

## REGULATORY COMMITTEE

*At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Wednesday, 3 July 2024 in the Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall*

Present: Councillors Wallace (Chair), Abbott (Vice-Chair), Bramwell, Fry, A. McInerney and Stockton

Apologies for Absence: Councillors V. Hill and K. Loftus

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K. Hesketh, W. Pringle and A. Stickland

Also in attendance: None

### ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

*Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Chair expressed the thanks of the Committee to the previous members, Councillor D Cargill and Councillor Wainwright, for their contributions to the Committee over the years.*

		<i>Action</i>
REG1	MINUTES	
	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2023 were taken as read and will be signed as a correct record.</p>	
REG2	GAMBLING ACT 2005 STATEMENT OF GAMBLING POLICY	
	<p>The Committee considers a request to authorise a review of the Council's Statement of Gambling Policy.</p> <p>The Policy must be reviewed by the Council for successive three-year periods and the current policy is due to expire on at midnight on 30 January 2025. Members were advised on the consultation process to be followed and a copy of the updated Policy had been circulated to Members.</p> <p>Following the consultation process a report would be brought back to Committee for consideration and recommendation to full Council.</p>	

RESOLVED: That

- 1) the Director - Legal and Democratic Services (D-LD) be authorised to undertake a consultation exercise in respect of the Council's Statement of Gambling Policy, in accordance with section 349 Gambling Act 2005;
- 2) the D-LD determine all matters relating to the consultations process; and
- 3) the matter be reported back to the Regulatory Committee following the completion of the consultation process.

Director, Legal  
and Democratic  
Services

*Meeting ended at 7.01 p.m.*