
Delegations under the Gambling Act 2005

1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 The Committee to consider delegating the power to revoke licences and permits issued under the Gambling Act 2005 for the non-payment of annual fees.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To recommend the Council to delegate the power to revoke licences and permits for the non-payment of annual fees to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services.

3.0 Information

- 3.1 Section 193 Gambling Act 2005 states that where the holder of a premises licence fails to pay the annual fee, the licensing authority shall revoke the licence unless the authority thinks that the failure is due to an administrative error. There are similar provisions in the schedules to the Act which allow for cancellation of permits issued under the Act when the annual fee has not been paid.
- 3.2 It is requested that the Head of Legal and Democratic Services be delegated to revoke licences and cancel permits on behalf of the authority.

4.0 Financial considerations

- 4.1 None

5.0 Legal considerations

- 5.1 None

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Appendices attached:

None

Background papers:

None

Websites and e-mail links for further information:

None

Glossary:

None