
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 forthcoming Municipal Year.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To agree to the constitution of a politically balanced Public Protection Sub-Committee with a membership of 7 (5 Labour and 2 Conservative).
- 2.2 To note that the membership of the Sub-Committee or to request that Group Leaders inform the Head of Democratic Services of their appointments to the Sub-Committee as soon as possible.
- 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.

3.0 Information

- 3.1 The Council has recommended the constitution of a politically balanced Public Protection Sub-Committee with a membership of 7(5 Labour and 2 Conservative). 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 2003 would continue to be discharged by panels consisting of 3 members of the Licensing Committee. Members are reminded that these Panels are appointed as required by the Head of 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 This Committee was reconstituted at the Annual meeting of the Council on 14th May 2012 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.

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Appendices attached:

None

Background papers:

None

Websites and e-mail links for further information:

None

Glossary:

N/A.