

COUNCIL MEETING – 19 November 2015

Recommendation to Council from the Licensing Committee meeting held on 5 November 2015

L/15/13 Review of Gambling Act '2005' Policy

The Licensing Committee considered the report from Marcel Coiffait, Director of Community Services that presented the proposed Central Bedfordshire Gambling Policy.

The policy sets out the approach Central Bedfordshire Council will take towards any application for a gambling licence, and will last, subject to revisions, for a period of 3 years.

Members noted the report, and attached policy, which is largely the same as the previous gambling policy adopted by the Council, and moved and approved the recommendations of the report.

The Committee highlighted to Officers the need to review the Council's position relating to licences for Casinos which had not been included in the Gambling Policy.

RECOMMENDED to Council

- 1. that the draft Gambling Policy, attached at Appendix A to the report, be adopted; and**
- 2. that the Head of Public Protection & Interim Head of Passenger Transport, in consultation with the Executive Member for Community Services, be given delegated authority to undertake any necessary minor amendments to the policy prior to publication**