

## LICENSING, REGULATION AND ALCOHOL STRATEGY

### The Role of the Chairperson/President *Associations Act 2003*

#### The attributes of an effective Chairperson / President include:

- being well informed about all the organisation activities;
- being aware of the future directions and plans of members;
- having a good working knowledge of the constitution, legislation (Act and Regulations) and the duties of all office holders and subcommittees;
- managing committee and/or executive meetings.

The duties of the Chairperson should be stated in the association's constitution. The usual duties of the Chairperson / President include:

- represent the organisation at local, regional and national levels;
- be a supportive leader for all organisation members;
- act as a facilitator for organisation activities;
- ensure that planning and budgeting for the future is carried out in accordance with the wishes of the members.
- Chair meetings:
  - Direct overall business and behaviour;
  - Control timing of meeting;
  - Control order of speakers;
  - Keep discussion on track;
  - Decide when discussion should finish;
  - Frequently summarise.

#### The Vice Chairperson / Vice President

An effective Vice Chairperson / Vice President will possess the same attributes as the Chairperson / President.

#### The duties of the Chairperson / President include:

- Standing in for Chairperson / President as required;
- May be given specific responsibilities.

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