



Wellington Licensee Forum
***Lessons from the Liquor
Licensing Authority***

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Three key lessons from the LLA

- The LLA's approach
- The DLA's approach
- The Police approach



The LLA's approach

- Evidence based enquiry
 - Briefs of evidence
 - Documentary evidence

- Key Participants
 - Police & District Licensing Agency
 - The Public
 - Regional Medical Officer of Health

- Representation?



The DLA's approach

- Focus on front-end processing
- Limited focus on enforcement – role of Police?
- Contested applications – referred to LLA
- Need for positive, pro-active engagement



The Police's approach

- Increasing focus on compliance & enforcement
 - Agreed outcomes -v- LLA hearings
- Use of specialist Police units
 - Team Police & Liquor Licensing Sergeants
- Best practice response
 - Recognise problems & accept wrong-doing (if appropriate)
 - Effect positive changes
 - Engage with Police & DLA