

# Full Council

13 September 2016



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

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

**Ward:** Citywide

## Recommendation

**That Full Council notes the resignation of Councillor Fi Hance from the Licensing Committee and approves the appointment of Councillor Eleanor Combley 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 Fi Hance has indicated that she wishes to resign from the committee.
- 3.** Councillor Eleanor Combley has indicated that she is willing to be appointed to the committee.
- 4.** The Full Council is asked to note the resignation of Councillor Fi Hance from the Licensing Committee, and to approve the appointment of Councillor Eleanor Combley to the committee.