

# Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel

## Record of Meeting

22nd November 2017

Present	Deputy S.M. Brée, Chairman Deputy D. Johnson, Vice-Chairman Connétable J.E. Le Maistre Connétable M.J. Paddock
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Mr M. Orbell, Scrutiny Officer

Ref Back	Agenda matter	Action
	<p><b>1. Records of meetings</b></p> <p>The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th November 2017 were approved and signed.</p>	<b>MO</b>
<p><b>Item 2</b> <b>08.11.17</b>  <b>515/35</b></p>	<p><b>2. Licensing Law</b></p> <p>The Panel continued its consideration of evidence submitted to the review. Members also discussed a letter received from the Assistant Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture in response to the Panel's request for a meeting. The Assistant Minister appeared to be replying on behalf of both the department and the Shadow Alcohol and Licensing Policy Group (SALPG), with whom the Panel had also requested a meeting. The letter indicated a preference not to meet with the Panel until a detailed Scrutiny report was received, ideally before 19th December to allow the department to prepare a full ministerial response in time for the debate on 30th January.</p> <p>Panel members considered that the proposed meetings were an integral part of the review, and as such to submit a full report in advance would be both impractical and potentially counter-productive. It was also noted that for a Panel to undertake to present a report so far in advance of a debate could set a precedent. It was agreed to reply renewing the request for the meetings without pre-conditions.</p>	<b>MO</b>
	<p><b>3. Forthcoming meetings</b></p> <p>Next scheduled Panel meeting: 9.30am on 6th December 2017, Blampied Room, States Building.</p>	