
EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 17 OCTOBER 2012

LC.20/12 GAMBLING ACT 2005 – DRAFT STATEMENT OF GAMBLING POLICY

The Licensing Manager submitted report GD.53/12 regarding the draft statement of Gambling Policy.

The Licensing Manager reminded the Panel of the requirement in the Gambling Act 2005 for local authorities to produce and consult on its 'Statement of Gambling Policy' every three years. The Council had produced two policies and the third policy had to be reviewed and a new policy published by 3 January 2013 to take effect on 31 January 2013.

As in previous policies the County Officer Working Group had considered the policy review and following advice from LG Regulation (formerly LACORS), the Gambling Commission and the Government had made minor amendments to the existing policy to reflect new guidance. The Gambling Policy Working Group had considered the draft policy and agreed it for consultation. Following the consultation period the Gambling Policy Working Group considered the representations made and referred the document to the Licensing Committee for approval.

RESOLVED – That the final draft of the Statement of Gambling Policy as attached to Report GD.53/12 be approved and recommended to the City Council for adoption.