



Meeting: Council

Date: Wednesday 20 February 2013

Subject: Gambling Act – Statement of principles 2013/16

Report of: Councillor Steve Wallis on behalf of the Cabinet

The Council is asked to consider the minute and resolution of the Cabinet meeting held on 6 February 2013 as set out below.

Further copies of the report to Cabinet are available on request – please see end of this report. A copy may be seen on the Council's website at:

<http://www.eastbourne.gov.uk/council/meetings/cabinet/>

The Council is recommended to:-

To approve and adopt the policy.

***93 Gambling Act – Statement of principles 2013/16** (Cabinet, 21 October 2009, page 150, minute 76, 2009/10 minutes).

93.1 Cabinet considered the report of the Senior Head of Development and Environment. The Gambling Act 2005 required the Council's policy to be reviewed at least every 3 years. Details of consultations undertaken were given in the report and the 2 responses received appended. The revised policy was available for inspection on the Council's website, at the Town Hall reception and in the Members' Room. The Council's Licensing Act committee had been consulted upon and had agreed the revised policy at their meeting on 14 January 2013.

93.2 As the licensing authority, the Council was responsible for issuing premises licences for casinos, bingo premises, adult gaming centres, family entertainment centres and betting premises as well as licensing all types of gaming machines and certain types of lottery.

*93.3 **Resolved (budget and policy framework)** (1) That the proposed changes to the Council's Gambling Policy (Statement of Principles) 2013 – 2016 (which will form the Council's approach to gambling matters under the Gambling Act 2005 for the next three years, unless reviewed in the interim) be approved.

(2) That full Council be recommended to approve and adopt the policy.

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