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

### 1.0 Matter for consideration

1.1 The 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 September 2012 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 2010.

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 the draft document.

### 4.0 Financial considerations

4.1 None

### 5.0 Legal considerations

5.1 None

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#### Appendices attached:

Appendix 4a Draft revised statement of policy and principles

#### Background papers:

None

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

None

#### Glossary:

None