

NOTICE OF KEY DECISION UNDER GENERAL EXCEPTION – GAMBLING ACT 2005 – FEES AND CHARGES

Notice of:

Executive Director, Environmental Services

Notice to:

**Chair of the Regeneration and Environment Overview & Scrutiny
Commission**

Chair of the Finance and Resources Overview & Scrutiny Commission

Dated:

24th April 2007

I hereby give notice to the Chairs of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Commissions of a key decision to be made by me under the general exception from publication in the Council's Forward Plan in accordance with Part 4 , Paragraph 16 of the Council's Constitution.

I have published a copy of this notice on the Council's website today and made it available at the Council's One Stop Shop, Licensing Office and Public Libraries.

It has been impracticable to include this key decision in the Council's Forward Plan because the legislation empowering the Council to make the decision has only been laid before Parliament on 2nd April 2007 and the decision must be made on or before the 20th May 2007. The decision cannot be made before 30th April 2007.

The Gambling Act 2005, which comes fully into force on 1st September 2007, requires the Council, as the Local Licensing Authority, to set fees for applications and processes under the Act. The parameters within which such fees are to be set are contained in the Gambling (Premises Licence Fees) Regulations 2007. The Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport sets the parameters, but the local licensing authority has discretion to alter fees within bands to ensure that the authority can fully recover the costs associated with premises licensing.

In accordance with the scheme of delegation currently standing of the Council, I propose to consult with the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Environment and set the fees and charges shown at Appendix 1 to this notice. The Secretary of State on our behalf has completed the broader consultation with interested parties, the industry and stakeholders.

John Hurst

Interim Executive Director

Environmental Services

Appendix 1

Premises Type	Transitional Fast-Track Application £	Transitional Non-Fast Track Application £	New Application £	Annual Fee £
Existing Casinos	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
New Small Casino	n/a	n/a	6000	3750
New Large Casino	n/a	n/a	7500	7500
Regional Casino	n/a	n/a	11250	11250
Bingo Club	300	1312	2625	750
Betting Premises (excluding Tracks)	300	1125	2250	450
Tracks	300	937	1875	750
Family Entertainment Centres	300	750	1500	562
Adult Gaming Centre	300	750	1500	750

	Application to Vary £	Application to Transfer £	Application for Re-Instatement £	Application for Provisional Statement £	Licence Application (provisional Statement holders) £	Copy Licence £	Notification of Change £
Existing Casinos	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
New Small Casino	4000	1350	1350	6000	2250	10.50	50
New large Casino	3750	1612	1612	7500	3750	10.50	50
Regional Casino	5625	4875	4875	11250	6000	10.50	50
Bingo Club	1312	900	900	2625	900	10.50	50
Betting Premises (excluding Tracks)	1125	900	900	2250	900	10.50	50
Tracks	937	712	712	1875	712	10.50	50
Family Entertainment Centres	750	712	712	1500	712	10.50	50
Adult Gaming Centres	750	900	900	1500	900	10.50	50