



# Welcome Day 2

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# All In A Night's Work Your Thoughts

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## Question 1

Since the video was made what has changed? You may wish to consider alcohol problems, attitudes, culture and licensing practice.

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## Key feedback: Things have got worse

- Super pubs
- Women drinking more
- More affordable, more available
- Drinking younger
- pre-loading
- increase in spirits e.g. shots

“Trade are quick to blame councils and government – but it's actually solicitors”

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## Question 2

How could the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 address some of these issues that were raised?

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## Key feedback: Lots of opportunities

- Training will help – staff, PLHs and SIA.
- Ban on irresponsible promotions
- Anyone can object
- LSO's, Forums and 5 objectives
- Partnerships
- Test purchasing
- Members clubs now in same system

“Having to name a premises manager should lead to increase in responsibility”.

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**Question 3**

The video asked “What’s your place?” For the next 15 years what do you think you can do that will contribute to the solution?

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- Take ownership of the problem
- Enforcement
  - Cognisance of, and action on, the objectives
  - Making use of full range of powers
- Consistency of Approach
  - by Boards, LSO’s, Police
  - Standardised forms
  - Need for National Licensing Body

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- Education
  - More resources
  - Involving wider community & families
  - Delivered by trained professionals
  - Marketing campaign – deglamourising drinking culture
  - Training – including responsible retailing
- Partnership Working
  - Joint working within agencies
  - Co-ordinated interventions

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- “Waiting to see after 6 months of the new Act”
- “Adults being aware that they are role models – how their drinking can influence young people”
- “Raising public awareness of the new legislation”
- “Increased vigilance and more responsible public”
- “Waiting to see after 6 months of the new Act”

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