

TO: LICENSING COMMITTEE
DATE: 24TH OCTOBER 2007
SUBJECT: Enforcement Protocol Amendment to include Gambling Act Enforcement
BY: Borough Solicitor
Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: To submit the Licensing Policy for the three yearly consultation.

Implications: **Human Resources Implications** - If the consultation results in any amendments, staff will be required for printing, distribution and implementation of the policy from February 08.

Finance Implications - There will be some financial implications but these are purely for printing and postage if there are amendments.

Legal Implications - None

Crime & Disorder Implications (Section 17) - None

Equalities & Diversity Implications - None

Sustainability Implications - None

Risk Implications - None

Decision Required: **Whether to adopt and agree the amended protocol.**

This protocol has already been approved by the committee as it applies to the Licensing Act 2003 (Minute No. 290/10/04). It has now been expanded to include The Gambling Act 2005.

The additions have been drafted and approved by the Kent and Medway Licensing Regulatory Steering Group (of which Swale Borough Council is an active member) for adoption throughout Kent and Medway. The Committee is asked to approve the updated version annexed (Annex A).

Recommendation

To adopt and agree the amended protocol.

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Date: 12/10/07

List of background documents - Licensing Policy 2003.