Licensing Committee Notice of Motions

Notices of Motion and Issued Raised in Advance that remain **OPEN**

ID	Date	Notice of Motion	Proposed By	Referral Route	Lead Officer	Latest Status Update
265	23/08/2022	Drink Spike Testing Kits in Licensed Premises	Cllr Murray	Notice of Motion - referred to Licensing Committee	Kate Bentley	Following the activity in relation to this NoM over the previous year (eg the workshops, the distribution of drink testing kits and the awareness raising campaigns including the development of an information factsheet on drink spiking resources for licensees and venues); the Director of Planning and Building Control will consider the future approach to this NoM in line with other related NoMs and council activity in this area.
373	20/03/2024	Airbnb Accommodation	Cllr McKeown	Issue Raised in Advance (Licensing)	Kate Bentley	Recommended to Close (Category 1) Since last year's NoM update report, further correspondence was sent to both DfE and Tourism NI to reiterate the need for legislation and highlight the impact and concerns raised by the Committee, and request that the Council was involved in the review that had been outlined in the correspondence. DfE and TNI responded to the Committee, and these were shared with Members at the November meeting. Both responses made reference to engagement with Council through the Development Plan Working Group scheduled to take place in December 2024 and this meeting was attended by the Acting Planning Manager (Plans and Policy). Tourism NI have undertaken a review of the role of the certification of visitor accommodation. TNI are continuing to review the future regulation and classification of the visitor accommodation sector as noted with the TNI 25-26 Operating Plan, including consulting on certification categories and a pilot of the new visitor experience grading scheme. Any changes which are considered following the review will require new or amended primary legislation which will take time.
426	22/01/2025	"Know your rights" information campaign for HMOs	Cllr Conor McKay	Issue Raised in Advance (Licensing)	Eunan McConville	The Director of Communications, Marketing and External Affairs is reviewing the information currently available to students on the external website; this will be updated where appropriate. Further meetings are planned with Cllr McKay to plan for a proactive campaign targeting the student population at the end of 2025 (November to January 26) as they seek to find accommodation for the 26/27 academic year.
442	25/03/2025	Harm Reduction Campaign	Cllr Brian Smyth	Notice of Motion - referred to	Kate Bentley	This will be considered in the context of entertainment licensing obligations and the requirement to have Event Management Plans for

	Licensing Committee	larger events which are assessed on a multi-agency basis including health partners and PSNI.