

ANGUS COUNCIL - 19 SEPTEMBER 2002

APPOINTMENTS TO DOOR STEWARDS APPEAL COMMITTEE

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

ABSTRACT

This Report proposes the formation of two "pools" of individuals from which the Director of Law and Administration will call upon to sit on the Door Stewards Appeal Committee.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Council:-

- (i) approves the proposals as outlined in paragraph 3 in relation to the membership of the Door Stewards Appeal Committee; and
- (ii) delegates authority to the Director of Law and Administration to make the appropriate arrangements for hearing appeals including the selection of members, as and when appropriate.

2. BACKGROUND

Reference is made to Article 4 of the minute of meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee of 12 June 2001 which set up the procedure for dealing with the application, registration and training of Door Stewards in Angus. This provided that an appeal against any decision of the Door Stewards Sub-Committee to refuse a person's registration would be available to an applicant. Such an appeal would be to an Appeal Committee made up of 2 Councillors (who were not members of either the Civic Licensing Committee or the Licensing Board) and a lay person who was either a representative of the training providers or an employee of the Licensed Trade Association. It is also now proposed that, to further ensure the independence of the Appeal Committee, to exclude members of Tayside Joint Police Board.

3. PROPOSALS

For practical purposes, rather than appoint a fixed membership, it would be preferable to identify a "pool" of members who could be called upon to sit on the Appeal Committee when required. Likewise it is proposed that the independent member of the Committee be selected from a similar pool.

The available pool of members is therefore as follows:-

Ian Angus	Peter Nield
Jack Gibb	George Norrie, MBE
Alistair Gray	David Selfridge
Robert Myles	Sheena Welsh

The members of the Licensed Trade Association within the area are as follows:-

Mr Graham Strachan	Mr Bill Wisdom
Mr Lindsay Wood	Mr Ron Wilson
Mrs Carol Strachan	

It is proposed that the membership of the Door Stewards Appeal Committee be selected from the above pools, with the Director of Law and Administration being given delegated authority to make the appropriate arrangements, including the selection of members.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from the Report.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

The Council is advised that there are no human rights implications in connection with the implementation of this Report.

6. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, the Director of Finance and Tayside Police have been consulted in the preparation of this Report.

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The following background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.

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