

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE	Subject: NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM	
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES		
Date: 22 April 2008	Ref: TG/MR	

1. Purpose of Report

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

2. Background

- 2.1. 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.
- 2.2. 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.
- 2.3. Subsequently Mr. Gordon has submitted his resignation and consequently a vacancy exists for a replacement member.
- 2.4. This was reported to the Council and, mindful of the need to maintain, as far as possible, demographic representation on the Forum reflecting the communities in North Lanarkshire amongst other factors, it was agreed at the Council meeting on 7 February 2008 that further information be provided.

3. Proposals/Considerations

- 3.1. Letters have been issued to a number of public and voluntary organisations in North Lanarkshire and a number of expressions were received.
- 3.2. Details of those persons who have indicated an interest in participating in the work of the Forum are detailed in the Attached Appendix and the Committee is invited to recommend to the Council the appointment of one individual from the list, it being noted that the remaining persons would be retained in a pool of potential members for future use.

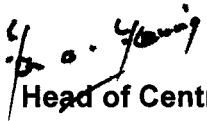
4. Corporate Considerations

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



5. **Recommendations**

The Council are asked to consider the appointment of a replacement member from the attached list.


G. O. Young

Head of Central Services

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

APPENDIX

Catherine Love, Central Wishaw Community Council
Anne Bulloch, Muirhouse Tower Tenants' Association, Motherwell
John Lawrie, 1st Newmains Boys' Brigade, Newmains
Ronnie Anderson, Target Youth, Gartlea, Airdrie
Donna Morris, Volunteer Centre, North Lanarkshire
May Johnston, Cumbernauld Village Senior Citizens' Association
Ian Smith, Gospel Literature Outreach, Motherwell
Charles Fawcett, Health Lifestyle Project, Coatbridge
Francis Cain, Community Volunteer Service, Wishaw
Roddy Thomson, VAMW, Motherwell
William McBride, Gartlea Community Council, Airdrie
Matt Campbell, Miller Housing Tenants' and Residents' Association, Motherwell
Robert Arthur, North Lanarkshire Federation, Newmains

