

**REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE
(Meeting held on 16 November 2012)**

1. GAMBLING ACT 2005 – APPROVAL OF THE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES 2013 - 2016 (REPORT B) (MINUTE NO. 21)

Section 349 of the Gambling Act 2005 requires Licensing Authorities to produce a three-year Statement of Principles (Gambling Policy). The current policy expires on 31 January 2013. A new statement must therefore be published by 31 January 2013.

A draft gambling policy document was circulated for consultation to interested parties and no recommendations for changes were made during the consultation period. The proposed new document therefore reflects only minor grammatical and format changes to that currently in force.

RECOMMENDED:

That the Statement of Principles (Gambling Policy) for 2013 - 2016 attached as appendix 1 to Report B to the Committee, be adopted for implementation on 31 January 2013.

**Cllr W H Dow
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