

EX54. Membership of Falkirk Licensing Forum

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services recommending persons to be appointed to Falkirk Licensing Forum and that the membership of the Forum is increased.

Information was provided on the Council's duty to establish a licensing forum in terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, and to the recruitment process undertaken between 31 July and 1 September 2017.

The Forum membership is drawn from various categories, one of which is members of the public, resident in the Forum's area. The applications for this category varied considerably in the extent or relevance of information provided, officers' assessment was that 7 of these applicants be appointed. The recommendation would result in an increase in the Forum membership from 15 to 18.

Decision

The Executive agreed:-

- (1) that the size of the forum be increased to 18, and**
- (2) that the persons listed in paragraph 4.4 be appointed until the next Local Government Election.**