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AGENDA ITEM No.19

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

31 OCTOBER 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 young person member to the East Renfrewshire Local Licensing Forum.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Council approve the appointment of Niall Rachman to the East Renfrewshire Local Licensing Forum.

REPORT

3. Members will recall that at the previous meeting of the Council, in addition to seeking the appointment of a new local resident on the forum, details of the efforts that were being made to encourage more people to take up membership of the forum were provided.

4. Following the appointment of Mr Henderson, he canvassed other local residents. This has led to a request for forum membership from Niall Rachman.

5. Mr Rachman has applied for membership both as a local resident and also as a young person. This latter category of membership has been underrepresented on the forum for some time despite efforts to attract expressions of interest from young people, and so the application is particularly welcome.

6. Mr Rachman is currently a university student, a member of Eaglesham and Waterfoot Community Council, and is soon to become a member of the Scottish Ambulance Community First Responder Programme. He has stated that he will bring an open mind and attitude to membership of the forum, and that he is keen to help make lasting and positive impact on behalf of young people.

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

RECOMMENDATION

7. That the Council approve the appointment of Niall Rachman to the East Renfrewshire Local Licensing Forum.

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