

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>Council</b>
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	<b>6 March 2015</b>
<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	<b>Annual Report of the Regulatory Committee</b>
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	<b>Regulatory Committee</b>

## **Classification**

Open

## **Key Decision**

This is not an executive decision.

## **Wards Affected**

County-wide

## **Purpose**

To inform Council of the work undertaken by the Regulatory Committee from 19 July 2014 to 25 February 2015.

## **Recommendation**

**THAT: the report be noted.**

## **Alternative Options**

1. There are no alternative options as the report is for information.

## **Reasons for Recommendations**

2. To comply with the requirement in the council's constitution that Council will receive annual reports from committees.

## **Key Considerations**

3. This report summarises the work of the Regulatory Committee between the Council meeting held on 18 July 2014 and 25 February 2015.
4. The committee's role under the constitution is very much a strategic one with much of the day to day work being undertaken by the Regulatory Sub-Committee or under

officer delegation in accordance with the functions scheme.

5. The principal items it considered for recommendation to full council were the implementation of the Licensing Policy and Cumulative Impact Policy under the Licensing Act 2003; the revised statement of principles (policy) under the Gambling Act 2003; and the adoption of schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by section 27 of the policing and crime act 2009 regulations affecting sex establishments and approval of the sex establishment policy.
6. The committee at its meeting on 12 September 2014 approved the draft reports detailed above for consultation, subject to council approval on the 26 September 2014.
7. The committee at its meeting of the 19 February 2015 confirmed the response of the consultation exercise and approved the above reports for recommendation to council.
8. Between the period 20 July 2014 and 25 February 2015, the Sub-Committee has met on 13 separate occasions and has dealt with 14 cases presented by the Licensing Team. These were mostly premises licence applications but also included an expedited review, one premises licence review and two temporary event notice applications.
9. The committee wishes to place on record its thanks to all those committee members who stood as members of the various Regulatory Sub Committees where much of the operational business is conducted.

## **Background Papers**

- None identified