

National Licensing Forum

Terms of Reference

1. The purpose of the National Licensing Forum (NLF) is to provide a platform for discussion between the various member organisations on licensing and related issues. The NLF has a dual remit:
 - To discuss and identify solutions to current issues 'on the ground'. Including:
 - Practical application of licensing legislation
 - Unintended consequences of legislative change
 - To take a 12-18 month look ahead to identify significant issues/events with licensing implications.
2. The NLF will seek to promote a better mutual understanding of the issues faced by the regulators (at national and local levels) and the industry, and the implications of policy decisions / proposed changes to all parties.
3. The NLF will seek to identify through its members existing good practice and then use member networks to promote such practice.
4. The NLF is not a decision making or policy making body.
5. It will not be the norm for the NLF to make public statement.

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