

**Decision under Delegated
Powers**

**Appointments to Committees
2017/18**

Officer Requesting Decision

Democratic Services Manager

Officer Making the Decision

Head of Strategic Support.

Recommendation

That the following appointment to the Licensing Committee be made with immediate effect, and as required in the Constitution be confirmed at the next Council meeting on 26 February 2018:

Committee name	Current representative	Proposed representative
Licensing Committee	Councillor Taylor	Councillor Lowe

Reason

In accordance with the wishes of the Leader.

Authority for Decision

Whilst the Leader of the Council is able to appoint Cabinet members, allocate Executive responsibilities and make changes to the delegation of Executive functions, Committee appointments need a Council decision under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990.

The next scheduled Council meeting is on 26 February 2018 and as the Licensing Committee will be held on 27 February 2018 with the agenda being published in advance of the Council meeting, it is necessary that the Head of Strategic Support makes a delegated decision.

The Head of Strategic Support has delegated authority to make interim committee appointments if notice is received from the relevant group leader (section 11.2(d) of the Constitution in respect of scrutiny appointments and section 12.4(a) of the Constitution in respect of other committee appointments).

Decision and Date

Financial Implications

There are no additional financial costs, since any expenses claimed relating to these duties would be met from the existing councillors' allowances budget.

Risk Management

No risks have been identified with this decision.

Key Decision: No

Background Papers: None

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