

Report of the Chairman on the work of the Licensing Committee

There has been one Licensing Committee meeting since my last report. Details of the work of the meeting held on 4 November 2015 are set out below.

1. Licensing Committee – 4 November 2015

The Committee considered a report on the adoption of the Gambling Act Policy 2016–2019, following a 12 week consultation.

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.

The Committee considered a summary of the consultation responses and proposed amendments, and recommended the revised Statement of Gambling Policy 2016-2019 to Cabinet, for recommendation to Council for adoption.

2. Work and Decisions of Licensing Sub-Committees

The Committee noted the work and decisions of Licensing Sub-Committees which had met between June and September 2015.

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Chairman of the Licensing Committee

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