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# **Licensing Committee**

**Report of the meeting held on 20th June 2012**

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## **Matters for Information**

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### **1. GAMBLING ACT 2005 – STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES**

The Gambling Act 2005 requires the Council to license premises where gambling takes place and to license certain other activities related to gambling.

The Council is required to publish a Statement of Principles which outlines how it will exercise its functions under the Act. This Statement must be reviewed every three years. The current Statement is due for review and best practice set by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills recommends a 12 week period of public consultation. The Committee has, therefore, considered a draft Statement for consultation. Having noted the timetable for the consultation exercise and that all Members would have the opportunity to comment, the Committee has approved the Statement for submission to the Cabinet.

J W Davies  
Chairman