

## **COUNCIL MEETING – 24 January 2013**

### **Recommendation to Council from the Licensing Committee meeting held on 9 January 2013**

**L/12/27**

#### **The Gambling Act '2005' Policy**

The Licensing Committee considered the report from Gary Alderson, Director of Sustainable Communities 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.

#### ***RECOMMENDED to Council***

- 1. that the draft Gambling Policy, attached at Appendix A to the report, be adopted; and**
- 2. that 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**