

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM	
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES			
Date: 14 August 2013		Ref: MS/MR	

1. **Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to advise of resignations from the North Lanarkshire Local Licensing Forum.

2. **Background**

- 2.1. The Council at its meeting held 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 and then agreed to appoint the membership.
- 2.2. Schedule 2 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, makes provision for the composition of each Licensing Forum to include (a) holders of premises licenses and personal licences; (b) the Chief Constable for the Police area in which the Forum's area is situated; (c) persons having functions relating to health, education and social work; (d) young persons, and (e) persons resident within the Forum's area.

3. **Considerations**

In the intervening period, a number of resignations from the Licensing Forum have occurred and in order to maintain the range of representation for the purposes of the licensing objectives, the Head of Central Services, in terms of delegated powers, had invited expressions of interest for persons to become members of the Forum and received expressions from:-

- Kiernan Burns, Coatbridge – resident in the Forum's area;
- Jim Bell, Newarthill – personal licence holder;
- John King, Condorrat – resident in the Forum's area;
- Alex McVey, Coatbridge – resident in the Forum's area;
- Cheryl Anderson, Kilsyth – resident in the Forum's area, and
- Almas Sarwar, Uddingston, South Lanarkshire – young persons.

4. **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Committee consider the foregoing.

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Head of Central Services

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