

**Forest Heath District Council  
St Edmundsbury Borough Council**  
Joint Executive (Cabinet) Committee Decisions Notice  
(Published: Thursday 4 October 2018)

The following decision was taken by the Joint Executive (Cabinet) Committee on **Tuesday 2 October 2018**. As the decision is subject to approval by Forest Heath and St Edmundsbury Councils, the call-in procedure does not apply on this occasion.

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Item No: 6 CAB/JT/18/035	None	<p><u>West Suffolk Gambling Act 2005: Statement of Policy 2019 to 2022</u></p> <p>RECOMMENDED TO SEBC COUNCIL (30 October 2018) and FHDC COUNCIL (31 October 2018):</p> <p>That subject to the approval of Forest Heath District and St Edmundsbury Borough Councils, the revised West Suffolk Gambling Act 2005: Statement of Policy for the period 2019 to 2022, as contained in Appendix 2 to Report No: CAB/JT/18/035, be adopted, subject to:</p> <p>1) Ensuring that the Local Area Profile, as set out in Appendix 3 to Report No: CAB/JT/18/035, adequately reflects the particular local circumstances in Newmarket, and to</p>	<p>The Cabinet was asked to consider the results of the public consultation and sought approval for adoption of a revised joint West Suffolk Councils Statement of Policy in accordance with the Gambling Act 2005, 2016-2019.</p> <p>A statement of policy typically runs for a period of three years, although there was nothing to prevent the authority from updating more frequently if it wished to. The current policy would expire on 30 January 2019, and a revised version had been consulted on with statutory consultees. This would then require review in 2021 for re-adoption by January 2022.</p>	<p>No alternative options were applicable as the current policy expired on 30 January 2019.</p>	<p><u>Portfolio Holders:</u> Cllr Lance Stanbury (FHDC) 07970 947704</p> <p>Cllr Susan Glossop (SEBC) 01284 728377</p> <p><u>Officer:</u> David Collinson Assistant Director (Planning and Regulatory Services) 01284 757306</p>

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		<p>ensure the most up-to-date and relevant data is used when applying the licensing principles.</p> <p>2) Further clarification being provided on the regulatory and enforcement powers of the local authority regarding fixed odds betting terminals.</p>	<p>The Cabinet particularly discussed the regulatory and enforcement powers of the local authority in relation to fixed odds betting terminals in betting shops and the harm that gambling could cause to some individuals. In particular reference was made to the Local Area Profile for Newmarket and it was requested to ensure that this adequately reflected the Town's particular local circumstances and that the most up-to-date and relevant data was used when applying the licensing principles.</p> <p>Therefore, the Cabinet agreed to amend the original recommendation (as set out in the previous column) to reflect these issues.</p>		

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