

COUNCILLOR HANDBOOK ON GAMBLING REGULATION

Committee	Licensing Committee
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Papers with report	Appendix 1 - Completed gambling checklist
Ward(s) affected	All

HEADLINE

This report introduces the information requested on the checklist for councillors in the Local Government Association, councillor handbook on gambling regulation.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Licensing Committee notes Hillingdon's position in respect of the checklist.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 At the October Committee meeting, Members were provided with a copy of the Local Government Association handbook on gambling regulation. This handbook had been developed to help guide local authorities to make full use of the range of tools at its disposal in relation to gambling. It also provides an overview of the responsibilities binding on Licensing Authorities and gambling operators within their local areas.
- 1.2 The handbook contains a checklist for councillors intended to help local authorities focus on key issues it should consider in its approach to local gambling regulation.
- 1.3 At the request of the Committee, the checklist has been completed to give an understanding of the current position regarding local gambling regulation in Hillingdon. Attached at appendix 1, officers will be happy to answer any further questions Members' may have.

Legal implications

None at this stage.

Financial Implications

None at this stage.