

## **Appointment of Chairmen for Licensing Sub Committees for 2022/23**

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### **Purpose of the Report**

As the Council has entered a new municipal year, the Committee is asked to review the appointment of Chairmen for Licensing Sub Committees.

Please could members make every effort to make themselves available for Licensing Sub Committee hearings.

### **Recommendation**

That Licensing Committee recommend that the Chief Executive appoint up to five members in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Committee as Licensing Sub Committee Chairmen.

### **Background**

The Licensing Sub-Committee is made up of three members from the Licensing Committee. The Licensing Committee has been established under the Licensing Act 2003, with the power to hear and determine all applications referred to it under the SSDC Statement of Licensing Policy. The Sub-Committee also considers taxi driver applications, which need to be referred to members due to the nature of the application.

The following members were appointed as Licensing Sub Committee Chairmen in July 2021: Councillors Jason Baker, Tony Lock, Crispin Raikes, Wes Read, David Recardo, Linda Vijeh (no longer a Councillor) and Martin Wale.

### **Financial Implications**

All Chairmen of the Licensing Sub Committee receive an allowance of £369 per annum. There is sufficient capacity within the Members Special Responsibility budget to appoint up to five Licensing Sub Committee Chairmen in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Committee.

### **Background Papers**

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