## Written response from NHS Dumfries & Galloway

NHS D&G has recently prepared a report for the Council's Licensing Board on overprovision. Whilst the report was welcomed the evidence presented was not fully accepted by Elected Members and the conclusions regarding overprovision are not being acted upon in areas of greatest concern. We do work closely with Licensing staff on a range of licensing issues including a —reduce the strength 'campaign with local off-licenses; tackling street drinking and advising on new applications. Please let me know if further information is required.