

REPORT TO	DATE OF MEETING
Council	16 November 2016

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SUBJECT	PORTFOLIO	AUTHOR	ITEM
Revised Policy Statement for Gambling Act 2005	Public Health, Safety and Wellbeing	Sharon Davies	

SUMMARY AND LINK TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES

The key aim of the licensing service is to protect the public. This report introduces a proposed updated draft Gambling Policy for consideration. To adopt the proposed policy will assist the Council in meeting its key licensing aim of protecting the public.

This report has links to all the Council's Corporate Priorities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Council adopt the attached proposed policy.

DETAILS AND REASONING

Section 349 of the Gambling Act 2005 requires each Local Authority to produce its own Gambling Policy. The current policy requires updating in line with revised guidelines. A copy of the proposed revised policy is attached.

Licensing Act Committee met on 13 September 2016 to consider the revised policy and approved a 4 week formal consultation. This has now been concluded with no comments received.

WIDER IMPLICATIONS

In the preparation of this report, consideration has been given to the impact of its proposals in all the areas shown below.

FINANCIAL	There are no financial implications as a result of this report.		
LEGAL	The Council's Legal Team has considered the proposed policy and is of the view that it covers the current legal position.		
RISK	The adoption of the proposed policy will help to minimise risk associated with gambling in the borough.		
THE IMPACT ON EQUALITY	There are no equality impacts as a result of this report.		
OTHER (see below)	None		
<i>Asset Management</i>	<i>Corporate Plans and Policies</i>	<i>Crime and Disorder</i>	<i>Efficiency Savings/Value for Money</i>

<i>Equality, Diversity and Community Cohesion</i>	<i>Freedom of Information/ Data Protection</i>	<i>Health and Safety</i>	<i>Health Inequalities</i>
<i>Human Rights Act 1998</i>	<i>Implementing Electronic Government</i>	<i>Staffing, Training and Development</i>	<i>Sustainability</i>

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- Proposed Policy (attached).