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## REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF POLICY AND PRINCIPLES UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005

### 1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 The proposed revised statement of policy and principles under the Gambling Act 2005.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 The Committee will be requested to note the contents of the draft policy document and to authorise a 12-week period of consultation to interested parties with a view to revisiting the item in December 2009 for consideration of the final policy.

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### 3.0 Information

- 3.1 The Council, as Licensing Authority approved the Statement of Policy and Principles that came into force in January 2007.
- 3.2 The Gambling Act 2005 requires that this policy must be reviewed every three years. Before the revised document is adopted, it must be subject to a 12-week public consultation period. The attached document has been produced taking into account updated Guidance from the Gambling Commission. Approval is sought to consult on this draft document.

### 4.0 Financial considerations

- 4.1 None

### 5.0 Legal considerations

- 5.1 None

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#### Appendices attached:

Appendix 3a Draft revised statement of policy and principles

#### Background papers:

None

#### Websites and e-mail links for further information:

None

#### Glossary:

None