

LICENSING COMMITTEE

16 DECEMBER 2014

REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR (CORPORATE SERVICES)

A.5 VACANCY ON PREMISES/PERSONAL LICENCES SUB-COMMITTEE 'C' (Report prepared by Ian Ford)

PART 1 – KEY INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To enable the Committee to give consideration to filling the vacant seat on Premises/Personal Licences Sub-Committee 'C'.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On 22 October 2014, and in accordance with the wishes of the Leader of the Conservative Group and the authority delegated to the Chief Executive, Councillor Coley was appointed to serve on this Committee in place of Councillor Fawcett.

Members will be aware that the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 mandate that a member of a Premises/Personal Licences Sub-Committee must also be a member of the Licensing Committee. In the light of the above change to the membership of this Committee, Councillor Fawcett was no longer eligible to continue to be a member of Premises/Personal Licences Sub-Committee 'C' and therefore a vacancy exists on that Sub-Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

That a member of the Licensing Committee be appointed to fill the vacant seat on Premises/Personal Licences Sub-Committee 'C' for the remainder of the municipal year.

PART 2 – SUPPORTING INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

The Premises/Personal Licences Sub-Committees are not subject to the Widdicombe Rules on political balance of membership of Committees and Sub-Committees. However, as stated above, a Member of a Premises/Personal Licences Sub-Committee must also be a serving Member of the Licensing Committee. That Member must also have received training in relation to matters pertaining to the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005.

BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE DECISION

None.

APPENDICES

None