

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services	Statutory Licensing Committee	17 January 2007

## GAMBLING ACT 2005 – DELEGATION OF THE SETTING OF FEES FOR LICENSES

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To notify Committee Members of proposed delegation of Gambling Act 2005 Fees.

### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- There are no corporate priorities directly affected by this report.

### RISK ISSUES

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

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

- The Gambling Act 2005 fees are required to be set by the 30 April 2007. This is the date which the authority will start to accept Gambling Act applications.

### BACKGROUND

- Members may be aware at a previous meeting on 16 May 2006 the Council resolved to amend the Constitution that all the Councils functions under the Gambling act 2005 to the Statutory Licensing Committee in accordance with section 154 Gambling Act except:
  - The approval of a Statement of Licensing Policy under section 349 of the act.
  - Resolving whether to issue any Casino Licence in the Borough of Chorley Under section 166 of the Act.
  - The setting of fees for licences.
- Responsibility for setting fees under the Gambling Act 2005 falls to the Full Council. Section 154 (2)(b) allows Full Council to delegate responsibility to the appropriate Committee or an individual person.
- It is to be recommended at full Council on 23 January 2007 that the setting of the Gambling Act 2005 fees be delegated to the Statutory Licensing Committee.

**COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

8. Not Applicable.

**COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

9.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

10. For Members to note this report.

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There are no background papers to this report.

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