

EXTRACT OF  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA  
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES  
GAMBLING ACT 2005  
DRAFT AMENDMENT 2014

**2.0 Introduction**

- 2.0.1 The City and County of Swansea is the Licensing Authority under the Gambling Act 2005.
- 2.0.2 Licensing Authorities are required by the Gambling Act 2005 to publish a Gambling Policy, which they propose to apply when exercising their functions. This policy must be published at least every three years. This policy will come into effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013 and will have effect until 30<sup>th</sup> January 2016. The policy can be reviewed from “time to time” and any amended parts consulted upon. The policy must then be re-published.
- 2.0.3 The Licensing authority declares that this policy has been prepared having regard to the provisions of the Guidance issued by the Gambling Commission, the licensing objectives of the Gambling Act 2005 and any responses from those consulted. All references to the Gambling Commission’s Guidance for local authorities refer to the Guidance published in May 2009.
- 2.0.4 *The Licensing Authority on the \*\*\*\*insert date of Council\*\*\* agreed a revision to paragraph 3.7 the Gambling Policy in respect of a decision to pass a resolution not to issue casino premises licences. This followed a consultation with the persons and bodies detailed in paragraph 2.2 of the policy, with the exception of holders of premises licences and club premises certificates under the Licensing Act 2003.***
- 2.0.5 This Gambling Policy will be available on the City and County of Swansea website at [www.swansea.gov.uk](http://www.swansea.gov.uk)