# STATEMENT OF POLICY UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005

#### 1.0 Matter for consideration

1.1 To consider the Statement of Policy under the Gambling Act 2005.

# 2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 To recommend the Executive to recommend the Council to approve the Statement of Policy.

# 3.0 Information

- 3.1 Council approved the original Statement of Policy at its meeting in November 2006. This policy came into force in January 2007.
- 3.2 Licensing Authorities are required to review this Statement every three years.
- 3.3 The draft policy has been subject of a consultation exercise. To date one comment has been received from the British Beer and Pub Association. The response has been considered, however no changes to the policy are proposed
- 3.4 The Committee will be updated verbally on any additional responses at the meeting

### 4.0 Financial considerations

4.1 None

## 5.0 Legal considerations

5.1 The Council, as Licensing Authority, are obliged to produce a statement of licensing policy

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#### Appendices attached:

Appendix Draft Statement of Policy under the Gambling Act 2005 BBPA response

# **Background papers:**

None

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

## Glossary: