

To: NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL		Subject: NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM	
From: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES			
Date: 29 January 2008	Ref: TG/MR		

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to advise of the resignation of a member of the North Lanarkshire Local Licensing Forum and to seek the appointment of a replacement member.

2. Background

The Council at its meeting on 28 January 2008 considered a report regarding the operation of the North Lanarkshire Local Licensing Forum and the composition and membership arrangements of that body.

3. Proposals/Considerations

- 3.1. The Council at that time agreed to the appointment of a number of members to the Licensing Forum, one of whom was Mr. John Gordon of the Coatbridge Area Tenants' and Residents' Association.
- 3.2. Subsequently Mr. Gordon has submitted his resignation and consequently a vacancy exists for a replacement member.
- 3.3. It was previously reported to the Council that the number of nominations received were in excess of those required and, mindful of the need to ensure, as far as possible, demographic representation on the Forum amongst other factors, it is now recommended that Mr. Robert Arthur, North Lanarkshire Federation be appointed as a replacement member to the North Lanarkshire Local Licensing Forum.

4. Corporate Considerations

There are no corporate considerations for other services of the Council.

5. Recommendations

The Council are asked to note the resignation of Mr. John Gordon from the Licensing Forum and to appoint Mr. Robert Arthur, North Lanarkshire Federation as a replacement member.


Executive Director of Corporate Services

Members seeking further information on the contents of the report are asked to contact Tom Gaffney, Chief Committee Services Manager on extension 2342.