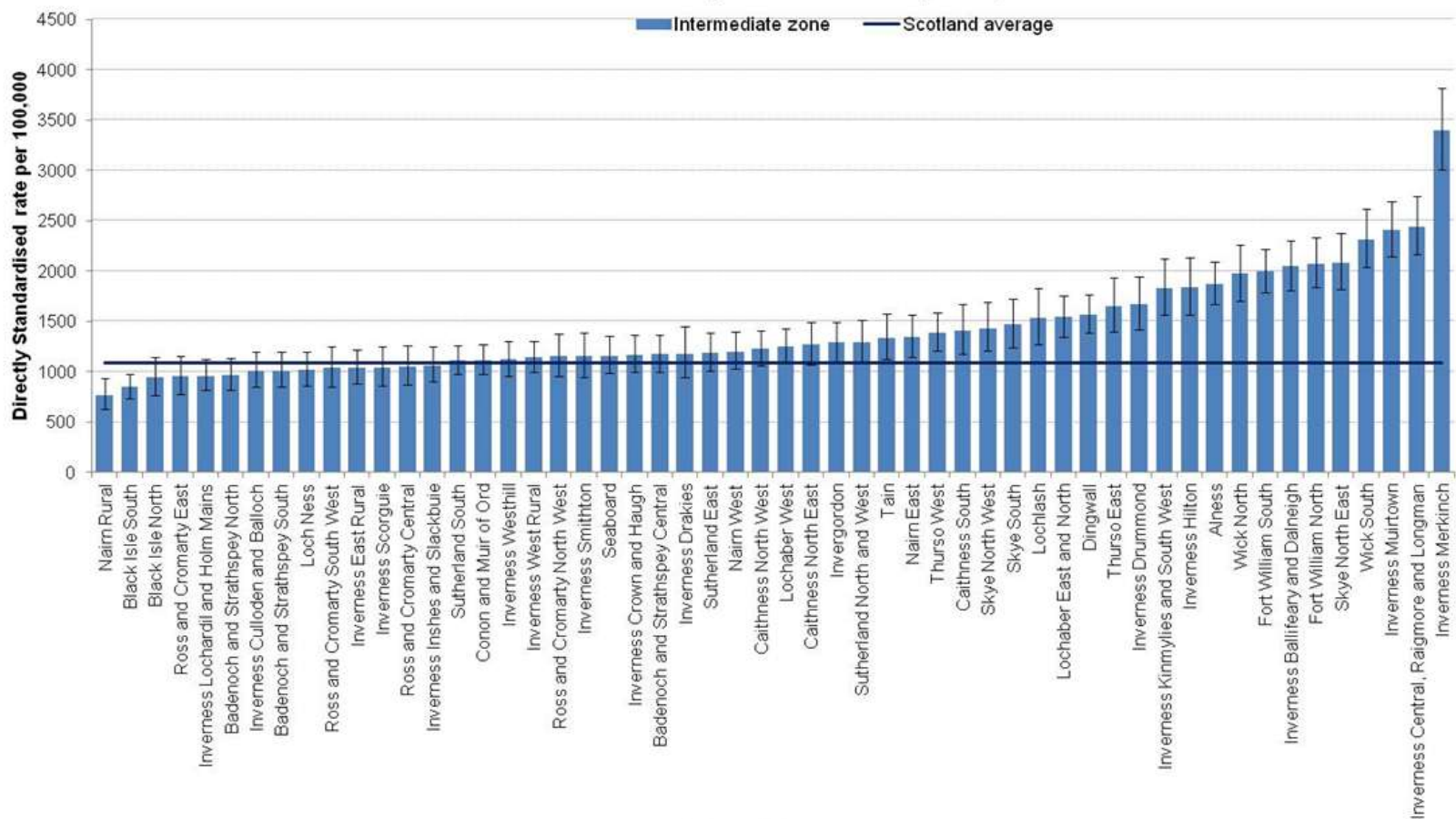
Table 3 lists the MMWs and IDZs and shows a best fit between the two geographies. There is not a complete match between the two data sets because of different boundaries and more IDZs with fewer numbers.

Recommendations

The Licensing Board considers the IDZ data in relation to the proposed options and agrees the addition of a third option. This would be:

The Licensing Board should consider in relation to off-sales the evidence of health harm based on the 2011 report¹ where specific Intermediate Data Zones are above the Scottish average. To limit the supply, no more off-sales licenses are agreed, where the sales capacity is 40 square meters and over (or such other square meters as the LB considers appropriate).

Highland Local Authority: Patients hospitalised with alcohol related and attributable conditions; 2007-2009
Directly standardised rates per 100,000



Source: SMR01, ScotPHO

Intermediate zones

Table 2: Rates of hospitalisation for alcohol related and attributed conditions, directly standardised rates per 100,000, presented by Intermediate Data Zone for the period between 2007 and 2009

Highland Intermediate Data Zone	
Nairn Rural	S below
Black Isle South	S below
Black Isle North	
Ross and Cromarty East	
Ross and Cromarty East	
Inverness Lochardil and Holm Mains	
Badenoch and Strathspey North	
Inverness Culloden and Balloch	
Badenoch and Strathspey South	
Loch Ness	
Ross and Cromarty South West	
Inverness East Rural	
Inverness Scorguie	
Ross and Cromarty Central	
Inverness Inshes and Slackbuie	
Sutherland South	
Conon and Muir of Ord	
Inverness Westhill	
Inverness West Rural	
Ross and Cromarty North West	
Inverness Smithton	
Seaboard	
Inverness Crown and Haugh	
Badenoch and Strathspey Central	
Inverness Drakies	
Sutherland East	
Nairn West	
Caithness North West	
Lochaber West	
Caithness North East	
Invergordon	Above
Sutherland North and West	Above
Tain	Above
Nairn East	Above
Thurso West	Above
Caithness South	Above
Skye North West	Above
Skye South	Above
Lochlash	Above
Lochaber East and North	Above
Dingwall	Above
Thurso East	Above
Inverness Drummond	Above
Inverness Kinmylies and South West	Above
Inverness Hilton	Above
Alness	Above
Wick North	Above
Fort William South	Above
Inverness Ballifeary and Dalneigh	Above
Fort William North	Above
Skye North East	Above
Wick South	Above
Inverness Muirtown	Above
Inverness Central, Raigmore and Longman	Above
Inverness Merkinch	Above

Table 3: Multi-Member Wards and Intermediate Data Zones – Rates of hospitalisation for alcohol related and attributed conditions, directly standardised rates per 100,000, for the period between 2007 and 2009

Multi-Member Ward	Intermediate Data Zone
Green background = Above Scottish Average	Yellow Highlights – Above Scottish Average
Aird and Loch Ness	Loch Ness Inverness West Rural
Badenoch and Strathspey	Badenoch and Strathspey South Badenoch and Strathspey Central Badenoch and Strathspey North
Black Isle	Black Isle South Black Isle North
Caol and Mallaig	Fort William North Lochaber East and North
Cromarty Firth	Alness Invergordon Ross and Cromarty East
Culloden and Ardersier	Inverness Smithton Inverness Culloden and Balloch
Dingwall and Seaforth	Conon and Muir of Ord Dingwall
East Sutherland and Edderton	Sutherland East
Eilean a' Chèò	Skye South Skye North East Skye North West
Fort William and Ardnamurchan	Fort William South Lochaber West
Inverness Central	Inverness Crown and Haugh Inverness Muirtown Inverness Merkinch
Inverness Millburn	Inverness Drakies Inverness Central, Raigmore and Longman
Inverness Ness-Side	Inverness Lochardil and Holm Mains Inverness Drummond Inverness Hilton
Inverness South	Inverness East Rural Inverness Inshes and Slackbuie Inverness Westhill
Inverness West	Inverness Kinmylies and South West Inverness Scorguie
Landward Caithness	Inverness Ballifeary and Dalneigh Caithness South Caithness North West Caithness North East
Nairn	Nairn Rural Nairn West Nairn East
North, West and Central Sutherland	Sutherland South Sutherland North and West
Tain and Easter Ross	Seaboard

	Tain
Thurso	Thurso East Thurso West
Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh	Lochalsh Ross and Cromarty South West Ross and Cromarty Central Ross and Cromarty North West
Wick	Wick South Wick North

There are fourteen IDZs (in bold and underlined) that contain data zones (smaller geographies) that fall within the 20% most deprived in Scotland.

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