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AGENDA ITEM No.14

# EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

## <u>19 DECEMBER 2018</u>

### 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 member on the East Renfrewshire Local Licensing Forum.

#### RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Council approve the appointment of Ian McMahon to the East Renfrewshire Local Licensing Forum.

## REPORT

3. Members will recall that at the previous 2 meetings of the Council, appointments have been made to the licensing forum.

4. Despite these appointments there is still a vacancy for a further local resident to serve on the forum.

5. An application for forum membership has now been received from Mr Ian McMahon. Mr McMahon is a resident of Barrhead. He was a former licensee in the Renfrewshire area, and is a former Chair of the local licensed Trade Association, a director of the Scottish Licensed Trade Association, and was the Chair of the inaugural Renfrewshire Licensing Forum.

6. He has now retired from the licensed trade but feels that his experience of the trade would be beneficial to the work of the forum.

7. Barrhead is currently underrepresented on the forum so his appointment would address this.

8. As with other forum appointments, if appointed the term of office will be to the next local government elections.

#### RECOMMENDATION

9. That the Council approve the appointment of Ian McMahon to the East Renfrewshire Local Licensing Forum.

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