

Equality Impact Assessment

Name of item being assessed:	Statement of Gambling Policy
Version and release date of item (if applicable):	V 1.0
Owner of item being assessed:	Steve Broughton
Name of assessor:	Julia O'Brien
Date of assessment:	30 October 2015

1. What are the main aims of the item?

To publish a revised statement of gambling policy

2. What are the results of your research?

Group Affected	What might be the effect?	Information to support this
Age and the vulnerable	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 has been reviewed and in accordance with the Gambling Act 2005 a full consultation exercise has been completed.

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

Action	Owner	By When	Outcome
Consideration has been given to all responses received through consultation and amendments made, where deemed necessary.	Steve Broughton	30 October 2015	Publication of the final document

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

To be determined following consideration by full Council.

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

Enforcement and inspection of premises licensed for gambling. Response in accordance with the Council's enforcement procedures following complaints which relate to gambling premises

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

Prior to 31 January 2019 and thereafter every three years.

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