

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

(Meeting held on 14 March 2003)

1. GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP (MINUTE NO. 58)

The Committee has noted that the proposed Licensing Act, which will govern the transfer of liquor and other licensing from the Magistrates' Court to the District Council, contains a provision for Local Authority Licensing Committees to consist of between 10 and 15 members.

The current General Purposes and Licensing Committee consists of 16 members.

The Act is likely to become Law during 2003/2004 and the Committee considers it prudent to reduce its numbers with effect from the beginning of the new Municipal Year.

RECOMMENDED:

That the membership of the General Purposes and Licensing Committee for the forthcoming Municipal Year 2003/04 be reduced to 15, in anticipation of likely changes to the responsibilities of the Committee.

**Cllr W H Dow
CHAIRMAN**