

Title: **Appointment of Councillors to the Planning, Scrutiny and Licensing Committees**

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1. Purpose

To request Council to make appointments to Planning, Scrutiny and Licensing Committees to replace members who have resigned their places.

2. Background

The appointments are to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Cllr Eaton from the Planning Committee, Cllr Blakemore from the Licensing Committee and Cllrs Griffiths and Swabey from the Scrutiny Committee.

The Planning and Scrutiny Committee are required to be politically balanced therefore the nominations need to be from the same political groups as those who have resigned. The Licensing Committee is not politically balanced.

3. Financial Implications

There are none.

4. Legal Implications

The appointment process is in accordance with the requirements of the constitution.

5. Recommendations

Council is requested to appoint a Councillor to the Planning Committee, 2 Councillors to the Scrutiny Committee and 1 Councillor to the Licensing Committee.