

## **Licensing Policy Committee**

### **Minutes of a meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

#### **Acting under Delegated Powers**

**Present:** Councillor Carmody – In the Chair.  
Councillors Cowell, Shaw and Swannick.

#### **LP/09/1 Chair**

##### **Decision**

To appoint Councillor Carmody as Chair of the meeting.  
Councillor Carmody – In the Chair.

#### **LP/09/2 Review of the Gambling Policy**

Consideration was given to a report of the Head of Street Management and Enforcement presenting a draft statement on the revised Gambling Act policy 2010/2012, and outlining the methods by which it was proposed to secure engagement in a consultation process.

Councillor Swannick expressed concern that there did not appear to be a sufficiently strong focus in the revised policy to measures designed to protect children in relation to accessing betting shops. Officers indicated that it was envisaged that during the consultation process the Director of Children's Services and other stakeholders would have the opportunity to propose measures for inclusion in the new policy that they considered necessary or desirable for the protection of children in relation to access to gambling establishments.

##### **Decision**

To recommend the draft policy and consultation strategy to the Executive.