
EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2012

**EX.111/12 REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF GAMBLING POLICY – GAMBLING ACT
2005**
(Key Decision – KD.019/12)

Portfolio Finance, Governance and Resources

Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Panel Resources

Subject Matter

The Finance, Governance and Resources Portfolio Holder submitted report GD.42/12 concerning the City Council's Statement of Gambling Policy.

He highlighted the requirement under the Gambling Act 2005 (which received Royal Assent in April 2005) for local authorities to produce and consult on their "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 with the 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, at their meeting on 27 June 2012, considered the draft Policy and resolved:

"1) That the draft Gambling Policy as attached to Report GD.33/12 be approved for consultation;

2) That the consultation process as set out in Report GD.33/12 be agreed;

3) That the current position with regard to the implementation dates and Council Committee dates be noted."

The Finance, Governance and Resources Portfolio Holder requested that the Executive note the consultation process and refer any comments on the draft Statement of Gambling Policy (appended to the report) to the Licensing Committee.

The Environment and Transport Portfolio Holder seconded the recommendation.

Summary of options rejected None

DECISION

That the Executive noted the content of the draft Gambling Policy Statement, as appended to Report GD.42/12.

Reasons for Decision

To secure the adoption of the Gambling Policy by full Council in accordance with the required timetable.