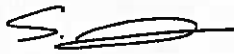


Report for Decision - Regulatory Committee 17th January 2017

Item number: n/a

Title: Review of Fees Payable under the Gambling Act 2005.

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Ward(s) affected: All
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Non Key Decision: Key

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 The Council's income policy requires an annual review of the level of the Fees and Charges levied upon service users with a view to ensuring that income is maximised commensurate with the full recovery of costs.
- 1.2 The Regulatory Committee has the ability to set fees for licences and Permits under the Gambling Act 2005 ('The Act'). The Gambling (Premises Licence Fees) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 lays out functions that the Council can charge for and specifies a range within which it must set those fees.
- 1.3 This report seeks approval for the increased licence fees to take effect from 1st January 2017.

2 Cabinet Member Introduction

- 2.1 The Act brought in major reforms to the structure of the law on gambling in this country. It brought in considerable responsibilities for local authorities in their role as the appropriate 'Licensing Authorities'. Every Licensing Authority must set its own fees following guidance and maximum amounts set by The Department of Culture Media and Sports. This report seeks consent to the proposed fees required under the Act and approval to start consultation which will then be undertaken with the Gambling trade/Industry as required.

3 Recommendations

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to

