

Formation of a Public Protection Sub-Committee

1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 Members are requested to consider the constitution of a Public Protection Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2009/10.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To agree to the constitution of a politically balanced Public Protection Sub Committee with a membership of 8 (5 Conservative, 2 Labour and 1 Liberal Democrat).
- 2.2 That subject to 2.1 above, to note that the membership will be Councillors Brown, Collins, Mrs Delves, Mrs Greenhalgh, Haskett, Mrs Holt, Mitchell and Mrs Smith.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 To consider whether or not to appoint at this meeting, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Public Protection Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2009/10.
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3.0 Information

- 3.1 The Council has recommended the constitution of a politically balanced Public Protection Sub-Committee with a membership of 8 (5 Conservative, 2 Labour and 1 Liberal Democrat). The functions assigned to the Sub-Committee are as set out in Part 3 of the Council's Constitution. The Council recommends that the Sub-Committee continues to meet on a monthly basis. The functions of the Licensing Committee under the Licensing Act 2000 would continue to be discharged by panels consisting of 3 members of the Licensing Committee. Members are reminded that the Panels are appointed as required by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services.
- 3.2 If the Committee agrees to the creation of a Public Protection Sub-Committee, it should also consider whether it wishes to appoint a Chairman and Vice-Chairman at this meeting or to leave the appointments for consideration by the Sub-Committee itself.

4.0 Financial considerations

- 4.1 None

5.0 Legal considerations

- 5.1 It is proposed that this Committee is reconstituted at the meeting of the Council on 12th May 2009 and if this is the case the Public Protection Sub-Committee has to be reconstituted for the Municipal Year, in order for it to carry out its duties.

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Appendices attached:

None

Background papers:

None

Websites and e-mail links for further information:

None

Glossary:

N/A.