

FC42. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

Council had, in June 2012, been advised of vacancies on various bodies and had made appointments to some of the organisations. Vacancies remained on the East of Scotland European Consortium (ESEC) and the South East Scotland Transport Authority (SEStran). Vacancies also remained on the Licensing Board and Civic Licensing Committee.

Councillor MacDonald had resigned as the Council nominee on the Braveheart Association and Council was invited to appoint to the vacant position.

In considering the report members were mindful of the decision taken earlier in the meeting to set up a scrutiny panel to examine membership of outside organisations (minute reference FC37).

Decision

Council agreed to:-

- 1) appoint Councillor Black to the Braveheart Association;**
- 2) appoint Councillor Oliver to the East of Scotland European Consortium;**
- 3) defer any appointment to SEStran pending the Scrutiny Committee's review of member appointments on Outside Bodies; and**
- 4) note the vacant positions on the Licensing Board and the Civic Licensing Committee and to request the Chief Governance Officer to report back to Council on the membership of these bodies and whether they should be reduced in size.**