

# Equality Impact Assessment

<b>Name of item being assessed:</b>	Statement of Gambling Policy
<b>Version and release date of item (if applicable):</b>	V 1.0
<b>Owner of item being assessed:</b>	Steve Broughton
<b>Name of assessor:</b>	Brian Leahy
<b>Date of assessment:</b>	11 September 2015

**1. What are the main aims of the item?** (What does the item try to achieve?)

To publish a revised statement of gambling policy

**2. What are the results of your research?**

Note which groups may be affected by the item. Consider how they may be affected and what sources of information have been used to determine this. (Please demonstrate consideration of all strands – Age, Disability, Gender Reassignment, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Pregnancy and Maternity, Race, Religion or Belief, Sex and Sexual Orientation.)

<b>Group Affected</b>	<b>What might be the effect?</b>	<b>Information to support this</b>
Age	A statement of gambling policy outlines the Council's intention to uphold the law in respect of underage gambling and the general effects gambling may have on communities or groups.	Consultation with gambling operators, the general public and organisations such as schools
Religion or belief	As above	As above

**Further comments relating to the item:**

The current statement of gambling policy is being reviewed and in accordance with the law a full consultation exercise will be carried out prior to the final document being approved by the Council.

**3. What actions will be taken to address any negative effects?**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>By When</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Consider all objections or other comments prior to drafting of final document.	Brian Leahy	31 January 2016	Publication of the final document

**4. What was the final outcome and why was this agreed?**

To be determined in further EQIa prior to presenting final document for adoption

**5. What arrangements have you put in place to monitor the impact of this decision?**

Enforcement and inspection of premises licensed for gambling

**6. What date is the Equality Impact Assessment due for Review?**

Prior to 31 January 2016 and thereafter every three years.

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**Date:** 11 September 2016