

Committee: LICENSING

Agenda Item

Date: November 11, 2009

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Title: **REVISION OF THE GAMBLING ACT 2005
POLICY**

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Item for decision

Summary

1. On the 16 September this committee resolved to approve a revision of the Gambling Act 2005 policy as a basis for consultation. The committee now needs to recommend a policy to Full Council for adoption.

Recommendations

2. That members recommend that Full Council approve the revised Gambling Policy to take effect from the 31 January 2010.

Background Papers

3. The report of Catherine Nicholson, Solicitor, to the committee on the 16 September together with the appendix thereto which was circulated to members with the agenda for the previous meeting and is available for inspection from the author of the report.

Impact

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| Communication/Consultation | Dealt with in the body of this report |
| Community Safety | As per Catherine Nicholson's report |
| Equalities | As per Catherine Nicholson's report |
| Finance | As per Catherine Nicholson's report |
| Human Rights | As per Catherine Nicholson's report |
| Legal implications | As per Catherine Nicholson's report |
| Sustainability | As per Catherine Nicholson's report |
| Ward-specific impacts | As per Catherine Nicholson's report |
| Workforce/Workplace | As per Catherine Nicholson's report |

Situation

5. Following the resolution of the committee I arranged for a consultation process to commence with regard to the draft revised policy. The policy was displayed on the council's website, letters were sent to all premises licence holders within the district, all town and parish council's and all statutory consultees informing them where the revised policy could be inspected. There was also a press release inviting members of the public to express their views.
6. No responses have been received with regard to the revised draft policy.

Risk Analysis

7. There are no risks attached to this report.