

Options on training for members

Two dedicated training sessions of 1 hour (on top of scheduled committee meetings) during 2017/18

Session 1:

Presentation of scenarios, members to develop own questions, officer / member discussion on areas which could usefully be explored (AG to lead, April / May 2017)

Session 2:

Presentation / discussion on other areas of committee responsibility, eg scrap metal, late night refreshment licences etc (precise area tbc after consultation with Chair)

Other training approaches:

- 1) Broadening understanding of work of partner agencies, eg external speakers to attend committee from:
 - Lancs Constabulary
 - LADO (role and remit, overlap with GLC)
 - Gambling Commission
- 2) Best practice – speakers from other authorities
 - Gateshead (Denise said this been cited as example of good work at committee level. Mentioned at LGA training on 21.217)
- 3) Attend other Licensing Committees:
 - Other Lancashire district councils?
- 4) Attend enforcement operations
 - Taxi inspections
 - VOSA exercise with police
- 5) Understand licensed trades / closer engagement
 - Taxi forum prior to GLC
 - Visit local operators and see professional approach
 - Night-time economy – understand how licensed premises manage responsible trading at peak times (visit)