

8a. REFERRAL FROM LICENSING AND REGULATION COMMITTEE: STATEMENT OF GAMBLING LICENSING PRINCIPLES 2022-2025

The Licensing Manager presented the report entitled Draft Statement of Gambling Licensing Principles 2022-2025 along with Appendices A and B –

He drew attention to the following:

- The policy could only be adopted by Full Council but as the specialist committee it was presented here to consult on the views of the Committee
- License conditions and awards were limited by the statutory licensing objectives but the policy included sections where the authority could encourage positive developments including those around the environment;
- The Policy also works towards helping customers on a multi-agency basis to resolve issues outside of the remit of the licensing objectives;
- There were not a large number of gambling premises in the District.

Councillor Jim McNally proposed, Councillor Richard Thake seconded and it was:

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL: That Council adopt the policy as attached at Appendix A.

N.B The Report and Appendices considered by the Licensing and Regulation Committee are attached at Agenda Item 9.