

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**ALCOHOL & ENTERTAINMENTS LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**13 November 2006**

**Report of the Chief Solicitor**

**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 local consultation.**

- 1.1.1 At its last meeting, the committee agreed to recommend the adoption of the Kent Model draft Statement of Licensing Policy for local consultation purposes and agreed the list of consultees. The consultation process has now been completed and no responses were received. As a result, there is no impediment to the adoption of the policy statement.
- 1.1.2 It is **recommended** that the draft statement of licensing policy be adopted by the Council.

**1.2 Legal Implications**

- 1.2.1 Under the Act, the adoption of the statement of licensing policy is required to be adopted by the full Council on the recommendation of the licensing authority (the Alcohol and Entertainments Licensing Committee).

**1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

- 1.3.1 None.

**1.4 Risk Assessment**

- 1.4.1 Not applicable.

Background papers:

Nil

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