Council meeting
Thursday 14 June 2012

Summary of decisions taken

This is an informal summary of the main decisions made at the June 2012 Council meeting. The full agenda and papers are available on our website at: http://www.pharmacyregulation.org/about-us/who-we-are/gphc-council/council-meetings

Draft minutes of the meeting will be published as part of the papers for the Council meeting on 13 September 2012.

Summary report on the GPhC Consultation ‘modernising pharmacy regulation’

The Council
- agreed the summary consultation document for publication;
- and, subject to noting the need to take account of patient issues concerning confidentiality, transparency and access to services, agreed the list of issues for further consideration in advance of the Council’s consideration of revised standards and the full consultation report for approval.

Fees Rules 2012

The Council
- approved the draft report of the fees rules consultation for publication,
- made the General Pharmaceutical Council (Registration and Renewal Fees) Rules 2012, and agreed that the GPhC’s Corporate seal be affixed to these rules.

Annual Report and Accounts – April 2011 to March 2012

The Council
- agreed the combined annual report, annual accounts and annual fitness to practice report
- authorised the Chair to sign the annual accounts on the Council’s behalf.

Council Member appointments – person specification

The Council requested a number of minor drafting amendments and subject to the amendments authorised the Chair of Council to sign off the person specification that will be used to inform the recruitment of Council members to take office in March 2013.

Establishing an investment policy for the GPhC

The Council approved the principles of an Investment Policy for the GPhC and noted that the operational policy would be considered at a future meeting of the Council.

If you require any further information regarding the decisions of the Council, please contact Francesca Chittenden at francesca.chittenden@pharmacyregulation.org or 020 3365 3522.