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St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Cabinet
13 February 2013

Recommendation from the Licensing and Regulatory Committee: 21 January 2013 (Feb13/07)

Cabinet Member: *Cllr Mrs Anne Gower*   ***Chairman of the Committee:*** *Cllr Frank Warby*

1. ### Triennial Review of Gambling Act 2005: Statement of Licensing Principles (Report D253)

   RECOMMENDED:- That, subject to the approval of full Council,

   (1) *the draft Gambling Act 2005: Statement of Licensing Principles, as set out in Appendix A of Report D253, be adopted; and*

   (2) *the Head of Planning and Regulatory Services be given delegated authority, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Licensing and Environmental Health, to make any minor typographical, grammatical, factual or contextual changes to the Gambling Act 2005: Statement of Licensing Principles, provided they do not materially affect the meaning of the document.*

   The Council adopted and published a Gambling Act 2005: Statement of Licensing Principles in January 2007 and subsequently re-adopted and published this policy in January 2010. The Act currently requires the Council, as the licensing authority, to review its Statement of Licensing Policy every three years. At its meeting on 15 October 2012 the Committee had agreed that public consultation be carried out on a revised Statement of Licensing Principles. Consultation took place between 19 October and 19 November 2012. With the agreement of the Chairman of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee, it had been intended that responses to the consultation would be reported to Cabinet on 21 November 2012, in order that Full Council could adopt the Statement at its meeting on 18 December 2012. Unfortunately, due to an oversight by Licensing officers, this timescale was not met. As a result, changes arising from responses to the public consultation were reported to the Licensing and Regulatory Committee on 21 January 2013. The draft Statement of Licensing Principles was attached as Appendix A to Report D253, with proposed amendments following the public consultation shown as tracked changes.

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