

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

COUNCIL 26 February 2020	CLASSIFICATION: Open
WARD(S) AFFECTED N/A	
CORPORATE DIRECTOR Tim Shields, Chief Executive	

1. Summary:

- 1.1** This report seeks to appoint Cllr Kofo David to the Licensing Committee and to the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission for the remainder of the municipal year 2019-2020. The membership of the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission was increased in October 2018 from 8 members (7 majority members and 1 opposition member) to 9 members (8 majority group members and 1 opposition group member) and the Commission has been carrying a vacancy since then. The appointment to the Licensing Committee is to fill a vacancy left by a resignation.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1** It is recommended that Full Council:

- Approves the appointment of Cllr David to the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission
- Approves the appointment of Cllr David to the Licensing Committee to fill the current vacancy

3. COMMENTS OF THE GROUP DIRECTOR, FINANCE AND CORPORATE RESOURCES

- 3.1** The costs of member expenses for Committees and Commissions are likely to be small and are provided for within existing budgets

4. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL

- 4.1** Membership of the Commissions was approved at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 23 May 2018. Seats are allocated to these Commissions according to the political proportionality rules as set out in the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and related Regulations. This places a duty on the Council to proportionally allocate seats to political groups based on their size.
- 4.2** In October 2018 it was agreed to increase the membership on the Health in Hackney Hackney Scrutiny Commission from 8 Members to 9 Members so there will be 8 majority group members and 1 opposition group member. The opposition group position is currently vacant. The increase in membership does not affect the political proportionality.
- 4.3** The appointment of Cllr David Kofo to the Licensing Committee is to fill a vacancy that has arisen due to a resignation. This appointment will bring the Committee back to full complement.

4.4 There are no legal implications arising in this report.

APPENDICES

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers have been relied upon the drafting of this report.

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