

## CABINET MEETING – 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2012

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET - PART 1

**Title of Report:**

Response from Scrutiny Committee – 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 – Gambling Act 2005  
– Approval of the Council's Statement of Principles

**Author(s):**

Head of Law and Governance

**Purpose of Report:**

To advise the Cabinet of the comments of the Scrutiny Committee on a report considered by the Cabinet on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012 on the draft statement of principles under the Gambling Act 2005.

**Description of Decision:**

That the Cabinet be recommended to note the comments of the Scrutiny Committee.

**Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework** \*Yes/No

**If not, Council approval is required to change the Budget/Policy Framework**

**Suggested reason(s) for Decision:**

The provisions of the Gambling Act 2005 require that the Council prepares a statement of principles in respect of its functions under the Act with regard to a period of three years commencing on 31 December 2012.

**Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected:**

There are no other practical alternative options as the preparation of a statement of principles by licensing authorities (including the Council) is a requirement of the Gambling Act 2005.

**Impacts analysed;**

Equality  Privacy  Sustainability  Crime and Disorder

**Is this a "Key Decision" as defined in  
The Constitution?** Yes

**Is it included in the 28 day Notice of  
Decisions?** Yes

**Scrutiny Committee**



**RESPONSE FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2012 –  
GAMBLING ACT 2005 – APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL'S STATEMENT OF  
PRINCIPLES**

**REPORT OF THE HEAD OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

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**2. Description of Decision**

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**3. Background**

- 3.1 The Cabinet, at its meeting on 5 September 2012 gave consideration to a report of the Executive Director of City Services. The report informed of the preparation of the draft statement of principles under the Gambling Act 2005.
- 3.2 The Cabinet noted the draft statement of principles under the Gambling Act 2005 and agreed that it be referred to Scrutiny Committee for further advice and consideration in accordance with Article 4 of the Council's Constitution. The Scrutiny Committee was invited, if appropriate, to make comment to Cabinet on the Gambling Act 2005 – Approval of the Council's Statement of Principles.

**4. Comments of the Scrutiny Committee**

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee supported the intention of the Policy and recommends the Cabinet to submit the Policy to Council for approval.

**5. Reasons for the Decision**

- 5.1 The provisions of the Gambling Act 2005 require that the Council prepares a statement of principles in respect of its functions under the Act with regard to a period of three years commencing on 31 December 2012.

## **6. Alternative Options**

- 6.1 There are no other practical alternative options as the preparation of a statement of principles by licensing authorities (including the Council) is a requirement of the Gambling Act 2005.

## **7. Background Papers**

Report to the Cabinet on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

Minutes of the Scrutiny Committee 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.