8 August 2006

Dear Councillor

LICENSING COMMITTEE

An extraordinary meeting of the Licensing Committee will be held at the Council Offices, Saffron Walden, on Thursday 17 August 2006 at 5.00pm in the Committee Room.

Yours faithfully

ALASDAIR BOVAIRD

Chief Executive

A G E N D A PART I

- 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
- 2 Gambling Act 2005 Draft Policy

Item for decision

Members comments and approval are sought on the Draft Gambling Licensing Policy that has been drafted by the Essex Joint Licensing Officer's Forum.

To:- Councillors K R Artus, H D Baker, C A Bayley, R F Freeman, E W Hicks, B M Hughes, R M Lemon, J I Loughlin, A Marchant, D J Morson, and A R Row.

Encs: Report as listed on agenda

Lead Officer: Catherine Nicholson (01799) 510420 Committee Officer: Jane McKie (01799) 510593

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