

GLA 26/8.6

Liaison Groups

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Issue

1. Update on Liaison Groups to the GLA Board.

Recommendation

2. The Board is invited to
 - approve continuation of Board Liaison Committees in their current format and under their current chair
 - note the minutes of the Labour User Liaison Group, Labour Provider Liaison Group, and Worker Representatives Liaison Group.

Background

3. At its April 2009 meeting, the Board decided to create Board Liaison Groups for Labour Providers, Labour Users and Worker Representatives under paragraph 7 of the Gangmasters (Licensing Authority) Regulations 2005. All three Liaison Groups have been set up to advise the Board. Each group meets quarterly and in sufficient time before each full Board meeting to do so.
4. In June 2009, the Board asked PW to chair the respective Liaison Groups for an initial 6 months period. Liaison Group members of all three Liaison Groups have expressed a preference for PW to continue to chair their meetings.
5. The Labour Provider Liaison Group met on 19 February 2010. Draft minutes of the meeting are attached at Annex A.
6. The Labour user Liaison Group met on 19 February 2010. Draft minutes of the meeting are attached at Annex B.
7. The Worker Representatives Liaison Group met on 03 March 2010. Draft minutes of the meeting are attached at Annex C.