

<b>CYFARFOD</b>	<b>Y CYNGOR</b>
<b>DYDDIAD</b>	<b>21 JANUARY 2010</b>
<b>TEITL</b>	<b>GAMBLING POLICY</b>
<b>PWRPAS</b>	<b>REVIEW AND ADOPT THE COUNCIL'S POLICY</b>
<b>ARGYMHELLIAD</b>	<b>THAT THE COUNCIL ACCEPTS THE REPORT AND ADOPTS THE POLICY FOR ANOTHER POSSIBLE 3 YEARS.</b>
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## **1.0 BACKGROUND**

1.1 The Council, in accordance with the 2005 Gambling Act, is required to review its Gambling Policy at least every 3 years. The original Policy was adopted by the Council in its meeting on 25 January 2007. The Council is therefore invited to review the Policy and adopt the attached Policy for the next 3 years.

## **2.0 CONSULTATION**

2.1 The Policy was consulted upon extensively during autumn 2009. Observations were invited from all Council members, Community Councils, organisations within the gambling world, public bodies etc. No observations which resulted in any changes in the Policy were received but some amendments are proposed to reflect minor changes.

## **3.0 AMENDMENTS**

- 3.1 The new Policy now reflects the fact that:
- The act is in force, therefore any reference to transitional arrangements have been deleted.
  - New guidelines were received from the Gambling Commission in May 2009 relating to small lotteries (Point 4.8)
  - There are new regulations now in being with regard to the prizes to be won (Appendix E).
- 3.2 The Policy was considered by the Licensing Committee in its meeting of 28 November 2009, when it was decided to submit the Policy for consideration and approval by the Council.

## **4.0 RECOMMENDATION**

4.1 That the Council accepts the report and adopts the Policy for another possible 3 years.