

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM	
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES			
Date: 16 July 2010		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, who subsequently tendered her resignation.

2.3. Members will recall that at its meeting held on 27 August 2009, the Committee agreed that, in order to maintain balance within the Forum, in the first instance, expressions of interest be invited from Housing Associations in North Lanarkshire to fill that vacancy.

3. **Considerations**

Having written to 20 Housing Associations in North Lanarkshire, three expressions of interest were submitted on behalf of:-

Alex Clark - Cumbernauld Housing
 Jamie Bell and Allister Marshall - Forgewood Housing Association
 Gillian Cairns - West of Scotland Housing Association

4. **Recommendation**

It is recommended that consideration be given to filling the vacancy that has arisen on North Lanarkshire Local Licensing Forum.

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