

Report to: Licensing Act Committee
Subject: Proposed Gambling Act Fees

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Purpose of Report

To approve a proposed increase to gambling fees for 2014/15 as shown in Appendix 1.

Information

The fixing of fees proposed in the attached fee schedules at Appendix 1 for 2014/15 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 2014/15 are designed to ensure that the service operates on a full cost recovery basis. The fees for gambling have not been increased since 2007/8 when the Gambling Act 2005 came into force. This proposed increase reflects increased costs and a fuller assessment of the total costs of providing the service. This includes a revised assessment of the costs of customer service and proposals to significantly increase inspection activity.

Proposal

It is proposed that the fees and charges detailed in Appendix 1 for 2014/15 be approved for implementation from 1st April 2014.

Financial implications

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

Recommendation

That Members approve the fees and charges detailed in Appendix 1 for 2014/15 with effect from 1st April 2014.

Appendix 1

GAMBLING ACT 2005 – FEES TABLE

	CASINO (Regional/ Large/ Small)	BINGO	ADULT GAMING CENTRE / FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE	BETTING PREMISES (track)	BETTING PREMISES (other)
NEW PREMISES	£15,000/ £10,000/ £8,000	£2000	£950	£1,250	£950
VARIATION OF A LICENCE	£7,500/ £5,000/ £4,000	£1,000	£750	£1,250	£750
TRANSFER OF A LICENCE (Sec 188 & 189)	£6,500/ £2,150/ £1,800	£1,200	£750	£950	£750
REINSTATEMENT OF A LICENCE (Sec. 195 & 196)	£6,500/ £2,150/ £1,800	£1,200	£680	£950	£680
PROVISIONAL STATEMENT	£15,000/ £10,000/ £8,000	£3,500	£950	£2,500	£950
PREMISES LICENCE (Where premises already has a provisional statement)	All £200	£200	£200	£200	£200
COPY OF PREMISES LICENCE (Sec. 190)	£12	£12	£12	£12	£12
NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES (Sec. 186- Change of Address)	£35	£35	£35	£35	£35
ANNUAL FEE	£15,000/ £10,000/ £5,000	£1,375	£405	£1375	£405