

LICENSING COMMITTEE

7 NOVEMBER 2006

Present: County Councillor Griffiths (Chairperson)
County Councillors Bridges, Michaelis, Morgan, Smith and
Thomas

Apologies: County Councillors Cox, Evans, Goddard and Walsh

L9 - MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 October 2006 were approved by the Committee as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson as a correct record.

L10 – FINALISATION OF THE STATEMENT OF GAMBLING LICENSING PRINCIPLES

The Statement of Licensing Policy must be published before any applications for Gambling Premises Licences can be determined by the Authority. The Chief Strategic Planning and Environment Officer presented a report requesting the Committee's approval for the submission of the Statement of Gambling Policy to full Council and the Executive for approval following a public consultation exercise which had been undertaken.

The policy had been amended to reflect the views of consultees. A copy of the finalised Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy along with a summary of the responses received during the consultation period was attached to the report.

Members of the Committee requested that local Members of Parliament also be regarded as interested parties for the purposes of the Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy. Officers said that the Policy would be amended to reflect this point.

RESOLVED – That the Committee commend the finalised Statement of Gambling Policy to the Council and Executive for approval prior to its publication.