



Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Committee (Special)

Monday, 22 November 2010 at 8.00 pm (or at the conclusion of the Council meeting beforehand, whichever is the later)

Council Chamber, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane,
Wembley, HA9 9HD

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Mrs Bacchus (Chair)
Beckman
Chohan
Harrison
Hector
Jones
Kabir
Long
Mistry
Oladapo
Cheese
Matthews
Ms Shaw
Sneddon
HM Patel

first alternates

Councillors:

Aden
Crane
Denselow
John
Mashari
Al-Ebadi
Mitchell Murray
S Choudhary
Hirani
Beswick

BM Patel

second alternates

Councillors:

Adeyeye
Daly
Gladbaum
Kataria
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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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1 Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

2 Appointment of Chairs, Vice Chairs and Members to Sub-Committees 1 - 2

The purpose of this report is to follow up on the decision of the Constitutional Working Group to recommend the removal of political balance on the committee's sub-committees in order that the members of this committee may be appointed evenly across the three sub-committees.



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	<p>Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Committee 22 November 2010</p> <p>Report from the Democratic Services Manager</p>
For action	Wards Affected: All
Representation of political groups on sub committees	

Summary

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Recommendation:

To appoint chairs and vice chairs, members and alternates to the sub-committee(s) as indicated in (3) below.

Description

- (1) The Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Committee has previously been required under the Brent Constitution, although not by law, to apply the political balance rules when making appointments to its sub-committees.
- (2) The current size of the political groups on the Council is reflected in a political balance on the committee of 10 Labour - 4 Liberal Democrats - 1 Conservative. Only members of the committee may be appointed to the sub-committees. By removing political balance on the sub-committees it will enable there to be as near an equal likelihood as possible of each member serving on a sub-committee.

- (3) The recommendation is therefore to remove the requirement to apply political balance and appoint chairs and vice chairs, members and alternates to the three sub-committees in the following proportions:

	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Conservative
sub-committee A	2	1	0
sub-committee B	2	0	1
sub-committee C	2	1	0

and in some cases alternates from different parties.

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