

Full Council 15 January 2018



Report of: Shahzia Daya, Service Director – Legal & Democratic Services

Title: Licensing Committee – membership change

Ward: Citywide

Recommendation

That Full Council approves the appointment of Councillor Claire Hiscott to the committee.

Summary

The Licensing Committee is established under Section 6 of the Licensing Act 2003 and is a standing committee. Any vacancies on the committee must be filled by the Full Council. This task is non-delegable, i.e. only Full Council can decide who will serve on the committee.



Background and proposal

1. The Council must have a licensing committee of between 10-15 members. As one of the largest licensing authorities in the country, Bristol has established a 15 member committee (14 members are currently appointed with one vacancy). Members serve on the committee until they either resign or are removed by the Full Council.
2. Councillor Claire Hiscott has indicated that she is willing to be appointed to the committee. This appointment would fill the current vacancy of one committee member.
3. The Full Council is accordingly asked **to approve the appointment of Councillor Claire Hiscott to the committee.**