

# Full Council

## 14 November 2017



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

**Title:** **Licensing Committee – membership changes**

**Ward:** Citywide

### Recommendation

**That Full Council notes the resignation of Councillor Nicola Beech from the Licensing Committee and approves the appointment of Councillor Steve Pearce 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 Nicola Beech has indicated that she wishes to resign from the committee.
3. Councillor Steve Pearce has indicated that he is willing to be appointed to the committee.
4. The Full Council is accordingly asked to **note the resignation of Councillor Nicola Beech from the Licensing Committee, and to approve the appointment of Councillor Steve Pearce to the committee.**