

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS:

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives <i>(delete as appropriate)</i> :	Promoting prosperity and well-being; providing access and opportunities <i>Enhance the quality of life, health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, particularly those who are vulnerable.</i>
Consultation:	A two month public consultation was conducted.
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 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.