

## REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM - RESIGNATION	
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES			
Date: 05 August 2009		Ref: MS/EH	

**1. Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to seek the appointment of a replacement member to 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 who was Ms. Teresa Ward, Lanarkshire Housing Association. Subsequently Ms. Ward has submitted her resignation and consequently a vacancy exists for a replacement member.

**3. Considerations**

3.1. An approach has been made from the Scottish Co-operative expressing an interest in the Area Operations Manager being involved with the Forum.

3.2. In order to maintain a wide range of representatives for the purposes of the licensing objectives, set out in the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, North Lanarkshire Local Licensing Forum currently has five members representing the licensed trade. Therefore, to maintain balance, it is recommended that, in the first instance, expressions of interest be invited from Housing Associations in North Lanarkshire.

**4. Recommendation**

Members are asked to consider the foregoing.

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Members seeking further information on the contents of this report are asked to contact Margaret Shankland on extension 2726.