

# Equality Impact Assessment Record

Date of EIA

9 September 2009

Directorate

Environment, Culture & Communities

Initial Screening Record		Step
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Activity to be assessed	<b>Statement of Gambling Principles</b>	
What is the activity?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/strategy <input type="checkbox"/> Function/procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Review <input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Organisational change	
Is it a new or existing activity?	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing	
Aim / objective / purpose of the activity – who is the activity designed to benefit/target?	<p><b>The purpose of the activity is to: Review the policy in place in respect of determining applications made under the Gambling Act 2005.</b></p> <p><b>The activity is designed for: Preventing gambling from being a source of crime and disorder, ensuring gambling is conducted in a fair and open way and protection of children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.</b></p>	
Who is responsible for the activity?	The person/section/team responsible for this policy/function is: <b>Full Council approves the Policy</b>	
Did Step 1: Initial Screening indicate that a full EIA was necessary?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – full EIA completed and recorded below. <input type="checkbox"/> No – full EIA not completed therefore record ends here.	
Full EIA Record		
Who are the members of the EIA team?	<b>Head of Trading Standards and Licensing Licensing Team Leader</b>	
What evidence has been found to indicate that the activity might need to be amended? (Include any consultation undertaken)	<p><b>The present Statement of Gambling Principles was published on 31 January 2007 and therefore must undergo a review and be re-published on or before 30 January 2010.</b></p> <p><b>There is no evidence to indicate that the activity might need to be amended. Consultation has taken place between April and September to seek comments on and suggested amendments to the current policy.</b></p>	
With regard to the equalities themes, which groups might be <b>impacted</b> by the activity? Might any of these groups be impacted <b>adversely</b> ?	<b>Groups Impacted</b>	<b>Groups impacted adversely</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Race and ethnicity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Religion or belief	<input type="checkbox"/> Race and ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Age <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Religion or belief
What evidence is there to suggest an impact/adverse impact?	<b>Young people and people with learning disabilities or mental health problems may be at higher than normal risk of being harmed or exploited by gambling.</b>	<b>This policy aims to ensure that there is no adverse impact.</b>
On what grounds can impact or adverse impact be justified?	<b>This policy could justify adverse impact against minority groups running gambling premises if the action is taken in order to protect children or vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling, which is a requirement of the Gambling Act 2005.</b>	
Is there any current action that addresses issues for any of the groups impacted/adversely impacted?	<b>Licensing will collect and monitor data of minority groups refused licences.</b>	
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What changes will you make to the activity reduce or remove any differential/adverse impact?	<b>No changes planned to the current position.</b>	<b>5</b>
Into which action plan/s will these actions be incorporated?	<b>The current actions are contained within written procedures and the relevant service plan.</b>	
Who is responsible for the action plan?	<b>Head of Trading Standards and Licensing Licensing Team Leader</b>	
Have any examples of good practise been identified as part of the EIA?	<b>N/A</b>	
Has the EIA been published on the Council website?	<b>No</b>	<b>6</b>
Who is the relevant Chief Officer and have they signed off the EIA?	Name: <b>Steve Loudoun</b>  Signature.....	
Which PMR will this EIA be reported in?	<b>Environment and Public Protection 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2009/2010</b>	