

**Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Resources and Council Services)**

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**Subject: Large Casino – Approval of revised Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy 2010 - 2012**

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| Are specific electoral Wards affected?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):  |                              |                             |
| Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the decision eligible for Call-In?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number:                       |                              |                             |
| Appendix number:  |                              |                             |

**Summary of main issues**

1. The development of a Policy under the Gambling Act 2005 is a matter for full Council and follows the Budget and Policy Framework which requires that Executive Board refers this matter to Scrutiny Board (Resources and Council Services) and then for it to be further considered by Executive Board before being recommended to full Council for approval.
2. The report to Executive Board refers the Revised Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy 2010-2012 and the Consultation Report - Large Casino Section - Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy to this Scrutiny Board. These documents are attached.
3. Any comments made by this Board will be fed back to Executive Board when it reconsiders the policy prior to submission to full Council for approval.

**Recommendations**

4. Members are asked to offer comment on the Revised Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy 2010-2012 and the Consultation Report - Large Casino Section - Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy.

**Background documents.**

5. None used