

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives <i>(delete as appropriate):</i>	Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities Priority 2 – Enhance the quality of people's lives Priority 3 – Enable a flourishing local economy
Consultation:	This report is to present draft revisions to the Council's Statement of Principle's under the Gambling Act 2005 and to allow the document to be consulted upon.
Legal:	If the policy does not take into proper consideration the Gambling Act 2005 and the relevant guidance then the authority could be open to judicial review or appeals against decisions.
Financial:	There would be a cost implication to the consultation within current budget. If the authority was judicially reviewed or appeals were made based on the policy.
Human Resource:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer.
Risk Management:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	One of the licensing objectives under the Gambling Act 2005 is protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling. The policy has been written so that the authority can promote the objective.
Equality Impact Assessment required:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer.