

# Full Council

9<sup>th</sup> November 2021



<b>Report of:</b>	Monitoring Officer
<b>Title:</b>	Constitutional Update – Appointment of Members to Committees and Chairing arrangements
<b>Ward:</b>	Citywide

## Recommendation

1. That Full Council approves the appointment of Councillor Steve Pearce to the Licensing Committee.
2. That Councillor Tony Dyer be appointed as Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

## 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.

Full Council has the option to appoint Chairs and Vice Chairs to committee/Commissions. These were agreed at Annual Council on 25 May 2021. There is a change to the allocation of Chair to Overview and Scrutiny Management Board. Councillor Tony Dyer will replace Councillor Carla Denyer as Chair following agreement of Full Council.



### **Background and proposal – Recommendation 1**

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. Members serve on the Committee until they either resign or are removed by the Full Council.
2. Councillor Ellie King has resigned from the Committee upon starting her role as a Cabinet Member. Councillor Steve Pearce has indicated that he would like to be appointed to the Committee.
3. The Full Council is accordingly asked to approve the appointment of Councillor Steve Pearce to the Licensing Committee.

### **Background and proposal – Recommendation 2**

4. Full Council has the option to appoint Chairs and Vice Chairs to committee/Commissions. These were agreed at Annual Council on 25 May 2021.
5. Councillor Carla Denyer has resigned as Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board. Councillor Tony Dyer has been proposed as the new Chair.
6. The Full Council is accordingly asked to approve the appointment of Councillor Tony Dyer as Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Management Board.