

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; and Priority 3 – Enable a flourishing local economy
Consultation:	Any revision of the Policies in relation to vehicle licensing that the Authority seeks to rely upon must be subject to public consultation and any responses to be considered by Licensing Committee before recommending the document for approval by Full Council. An 8 week consultation will be undertaken.
Legal:	If the correct process is not followed then any reliance the authority places on the policy would be open to challenge
Financial:	There would be a cost implication if the authority was judicially reviewed or appeals were made against decisions 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.