

**APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

<b>COUNCIL</b> 21 October 2020	<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b> Open
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED</b> N/A	
<b>GROUP DIRECTOR</b> Tim Shields, Chief Executive	

**1. Summary:**

- 1.1 This report seeks to appoint Cllr Fajana-Thomas to fill a vacancy. The membership of the Licensing Committee is 15 members (14 majority and 1 opposition member)

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 2.1 It is recommended that Full Council:

**Approves the appointment of Cllr Fajana-Thomas to the Licensing Committee**

**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 Committees was approved at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 22 May 2019. Seats are allocated to these Committees 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 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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