

Report to: Licensing Act Committee
Subject: Proposed Gambling Act Fees 2020/21
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Purpose of Report

To approve a proposed increase to gambling fees for 2020/21, as shown in Appendix 2. The current fees for 2019/20 are at Appendix 1.

Information

The fixing of fees proposed in the attached fee schedules at Appendix 2 for 2020/21 is a function of the Licensing Act Committee as laid out in The Gambling (Premises Licence Fees)(England and Wales) Regulations 2007. The proposed fees and charges for 2020/21 are designed to ensure that the service operates on a full cost recovery basis.

Proposal

It is proposed that the fees and charges detailed in Appendix 2 for 2020/21 be approved for implementation from 1 April 2020. There are increases over the fees charged for 2019/20 shown at Appendix 1 and these are to cover extra costs from inflation and additional administration required to ensure a high quality decision making process.

Financial implications

The proposed fees and charges are designed to ensure that the service operates on a full cost recovery basis.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Current Gambling Fees 2019/20
Appendix 2 - Proposed Gambling Fees 2020/21

Recommendations

That Members approve the fees and charges detailed in Appendix 1 for 2020/21 with effect from 1 April 2020.