

Recommendations of the Cabinet

Cabinet meeting held on 9 December 2015

1. Statement of Gambling Policy 2016-2019

- 1.1 Cabinet considered a report on the revised Statement of Gambling Policy for 2016 to 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 Cabinet considered a summary of the consultation responses and proposed amendments.
- 1.4 **Resolved to recommend** that Council adopts the revised Statement of Gambling Policy for 2016 to 2019.

2. Calendar of Meetings for 2016-17

- 2.1 Cabinet considered a report on the proposed calendar of meetings for the Municipal year June 2016 to May 2017. The proposed dates are attached as Appendix 1.
- 2.2 Council meetings have been scheduled to ensure that the Council makes decisions in a timely way to help with the implementation of its priorities and strategies, as well as fulfilling its constitutional and legal obligations.
- 2.3 The Chief Finance Officer was consulted on the suitability of dates to enable end-of-period financial reports to be available for consideration at Cabinet and Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings.
- 2.4 **Resolved to recommend** that Council approves the calendar of meetings for the Municipal year June 2016 to May 2017.

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Leader of the Council

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