

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005**  
**RELEVANT OFFENCES – CONSULTATION ON DRAFT REGULATIONS**  
**AND STATEMENTS OF REASONS**

In relation to the consultation on draft regulations East Ayrshire Licensing Board has no suggested additional inclusions to the list of offences as suggested in the draft regulations. However, East Ayrshire Licensing Board would support the addition of convictions for “attempted crimes” to those set out in the draft. Similarly, this view would extend to any offences of aiding and abetting, counselling etc as detailed in paragraph 12 of the consultation document.

In general terms it is regarded as important that Boards are able to obtain as much detail as possible in respect of applicants for personal licences. Accordingly, the inclusion of provisions to this effect in the final regulations are regarded as important. This would assist Boards in reaching decisions and help in the promotion of the integrity of the new legislation.

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**STATEMENT OF REASONS – CONSULTATION ON DRAFT FORM**

In relation to the consultation on draft regulations East Ayrshire Licensing Board has no suggested additional inclusions to the proposed format. The concept of a standardised format for reasons is welcomed given the potential within the legislation for the production of many more such statements. legislation.