

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL12 SEPTEMBER 2018Report by Deputy Chief ExecutiveEAST RENFREWSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM
APPOINTMENT OF FORUM MEMBER**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

REPORT

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

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 representatives on the forum has diminished and efforts have been made to try and refresh the membership.

5. As part of his regular visits to community groups and organisations the Licensing Standards Officer has been advising them 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 an Eaglesham resident, Mr Thomas Henderson.

7. Mr Henderson, is also a former licensee and so 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.

8. He is also the Chair of the Eaglesham and Waterfoot Community Council and states that being a member of the forum will assist him in advising and educating the local community on licensing procedures and legislation.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Background Papers – None

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