

Extract of the Minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 13 January 2010

L/09/15

THE GAMBLING ACT 2005 - GAMBLING POLICY

The Committee received and considered a report of the Director of Sustainable Communities which proposed that following the consultation period, the Licensing Committee recommended that Executive endorse and full Council adopt the Gambling Policy.

The report advised that there was a requirement for Central Bedfordshire Council to adopt a statement of Gambling Policy by 1 April 2010. The draft Gambling Policy, as set out in Appendix A to the submitted report was sent out for consultation to the appropriate responsible authorities and interested parties. The consultation period ran from 7 September 2009 to 30 November 2009. Two responses were received which supported the policy.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the Draft Gambling Act 2005 – Gambling Policy be approved subject to endorsement by full Council.**
- (2) that the Executive endorse the Draft Gambling Act 2005 – Gambling Policy and recommends to full Council to adopt the Policy.**
- (3) that subject to approval by full Council, the Assistant Director Community Safety and Public Protection, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities, be given delegated authority to undertake any necessary minor amendments to the Policy prior to publication.**