

LICENSING COMMITTEE

6 OCTOBER 2009

Present: County Councillor Bridges (Chairperson);
County Councillors Ford, Grant, Goddard, Kelloway,
Macdonald, Derrick Morgan, Elgan Morgan and Smith

Apologies: County Councillor Cox and David Morgan

L13 : MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2009 were approved by the Committee as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

L14 : REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF GAMBLING POLICY

The Chief Strategic Planning and Environment Officer presented a report to request the approval of an amended Statement of Gambling Policy following a review of the policy. Under the Gambling Act 2005 every Licensing Authority has to publish a Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy which sets out the principles that it proposes to apply in exercising its functions under the Act. The Authority's Statement of Gambling Policy was adopted and published in January 2007 and was determined for a 3 year period.

A consultation exercise, requesting views on the current policy, was carried out with responsible authorities, stakeholders organisations which have expressed an interest along with all licence holders. The representations received during the consultation process were contained within the report. The Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy was amended as a result of the representations received. Members discussed the consultation process and the subsequent amendments to the Policy.

RESOLVED – That the Committee endorse the amended Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy and approve it for ratification by the Council.

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Chairperson