



COUNCIL MEETING

17 December 2015

GAMBLING STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES 2016 - 2019

Jane Robinson, Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of a Statement of Principles for 2016 – 2019 in accordance with the Gambling Act 2005.
2. Under the Gambling Act 2005 licensing authorities are required to prepare and publish every three years a Statement of Principles that they propose to apply when exercising their functions.
3. The proposed Statement of Gambling Principles (appended to this report) has been produced following a widespread public consultation that took place over a 12 week period between July and October 2015.
4. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

5. It is recommended that Council approve the adoption of the Gambling Statement of Principles and their publication in accordance with the requirements of the Gambling Act 2005