



Report to: Council

Subject: Gedling Gambling Statement of Principles

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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To inform Members of the progress made producing the new Gedling Gambling Statement of Principles and for full Council to adopt the new Gambling Statement.

INFORMATION

The Gambling Act 2005 requires Licensing Authorities to prepare and publish at least every three years a statement of the principles that they propose to apply when exercising their gambling functions. The existing Gambling Statement for this Authority is coming up for renewal by the end of 2009 and officers have carried out statutory consultation of the draft new statement with bodies and organisations representing the trade, the Gambling Commission and Responsible Authorities under the Act including the Chief Constable, HM Revenues and Customs and the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board.

Progress with the production and consultation over the draft statement was reported to the Licensing Act Committee in October and Committee approval was given to the new Statement and that the document be forwarded to Full Council for adoption. A copy of the new Gedling Gambling Statement of Principles is attached to this report.

IMPLICATIONS

Adoption of the new Gambling Statement of Principles will allow this Authority to continue to meet with the statutory requirements of the gambling legislation and enable Members and officers to correctly exercise their functions under the legislation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are recommended to adopt the new Gambling Statement of Principles for this Authority.