

Appointment of Chairmen for Licensing Sub Committees

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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 Committees.

Recommendation

The Licensing Committee is asked to consider appointing up to five members 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.

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.

Background Papers

None
