

6. CONSTITUTION OF A PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB COMMITTEE - PAPER B

Matter for Consideration

Members are requested to consider the constitution of a Public Protection Sub Committee for the forthcoming Municipal Year.

Information

At its meeting on 31st January the Licensing Committee agreed to the constitution of a politically balanced Public Protection Sub Committee with a membership of 8 (5 Labour, 2 Conservative and 1 Liberal Democrat). The functions assigned to the Sub Committee were as set out in Part 3 of the Council's Constitution and it was agreed that the Committee meet on a monthly basis.

Members are requested to consider the constitution of a Public Protection Sub Committee for the Municipal Year 2005/6 and if to so agree, to consider a schedule of dates for monthly meetings. (Paper B)

Financial Considerations

Nil

Legal Considerations

This Committee was reconstituted at the Annual meeting of the Council on 16th May 2005 and as such the Public Protection Sub Committee has to be reconstituted for this Municipal Year, in order for it to carry out its duties.

Personnel Considerations

Nil

Community Safety Considerations

Nil

Relevant Officer

Head of Legal and Democratic Services.

Background Papers

None

Recommendations

1. That the Committee agree to the constitution of a politically balanced Public Protection Sub Committee with a membership of 8 (5 Labour, 2 Conservative and 1 Liberal Democrat) and Group Leaders be requested to notify the Head of Legal and Democratic Services as to their nominations to this Sub Committee at the earliest opportunity.
2. That the functions assigned to the Public Protection Sub Committee continue to be those as set out in Part 3 of the Council's Constitution.
3. That subject to the constitution of the Sub Committee the schedule of dates for meetings as attached at Paper B, be agreed.