Membership of Committees – Appointment of New Councillors to Scrutiny, Regulation and Licensing Committees

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1. Purpose of the Report

To confirm an addition to the Scrutiny, Regulation and Licensing Committee appointments following the appointment of Councillors to various committees and working groups at Council on 19th May 2018.

2. Public Interest

Each year at their annual meeting, Council agree to appoint Councillors to the various committees and to represent SSDC on outside organisations. This report confirms the wishes of the Liberal Democrat and Conservative groups to make amendments to the Councillors appointed to the Scrutiny, Regulation and Licensing Committees.

3. Recommendations

In accordance with Section 16 (1) Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the duty therein to give effect to the wishes of the political group to which seats on any committee are allocated, the Council confirm that:-

- 1. One Liberal Democrat Councillor (to be advised) be appointed to the Scrutiny Committee.
- 2. One Conservative Councillor (to be advised) be appointed to the Regulation Committee.
- 3. One Liberal Democrat Councillor and one Conservative Councillor (to be advised) be appointed to the Licensing Committee

4. Report

The membership of committees and working groups for 2018/19 was approved at the Annual Council meeting on 19th May. At that meeting, not all the committee vacancies were immediately confirmed. This report seeks to fill the remaining vacancies.

5. Background Papers

Minutes of Council – 19th May 2018