

**LICENSING COMMITTEE**  
**24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

**GAMBLING ACT 2005**  
**GAMBLING COMMISSION UPDATE**  
**GAMBLING POLICY REVIEW**

**Recommendations / Key Decisions Required:**

- To provide members of the committee with an update from the Gambling Commission.
- That members of the committee respond to the consultation

**Reasons:**

- To ensure that members of the committee are provided with relevant updates regarding the Gambling Act 2005.
- To ensure that the consultation captures as wide a range of views as possible.

<b>Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Exec Board Decision Required</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Council Decision Required</b>	<b>NA</b>

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
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The Gambling Act 2005 came into force in 2007 and brought in a new comprehensive system for gambling regulation in Great Britain. The Act established a dedicated regulator at national level, in the form of the Gambling Commission. It also gave responsibility to local authorities for regulating gambling at a local level.

Licensing Authorities have responsibility for licensing gambling premises within their area, as well as undertaking functions in relation to lower stake gaming machines and processing temporary and occasional use notices.

Licensing Authorities are also required to produce a Gambling Policy and to review it every three years. Carmarthenshire is currently undertaking a consultation exercise as part of reviewing our current Gambling Policy. Copies of the consultation documents are attached.

Members of the committee, who have not already responded are encouraged to complete the attached response form. The consultation closes on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2018.

The Gambling Commission Compliance Manager has agreed to attend the meeting to provide members with an overview of Gambling Regulation.

<b>DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?</b>	<b>Yes:-</b> <b>Appendix 1</b> Statement of gambling licensing policy - A councillor's guide (England & Wales only)  <b>Appendix 2</b> Gambling Policy Review - Consultation Document April 2018  <b>Appendix 3</b> Review of Gambling Policy - Consultation Document 2018
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## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Acting Head of Homes and Safer Communities

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Acting Head of Homes and Safer Communities

### 1. Local Member(s):

No local member involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

### 2. Community / Town Council:

No Community / Town Council involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

### 3. Relevant Partners:

No Police and Fire Authority involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

### 4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

There are no other organisations involved and therefore no consultation necessary.

### Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

#### THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Gambling Policy File Contents.	Review of Gambling Policy 2018	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen