

**EXTRACT FROM THE LICENSING COMMITTEE – 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009**

32 **GAMBLING ACT 2005 – REVISED STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY**

INFORMATION: The Committee was advised that the Gambling Act 2005 authorised the Council to approve the use of premises for various gambling activities. The Council was also required to publish a Statement of Licensing Policy setting out the principles that it would generally apply when determining applications in order to ensure that the three licensing objectives of the Act were promoted. The Council was required to review its Policy every three years and the adoption and publication of a Revised Policy was due before January 2010.

A draft, revised Statement of Licensing Policy had been published for public consultation between 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009 and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009 and a representation dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 2009 had been received from the British Beer and Pub Association. The Association had requested some amendments to the Policy.

DECISION: That it be **RECOMMENDED to full Council** that the Gambling Act 2005 - Revised Statement of Licensing Policy be published, subject to the inclusion of amendments put forward by the British Beer and Pub Association and to the minor amendment of the District Council Licensing Officer's contact E-Mail address.