

Review of B&NES Gambling Policy



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Why are we reviewing our policy?

- » The Council is the Licensing Authority for the Gambling Act 2005
- » We grant premises licences and permits for various gambling activities
- » The Act requires us to review and publish our statement of licensing principles every 3 years

What are the licensing objectives?

- » Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder, or being used to support crime;
- » Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way;
- » Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling;

What gambling premises do we have?

- » **1** casino premises licence
- » **1** racetrack premises licence
- » **14** betting shop premises licences
- » **17** club gaming machine permits
- » **98** licensed premises gaming machine permits

How are we going to consult?

- » 12 week consultation period
- » via consultation portal on Council's website
[insert web address here]
- » Responsible authorities contacted e.g.
Police, HM Revenue and Customs

The Democratic process

- » Policy will be reviewed by Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel during consultation
- » Be brought back to Licensing Committee in October 2015 for recommendation to proceed to Full Council decision
- » Adoption in November 2015 by Full Council

Any questions?