

**COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**

**POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK**

**MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE A DECISION BY COUNCIL  
RECOMMENDATIONS FROM LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE –  
25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**

**Purpose of Report**

To consider recommendations from the Licensing and Environmental Committee on matters outside the policy framework or approved budget of the Council.

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

Would Councillors please note that the related reports and documents have not been included in the Council Book as they have already been sent to Members via the Licensing and Environment agenda. Copies have been included in the electronic circulation of the Council agenda. In addition, a public inspection copy is available on request. The policy documents, referred to below, have been posted on the Council's website. (See front cover for contact details.)

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL</b>	<b>CABINET MEMBER</b>
<b><u>Statement of Gambling Policy</u></b>	<p>The Council is asked to approve the Statement of Gambling Policy.</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:</b></p> <p><b>The Draft Statement of Gambling Policy for the Wyre Forest District be approved following consultation with relevant stakeholders (as listed in Appendix 1 of the report to the Licensing and Environmental Committee.)</b></p>	<b>Councillor Mrs T L Onslow</b>
<b><u>Draft Policy for the Licensing of Novelty Vehicles to operate as Private Hire Vehicles in the District</u></b>	<p>Council is asked to agree the introduction of a policy to allow licensing of Novelty Vehicles to operate within the District as Private Hire Vehicles under the provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:</b></p> <p><b>The introduction of a Policy to allow the licensing of Novelty Vehicles in the district as private hire vehicles on a case by case basis subject to the Licensing and Environmental Committee being satisfied that conditions can be attached ensuring that safety criteria are met. The conditions set out in Appendix 2 of the report to Licensing and Environmental Committee be adopted to ensure the safety of the general public using such vehicles.</b></p>	<b>Councillor Mrs T L Onslow</b>