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| Chief Executive | Statutory Licensing Committee | 7 June 2006 |

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GAMBLING ACT 2005

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform and up date the Committee on the Gambling Act 2005.

2. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

There are no specific implications for corporate policies arising from this report.

3. RISK ISSUES

The issue raised and recommendations made in this report involve risk considerations in the following categories:

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| Strategy | | Information | ✓ |
| Reputation | | Regulatory/Legal | |
| Financial | | Operational | |
| People | | Other | |

This report is for information only.

4. Below is a planned timetable for the Gambling Act 2005:

- Draft gambling statement of principles to be drawn up by Howard Bee by 6 June.
- Statutory Licensing Committee to approve draft statement of principles.
- Draft statement of principles to be distributed to various parties (including Councillors) for a 12-week consultancy and feedback period (June).
- Two officers to attend Institute of Licensing training session (6/6/06).
- Possible public forums to be held (Summer).
- Consultation feedback and comments collated, September/October
- Members training at South Ribble (Autumn - tbc)
- Draft statement of principles to be amended and prepared for approval by Statutory Licensing Committee and Full Council - Autumn.
- Final statement of principles available at least one month prior to 31/1/07.
- 31/1/07 - Authority will accept applications for licenses and permits.

COMMENTS OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

16. There are no comments from the Director of Finance.

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COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

17. There are no comments from the Head of Human Resources

RECOMMENDATION(S)

18. Members are asked to note the report

DONNA HALL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

There are no background papers to this report.

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