

Committee General Purposes Committee	Date 13th June, 2007	Classification Unrestricted	Report No.	Agenda Item No.
Report of: Service Head Democratic Services Originating Officer(s): Angus Dixon		Title: Filling Of Casual Vacancies On Committees/Panels Ward(s) affected: ALL		

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report sets out for members the details of requested changes to Committees' memberships since the Annual Meeting of the Council on 16th May 2007.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the resignation of Councillor Shahed Ali from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be noted and the nomination of Councillor Oliur Rahman be agreed.
- 2.2 That the removal of all deputies from the membership of the Licensing Committee be agreed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2000 (SECTION 97)

LIST OF "BACKGROUND PAPERS" USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT

Brief description of "background paper"

Name and telephone number of holder and address where open to inspection

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3. BACKGROUND

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4. CHANGES TO OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

- 4.1 Council at its Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 16th May, 2007 appointed Councillor Shahed Ali to membership of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the current Municipal Year. The Chief Executive has been advised of the resignation of Councillor Shahed Ali from membership of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee; Councillor Oliur Rahman has been nominated by the Respect Group to fill the vacancy.

5. CHANGES TO LICENSING COMMITTEE

- 5.1 Council at its Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 16th May, 2007 appointed Councillors Helal U. Abbas, Shafiqul Haque, Shahed Ali, Philip Briscoe, Peter Golds and Stephanie Eaton as designated deputies of the Licensing Committee for the remainder of the current Municipal Year. Subsequent consideration of the Licensing Act has shown that the Licensing Committee members are not permitted to have deputies. Accordingly the General Purposes Committee have been asked to rescind the fore listed Councillors classifications as designated deputies of the Licensing Committee.