

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

30 March 2010

Report of Central Services Director

Part 1- Public

Matters for Recommendation to Council

1 GAMBLING ACT 2005: DRAFT STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

Summary

The purpose of this report is to recommend that the Council adopt a Gambling Policy Statement based upon the Kent Model following the completion of the consultation process.

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 At the last meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Committee on 11 March 2010, following the consultation process, the adoption of the Kent Model draft Statement of Licensing Policy was recommended.
- 1.1.2 No responses were received to the consultation document. A list of consultees is attached (Annex 1).
- 1.1.3 As a result there is no impediment to the adoption of the policy statement.
- 1.1.4 The full draft of the reviewed Gambling Licensing Policy was attached to the Licensing and Appeals Committee agenda of 14 December 2009. Further copies can be made available to Members on request.

1.2 Legal Implications

- 1.2.1 Under the Act the Licensing Authority Statement of Policy will last for a maximum of three years and is required to be adopted by full Council on the recommendation of the licensing authority (the Licensing and Appeals Committee).

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 1.3.1 None

1.4 Risk Assessment

- 1.4.1 No applicable

1.5 Recommendations

- 1.5.1 It is recommended that the draft statement of licensing policy be commended to full Council on 20 April 2010 for adoption.

Background papers:

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Nil

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