

**QUESTION NO 20**

**By Councillor Chas Booth for answer  
by the Council Leader at a meeting of  
the Council on 9 February 2023.**

Further to his answer to my question at full council on 15 December 2022, the council leader will recall that his changes to the licensing board reduced the membership of the board from 10 members to 9, while also appointing a new position of vice-convener, and that 6 of the 9 current members are new members of the board.

**Question**

Please can the council leader therefore outline how the reduction in the size of the board, coupled with the appointment of a new vice-convener, delivers on the public health agenda, and what the reasons were for these changes?

**Answer**