

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2006/2007 REPORT NO. **138**

**MEETING TITLE AND DATE:**

Licensing Committee  
- 23 October 2006

**REPORT OF:**

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<b>Agenda – Part: 1</b>	<b>Item: 5</b>
<b>Subject:</b> <b>Gambling Act 2005 - Enfield's Policy</b>	
<b>Wards: All</b>	
<b>Cabinet Member consulted:</b> Councillor Neville	

**1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1 Subsequent to the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 10 July 2006, public consultation in respect of the draft (Draft 5 - 18 August 2006) Statement of Principles shall cease on 13 October 2006.
- 1.2 The Licensing Committee is invited to consider the responses received to that consultation and to amend and/or agree the new draft (Draft 6 - 17 October 2006) Statement of Principles prior to it being submitted to Council for agreement on 8 November 2006.
- 1.3 Members are asked to note that the details of the response to the public consultation process, along with a new draft Statement of Principles (Draft 6 – 17 October 2006) will be circulated as “To Follow” next week.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 To amend and/or agree the new draft (Draft 6 - 17 October 2006) Statement of Principles prior to it being submitted to Council for agreement on 8 November 2006.

### **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 In accordance with Section 349 to the Gambling Act 2005 the Council, as Licensing Authority, must prepare a Statement of the Principles that they propose to apply in exercising their functions under the Act, and publish that statement.
- 3.2 The Licensing Committee met on 10 July 2006 to consider the draft Statement of Principles, in advance of it being released for public consultation. As a result the Committee agreed that a further report should be provided detailing the results of the public consultation and any subsequent amendments to the Statement of Principles, once the consultation process had ended, in order to agree the new draft.
- 3.3 The public consultation process commenced is due to end on Friday 13 October 2006. Subject to any comments the Committee may have, the Statement of Principles is then due to be submitted to Council for formal agreement on 8 November 2006.

### **4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 4.1 Not applicable

### **5. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1 To enable the Members of the Licensing Committee an opportunity to amend and/or agree the new draft (Draft 6 - 17 October 2006) Statement of Principles prior to it being submitted to Council for agreement on 8 November 2006.

### **6. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE RESOURCES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS**

#### **6.1 Financial Implications**

Not applicable

#### **6.2 Legal Implications**

Not applicable

#### **6.3 Property Implications**

Not applicable

### **7. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable

### **8. PUTTING ENFIELD FIRST**

Not applicable

**Background Papers**

Licensing Committee - Municipal Year 2006/2007 Report No. 74 - 10 July 2006

The Gambling Act 2005

Regulations issued by the Secretary of State

Guidance to Licensing Authorities issued by the Gambling Commission