

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

1 MARCH 2018

Report by Deputy Chief Executive

EAST RENFREWSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM
APPOINTMENT OF FORUM MEMBER

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To seek approval for the appointment of a new licensee member to the East Renfrewshire Local Licensing Forum.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Council approve the appointment of the Mr Bhart to the East Renfrewshire Local Licensing Forum.

REPORT

3. Membership of the East Renfrewshire Local Licensing Forum comprises 18 members in the following categories:-

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| Local Residents | 7 |
| Licensees | 4 |
| Police | 1 |
| Health | 1 |
| Education | 1 |
| Social Work | 1 |
| Licensing Standards Officer | 1 |
| Young Persons | 2 |

4. For various reasons the number of licensee representatives on the forum has diminished and efforts have been made to try and refresh the licensee membership of the forum.

5. As part of his regular visits to licensed premises the Licensing Standards Officer has been advising licensees of the existence of the forum and encouraging them to consider applying for membership.

6. As a result of these efforts 1 application for forum membership has been received from a licensee: Mr Onker Singh Bhart.

7. Mr Bhart holds both a premises and personal licence with the East Renfrewshire Licensing Board. He is the proprietor of 2 licensed premises in the area in Netherlee and Clarkston CHECK.

8. Mr Bhart brings to the forum his knowledge and experience of the practical application of the law and the challenges that retailers and communities face around alcohol.

RECOMMENDATION

12. That the Council approve the appointment of Mr Bhart to the East Renfrewshire Local Licensing Forum.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Background Papers – None

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