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POLICE SCOTLAND REPORT

RENFREWSHIRE LICENSING FORUM

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

Since last Forum Meeting held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Police Scotland have undertaken the following to date:

- Dealt with **47** Incidents at licensed premises within the Renfrewshire area, **36** of those within Paisley Town Centre. These incidents were mainly in response to reports of disorder at entrances to licensed premises following patrons being refused entry or being ejected by premises staff.
- Undertook **103** proactive licensing inspections at licensed premises within the Renfrewshire area, the majority of these were undertaken at hotel party nights, nightclubs and popular Paisley Town Centre public houses.
- Police licensing officers continue to deliver 'bystander' training to various premises throughout Renfrewshire, promoting the safety of premises staff and patrons. Licensing officers will turn focus of attention to hotels across the division hosting party and tribute nights.
- Police licensing officers continue to promote the proxy purchase campaign 'it'll cost you' educating adults of the consequences of purchasing alcohol for persons under the legal age. This has involved leaflet drops at supermarkets, the visit to over 200 licensed premises across the Renfrewshire and Inverclyde area, where posters and stickers have been placed in licensed shop windows and doors highlighting offence and penalty if caught. The proxy campaign for 2024 will be ramped up during the summer months between 1<sup>st</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> August.
- Police licensing officers continue to participate in the Paisley Pub Watch Scheme with members of the licensing trade and representatives of Paisley First. Last meeting taking place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 within Kennedy's Public House. Number of items discussed on agenda including upcoming Paisley Food & Drink Festival in April 2024, Radio Link, Personal licensing training and Impact new parking charges will have on trade and premises drugs policy.

There continues to be no licensed premises within the Renfrewshire area being monitored or considered problematic by Police Scotland.

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