

## **Recommendation of the Licensing Committee**

### **1. Statement of Gambling Policy 2016-2019**

- 1.1 The Licensing Committee has considered a report on the adoption of the Gambling Act Policy 2016–2019, following a 12 week consultation.
- 1.2 The main changes from the previous Policy related to revisions detailed in the 5th edition of the Gambling Commission Guidance, to which Licensing Authorities must have regard. The Policy now included a Local Area Profile and a requirement for new applicants for betting premises to submit risk assessments.
- 1.3 The Committee considered a summary of the consultation responses and proposed amendments, which are attached together with the revised Policy.
- 1.4 **The Licensing Committee recommends Cabinet that the Statement of Gambling Policy 2016-2019 be recommended to Council for adoption.**

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*Chairman of the Licensing Committee*

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