

**Report of Director of Resources**

**Report to Council**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

**Subject: Recommendations of Executive Board**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Summary of main issues**

1. To present for consideration of Council recommendations of the Executive Board in respect of the Large Casino - approval of the revised Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy 2010-2012.

**Recommendations**

2. That Council approves the Large Casino - revised Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy 2010-2012 to come into effect on 23 February 2012 and the consultation report as the Council's response to the public consultation.

## **1 Purpose of this report**

- 1.1 To present for consideration of Council recommendations of the Executive Board in respect of the approval of the Large Casino - revised Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy 2010-2012.

## **2 Background information**

- 2.1 The attached report was considered by the Executive Board on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2012 and contains recommendations to Council.

## **3 Main issues**

- 3.1 The report considered by the Executive Board on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2012 recommended the following :-
- 3.2 Consider the comments made by Scrutiny Board (Resources and Council Services) on the revised Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy 2010-2012 and the consultation report as the council's response to the public consultation; and,
- 3.3 Refer both documents to Council for approval.

## **4 Corporate Considerations**

### **4.1 Consultation and Engagement**

- 4.1.1 As per the attached report to the Executive Board.

### **4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration**

- 4.2.2 As per the attached report to the Executive Board.

### **4.3 Council policies and City Priorities**

- 4.3.3 As per the attached report to the Executive Board.

### **4.4 Resources and value for money**

- 4.4.4 As per the attached report to the Executive Board.

### **4.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In**

- 4.5.5 As per the attached report to the Executive Board.

### **4.6 Risk Management**

- 4.6.6 As per the attached report to the Executive Board.

## **5 Recommendations**

- 5.1 Council is asked to approve the Large Casino - revised Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy 2010-2012. and the consultation report as the Council's response to the public consultation. If approved the revised policy must be advertised for a period of four weeks which will commence on 23 January 2012 and will therefore come into effect on 23 February 2012.

## **6 Background documents**

- 6.1 Report on Large Casino – Approval of revised Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy 2010-2011.

Minutes of the Executive Board meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2012.