
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 To consider the representations received during the period of consultation

2.2 To recommend the Executive to recommend the Council to approve of the proposed policy.

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.

3.3 At its meeting on 16th May 2012, the Licensing Committee approved consultation on a draft policy. Consultation took place between 13th June and 7th September 2012. The three responses received can be found at Appendix 5a.

3.4 The proposed statement of policy and principles under the Gambling Act 2005 can be found at Appendix 6b – no changes to the consultation document are proposed, although an Appendix 2 to the policy detailing the persons consulted has been added.

3.5 This revised policy, once approved by Full Council will come into force on 31st January 2013

4.0 Financial considerations

4.1 None

5.0 Legal considerations

5.1 None

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Appendices attached:

Appendix 5a Consultation Responses

Appendix 5b Proposed Policy

Background papers:

None

Websites and e-mail links for further information:

None

Glossary:

None