

# ***Report to the Council***

**Committee:** Appointments Panel

**Date:** 28 July 2022

**Chairman:** Cllr C Whitbread

**Subject:** Licensing Committee Vacancy 2022-23

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## **Recommending:**

- (1) That nominations be considered, and an appointment be made to the vacancy on the Licensing Committee for the remainder of the 2022-23 municipal year.**
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1. The Appointments Panel met on 17 May 2022 to consider nominations made by political groups and un-affiliated members for appointments to a range of member positions and other associated matters. The Panel brought forward some agreed nominations in respect of Committees, Sub-Committees and Panels, which were considered and agreed at the Annual Council meeting held on 26 May 2022.

2. The Council is obliged under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 to appoint to its committees on a pro rata basis between the political groups on the Council. The Green Party were entitled to appoint a member of their group to the Licensing Committee but declined to do so at the Annual Council meeting on 26 May 2022. This leaves an outstanding vacancy on the Licensing Committee for the Council to consider.

3. Therefore, assuming the Green Party are still not wishing to appoint to their allocated place, the political groups are invited to nominate to the remaining vacancy on the Licensing Committee. If more than one nomination is received at the meeting, then a vote will be necessary to determine who is appointed to the outstanding place.

4. We recommend as set out at the commencement of this report.