

Agenda



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A MEETING OF THE

Cabinet

WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2015 AT 6.00 PM

**MEETING ROOM 1, 135 EASTERN AVENUE, MILTON PARK, MILTON,
OX14 4SB**

Members of the Cabinet

Member	Portfolio
John Cotton (Chairman)	Leader of the Council and Cabinet member for corporate strategy, and strategic policy (including the local plan)
Anna Badcock	Cabinet member for leisure, arts, communications, health and well-being, and community safety
Elizabeth Gillespie	Cabinet member for development/building control, and housing
Tony Harbour	Cabinet member for waste, grounds maintenance, food safety and environmental health
Lynn Lloyd	Cabinet member for IT, HR, customer services and the corporate services contract
Jane Murphy	Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet member for finance, legal and democratic services, and licensing
Robert Simister	Cabinet member for property, economic development and technical services

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1 Apologies

2 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interest

3 Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 3 - 4)

To adopt and the chairman to sign as a correct record the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 13 October 2015.

4 Public participation

CABINET DECISION

5 Car park fees and charges (Pages 5 - 26)

To consider the report of the head of economy, leisure and property.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

6 Gambling policy (Pages 27 - 71)

To consider the report of the head of legal and democratic services.

To consider the recommendations of the Licensing Acts Committee on the gambling policy review and to make recommendations to Council. The Licensing Acts Committee has recommended the policy as appended to the report.

7 Council tax reduction scheme grant (Pages 72 - 77)

To consider the head of finance's report.

8 Council tax base (Pages 78 - 81)

To consider the head of finance's report.

MARGARET REED

Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Minutes

OF A MEETING OF THE

Cabinet



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HELD ON TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2015 AT 9.00 AM

**MEETING ROOM 1, 135 EASTERN AVENUE, MILTON PARK, MILTON,
OX14 4SB**

Present:

Jane Murphy (Deputy Leader – in the chair), Anna Badcock, John Cotton, Elizabeth Gillespie, Tony Harbour, Lynn Lloyd, and Robert Simister

Substitutes: Steve Bishop, David Buckle, Margaret Reed, Steve Culliford, Anna Robinson and William Jacobs

Also present: Richard Pullen

29 Apologies

None, but as the leader was absent for part of the meeting the deputy leader took the chair for the meeting.

30 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interest

None

31 Minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED: to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2015 as a correct record and agree that the Chairman signs them as such.

32 Public participation

None

33 Treasury management outturn 2014/15

Cabinet considered the head of finance's report on the treasury management performance during 2014/15. It had been a challenging year with:

- low investment returns and difficulties placing long-term investments
- increased counterparty risk through a reduced choice of counterparties (other parties involved in financial transactions)

- interest rate exposure risk, due to investments held for short-term maturity periods

The appendices to the report set out details of investment performance throughout the year.

Despite the uncertainty, the council continued to make investments that maintained security and liquidity whilst providing a 2 per cent return, exceeding market benchmarks and equating to £2.5 million investment income. Cabinet, like the Joint Audit and Governance Committee that also considered the report, was satisfied that the treasury activities had been carried out in accordance with the treasury management strategy and policy.

RECOMMENDED to Council

- (a) To approve the treasury management outturn report for 2014/15; and
- (b) To approve the actual 2014/15 prudential indicators within the report.

The meeting closed at 9.03 am

Chairman

Date

Cabinet report



Report of Head of HR, IT & Technical Services

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To: CABINET

DATE: 3 December 2015

Review of car park fees and charges 2016/17

Recommendation

That cabinet reviews the current car park fees and charges and considers the options put forward by officers, along with any other options it wishes to consider, and decides what, if any, changes it wishes to make to the current car park fees and charges.

Purpose of report

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information for cabinet members to consider the appropriate car park fees and charges from 1 April 2016. Reviewing the car park fees and charges each year is in line with the council's car park pricing policy, which is attached to this report as appendix 1.

Corporate objectives

2. The provision of public car parks contributes to the achievement of our strategic objective "building the local economy" by giving access to shops, businesses and services within the towns and some villages. It also contributes towards our strategic objective of "effective management of resources" by providing car parking that is value for money and meets the needs of the users.
3. The car park pricing policy as shown in appendix 1, balances the requirement for users to meet the costs of the car parks, with the need for charges to be economically viable having regard to the impact they have on the local economy. The policy aims to:
 - encourage people to shop locally

- have car park charges that are competitive with car parks provided by other bodies in the district, and that are comparable with other neighbouring authorities
- offer season tickets at reduced rates to also support local shops and businesses that may have employees who park all day in one of our car parks, as well as offering one day permits at reduced prices for market traders.

Background

4. In December 2014, the cabinet agreed that no changes would be made to the current car park fees and charges apart from increasing the free Christmas parking from half a day per week in December to a whole day. Previous to that the last change was in 2012 when the cabinet agreed to half price season tickets for those working in South Oxfordshire and free parking on Saturday afternoons. The cabinet last increased fees by 10p and excess charges by £10 in 2007.
5. Appendix 3 shows the current car park fees and season ticket prices. The current fees include for a period of free parking in all car parks, continued free parking for those displaying disabled badge and motorbikes.

Car park account over five years

6. Table 1 below estimates how the net cost of car parks will change over the five-year period 2014/15 to 2018/19 if no changes are made. The actual income up to 30 September 2015 has been used to project an outturn in 2015/16. It should be noted that we do not budget for depreciation or support costs – the table is purely a paper exercise, but these elements need to be included to give a full picture. Running costs and support costs are increased by two per cent per year and include for support services like the cost of maintaining public conveniences within car parks.
7. The table shows that if no changes are made to the level of fees and charges (and assuming levels of usage stay the same) then the car park account will have a projected income of £64,294 in 2015/16 but over the five-year period the account will produce a cumulative deficit of £134,863.

Table 1 Car park account over five years

Car Parks net income (expenditure) including amenities updated October 2015						
	2014/15	2015/16	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
	Actual	Base budget	Projected outturn	Base budget	Base budget	Base budget
Total Income	921,684	930,300	1,033,660	930,300	930,300	930,300
Less						
Running costs	519,847	551,480	551,480	555,334	566,441	577,770
Depreciation and other capital charges for use of asset	214,009	214,000	214,000	214,000	214,000	214,000
Support costs and CDC recharge	199,888	203,886	203,886	207,964	212,123	216,365
Total Costs	933,744	969,366	969,366	977,298	992,564	1,008,135
Actual / Projected net income (deficit)	(12,060)	(39,066)	64,294	(46,998)	(62,264)	(77,835)
Actual / Projected net income (deficit) cumulative	(12,060)		52,234	5,236	(57,028)	(134,863)

Options

8. The table in appendix 2 compares the council fees to those of other local authorities which shows that the cost of parking in South Oxfordshire remains very competitive. A full list of the current car park fees and charges is shown in appendix 4.
9. The car park account in table 1 shows that total costs will be greater than the income over the next three years cumulating in a deficit of £134,863 in 2018/19. The cabinet may wish to consider therefore some small increases in fees that would at least meet the running costs of the car parks and which would be in line with the car park pricing policy. Small increases across all tariffs of 10p or 20p increase the income by an estimated £98,000 per year and the table 2 shows how this impacts on the car park account. A table showing the existing and the proposed fees is shown in appendix 3.

Table 2 Car park account over five years including proposed increases from 1 April 2016

Car Parks net income (expenditure) including amenities updated October 2015 (with proposed increase in fees from 1 April 2016)						
	2014/15	2015/16	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
	Actual	Base budget	Projected outturn	Base budget	Base budget	Base budget
Total Income	921,684	930,300	1,033,660	1,028,300	1,028,300	1,028,300
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Total Costs	933,744	969,366	969,366	977,298	992,564	1,008,135
Actual / Projected net income (deficit)	(12,060)	(39,066)	64,294	51,002	35,736	20,165
Actual / Projected net income (deficit) cumulative	(12,060)		52,234	103,236	138,972	159,137

10. The cabinet may also wish to consider changes that are in accordance with the 'low emission strategy for South Oxfordshire' and the action plan which was approved and adopted in February 2015. In particular this would be to support the uptake of zero emission vehicles by :
 - a) by providing one electric recharging point in a car park in Henley and one charging point in a car park in Wallingford. These are the two towns which have been designated as 'Air Quality Management Areas'
 - b) offering free parking at the charging point whilst the zero emission vehicle is recharging.

Financial implications

11. In 2014/15, of the £921,684 total income, the council collected £724,000 from 'pay and display' income, £42,000 from season ticket sales and £105,000 from Excess Charge Notices (fines). The other £50,000 income is made up of rental sales, refunds from the Vale of White Horse District Council and income from other non-council car parks.

12. Officers estimate the cost of installing two electric charging points plus other costs associated with changing the fees, such as updating software within the pay and display machines, at £16,000. This cost can be covered from an existing budget in the provisional capital programme for car park improvements. The changes to the tariff boards can be incorporated into a separate project to redesign the boards which has already started. The cost of offering free parking in just two spaces whilst the vehicle is charging is negligible.
13. Any financial changes to the base budget will be included in the budget for 2016/17 and the medium term financial plan, which will be agreed by full council in February 2016.

Legal implications

14. Currently the car park account shows a deficit over the five years and the cabinet may make small increases to the fees so that the account at least breaks even. An increase in the car park fees of 10p or 20p across all tariffs is prudent in providing a modest surplus. This is in line with the car park pricing policy by setting the fees at a level so that over a five-year rolling period they at least meet the costs of running the car parks.
15. If the cabinet agrees any changes to the fees, including introducing free parking for zero emission vehicles whilst they charge, this would not normally require any amendments to the car parking order and could be carried out by simple changes to the schedules.

Equality Implications

16. If the cabinet agrees any changes, they would need to consider if the changes would directly or indirectly discriminate against users who share a protected characteristic and look to provide a service that would help to advance equal opportunities for all.

Conclusion

17. Officers have reviewed the current fees and charges in line with the council's car parking policy. Officers estimate that the car park account will run at a deficit over the next few years and since no increase has been made to the fees since 2007, it is timely to consider a modest increase in the fees. Some changes to support the low emission strategy should also be considered. The cabinet is therefore asked if it wishes to make any changes to the car park fees or charges from 1 April 2016.

Appendix 1

Car park pricing policy 2006

- a) Car park fees and charges shall be set so that over a five-year rolling period they at least meet the costs of car parks calculated in accordance with proper accounting practice. Costs will include charges for capital expenditure.
 - b) Pricing may be used to regulate and influence usage to support town centre vitality and viability. Therefore, short term and long term parking to be differentially priced and located to encourage workers to park on the edge of towns to free up town centre parking for shoppers and visitors.
 - c) Car park fees and charges to be benchmarked against
 - i. car parks provided in towns and villages in the district by other bodies
 - ii. on-street parking charges
 - iii. car parks in neighbouring authorities:
 - Cherwell DC
 - Aylesbury Vale DC
 - Wokingham DC
 - Wycombe DC
 - Vale of White Horse DC
 - d) Parking is provided free of charge for disabled badge holders
 - e) No fees and charges to apply on Sundays
 - f) Parking fees and charges to be reviewed annually
1. Season tickets and permits
- g) Season tickets are available for purchase in advance by residents, tourists and businesses for all long stay car parks but do not guarantee a place. They are available for one year, a quarter or one week at a discounted rate.
 - h) Permits are available for market traders which give discounted rates for all day parking in long stay car parks for one particular day of the week over a quarter or a year. They also do not guarantee a place.
 - i) Discounts will be determined each year when fees and charges are reviewed.

Appendix 2 Comparison of car park fees and charges, October 2015

Place	Average Charging periods	up to 1 hour	up to 2 hours	up to 3 hours	up to 4 hours	up to 5 hours	up to 6 hours	Up to 7 hours	up to 8 hours	up to 10 hours	up to 12 hours	ECN
South Oxfordshire District Council	9am to 5pm 8am to 6pm (in Henley on Saturdays)	Free or 50p	80p	1.50		1.80 to 2.10			1.60 to 3.30			Max £70
Train Station, Henley (discounts apply if pay by 'phone)	All day			1.00	1.50		2.50		4.50			Max £80
Dry Leas (Henley rugby club)	9am-5pm Mon to Friday										3.00	unknown
Mill Meadows (Henley Town Council) Mon-Fri Sat and Sun and BHs		1.20 1.50	2.50 3.00		5.00 6.00						7.00 8.00	Max £70
Wycombe DC (High Wycombe) Easton Street	7am – 6pm Mon - Sat	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50				5.00	Max £80
Wycombe DC (High Wycombe) Baker St	7am - 7pm Mon - Sat		1.50				3.00				3.00	Max £80
Wycombe DC (Marlow) Dean St	7am - 7pm Mon – Sat (£1.00 Sunday and Bank Holidays)	60p (40p for up to 30 mins)	1.20	1.50	2.00		3.00				5.50	Max £80
Woking Borough Council (Victoria Way, Brewery Road & Heathside Crescent)	6am - 7pm Mon – Sat (also charges Sunday at reduced rate)	1.30	2.60	3.90	5.20	6.00	6.00	9.00			£10 up to 24hr	Max £80
Wargrave, School Lane (short stay)	8am - 6pm Mon - Sat	40p	60p		2.00					4.00		Max £80
Wokingham town centre, Easthampstead Rd (long stay)	8am - 6pm Mon - Sat	70p	1.20	2.00	2.00		3.00			4.00		Max £80
West Berkshire Council (Newbury central library)	8am - 6pm Mon - Sat (*£1 after 6pm)	1.00	2.20	3.40	4.50		6.50		8.50		12.00	Max £80
Aylesbury Vale DC (Upper Hundreds Town centre – short stay)	8am - 6.30pm Mon - Sat	1.00		2.00	3.50	5.00					8.00 up to 24 hrs	Max £70
Aylesbury Vale DC (Hampden House – inner long stay)	8am - 6.30pm Mon - Sat					2.50					4.00 up to 24 hrs (£1 overnight)	Max £70

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Aylesbury Vale DC (Friarscroft – outer long stay)	8am - 6.30pm Mon - Sat										3.00 up to 24 hrs (1.00 overnight)	Max £70
Banbury (Market Pl, ultra short stay)	8am - 6pm Mon –Sun	£1.20 (80p up to 30 mins)										Max £80
* Vale of White Horse DC (Portway, Wantage)	8am - 6pm Mon - Sat		Up to 2 hrs no charge	1.30	3.30		4.30				5.30	Max £80
* Vale of White Horse DC (Gloucester St, Faringdon)	8am - 6pm Mon - Sat		Up to 2 hrs no charge	1.00	2.40		2.60				2.80	Max £80
* Vale of White Horse DC (Cattlemarket, Abingdon)	8am - 6pm Mon - Sat		Up to 2 hrs no charge	1.50	3.40		4.30				5.30	Max £80
West Oxfordshire DC (Marriotts Walk multi-storey, Witney)	8am - 6pm Mon -Sat	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free		Max £70
West Oxfordshire DC (Woodford Way)	8am - 6pm Mon -Sat	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free		Max £70
Cherwell DC (Claremont)	8am - 7pm Mon -Sun	60p	1.20 or Sunday £1 over 1hr	1.70								Max £80
Cherwell DC (Cattle Market)	8am - 7pm Mon -Sun	60p	1.20 or Sunday £1 over 1hr	1.70	2.20					2.50		Max £80
OCC (Redbridge Park & Ride)	5am - 6:30pm									2.00 or by RingGo 2.20		Max £100
OCC (Oxpens)	8am -8pm Sun -Fri 8am -8pm Sat	2.50 3.10	4.00 5.20	6.00 8.00	8.00 10.00		12.00 15.00		18.00 22.50	23.00 28.60 up to 24hr		Max £100
OCC (Worcester Street)	8am -8pm Sun -Fri 8am -8pm Sat	3.30 4.00	5.50 6.70	7.50 9.50	9.00 11.30		14.00 17.30		21.00 26.30	25.00 31.50		Max £100

Appendix 3 Existing/proposed car park fees from 1 April 2016

Place	No return	Charging periods	up to 1 hour	up to 2 hours	up to 3 hours	Up to 4 hours	up to 5 hours	up to 8 hours	up to 10 hours	Max stay
DIDCOT										
Edinburgh Drive	1hr	Mon-Sat 9-5	No charge	80p/£100	£150/£160		£180/£2.00	£3.30/£3.40		23 Hours
Broadway West	1hr	Mon-Sat 9-5	No charge	80p/£100	£150/£160		£180/£2.00	£3.30/£3.40		23 Hours
Broadway East	1hr	Mon-Sat 9-5	No charge	80p/£100	£150/£160		£180/£2.00	£3.30/£3.40		23 Hours
High St	1hr	Mon-Sat 9-5	No charge	80p/£100	£150/£160		£180/£2.00	£3.30/£3.40		23 Hours
GORING										
Wheel Orchard	1hr	Mon-Sat 8-6	No charge	70p/80p			£180/£2.00		£3.30/£3.40	23 Hours
HENLEY										
Kings Road	2 hrs	Mon-Fri 10-5 Sat 8-6	50p/60p	80p/£100	£150/£160					3 hrs
Greys Road	2 hrs	Mon-Fri 10-5 Sat 8-6	50p/60p	80p/£100	£150/£160					3 hrs
Southfields (off Goodall Close)	1hr	Mon-Sat 9-5					£2.10/£2.20	£3.10/£3.20		23 Hours
THAME										
Cattlemarket	1hr	Mon-Sat 9-5	No charge	80p/£100			£180/£2.00	£2.30/£2.40		23 Hours
Southern Rd	1hr	Mon-Sat 9-5	No charge	80p/£100	£150/£160					3 Hours
WALLINGFORD										
Thames St	1hr	Mon-Sat 9-5	No charge	80p/£100			£180/£2.00	£2.30/£2.40		23 Hours
Cattlemarket	1hr	Mon-Sat 9-5	No charge	80p/£100			£180/£2.00	£2.30/£2.40		23 Hours
Goldsmith Lane	1hr	Mon-Sat 9-5	No charge	No charge	£150			£3.30/£3.40		3 Hours
St Georges Road only long stay	1hr	Mon-Sat 9-5						£160/£170		23 Hours
Riverside (low season)	1hr	Mon-Sat 8-6 1 Mar to 30 June and 1 Sept to 31 Oct	50p/60p						£1.00/£1.10	23 Hours
Riverside (high season)		Mon-Sat 8-6 1 July to 31 August	50p/60p		£1.00/£1.10				£2.30/£2.40	23 Hours
Castle St only long stay	1hr	Mon-Sat 9-5						£160/£170		23 Hours
No Charge in the following car parks:										
Church Rd WHEATLEY(max 4 hours) Mill Stream BENSON, High St CHINNOR, Culham Lock CULHAM ,										

Appendix 4 South Oxfordshire District Council, car park fees and charges 2015

SCHEDULE 1 - CAR PARKS SUBJECT TO PARKING CHARGES

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 SCHEDULE OF CHARGES		8 – 12 EXCESS CHARGES AND CONCESSIONARY EXCESS CHARGES (not subject to VAT)				
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NAME OF PARKING PLACE	POSITION IN WHICH VEHICLE MAY WAIT	PERMITTED CLASSES OF VEHICLE	HOURS AND DAYS OF OPERATION OF PARKING PLACE	PERMITTED PERIOD: a) CHARGING PERIOD b) NON-CHARGING PERIOD AND MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR WHICH VEHICLES MAY WAIT WITHIN c) CHARGING PERIOD d) NON CHARGING PERIOD	NO RETURN PERIOD	CHARGES FOR PARKING TICKETS a) CHARGING PERIOD b) NON-CHARGING PERIODS Footnote 3	PARKING PERMITS: SEASON TICKETS AND PERMITS (EXCL. VAT) WITHIN CHARGING PERIOD Footnote 1 Footnote 2	NOT DISPLAYING A VALID PARKING TICKET OR PERMIT	LEAVING A VEHICLE NOT WHOLLY IN A PARKING SPACE OR PARKING IN A DISABLED PARKING SPACE	LEAVING A VEHICLE NOT IN EXCESS OF ONE HOUR LONGER THAN THE PERMITTED PERIOD	LEAVING A VEHICLE IN EXCESS OF ONE HOUR LONGER THAN THE PERMITTED PERIOD	LEAVING A VEHICLE MORE THAN 24 HOURS AFTER AN EXCESS CHARGE IS INCURRED
Edinburgh Drive, Didcot	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays, 9am to 5pm c) 8 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays, 5pm to 9am d) 15 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour no charge - 2 hours 80p - 3 hours £1.50 - 5 hours £1.80 - 8 hours £3.30 b) No charge	Season tickets £13 per week £140 per quarter £482 per annum Market trader permit £23 per quarter £80 per annum	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days

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High Street (formerly Industrial Estate), Didcot	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwts) unladen weight Height restriction 2 metres	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays, 9am to 5pm c) 8 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays, 5pm to 9am d) 15 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour no charge - 2 hours 80p - 3 hours £1.50 - 5 hours £1.80 - 8 hours £3.30 b) No charge	Season tickets £13 per week £140 per quarter £482 per annum Market trader permit £23 per quarter £80 per annum	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days
East Broadway, Didcot	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays, 9am to 5pm c) 8 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays, 5pm to 9am d) 15 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour no charge - 2 hours 80p - 3 hours £1.50 - 5 hours £1.80 - 8 hours £3.30 b) No charge	Season tickets £13 per week £140 per quarter £482 per annum Market trader permit £23 per quarter £80 per annum	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days

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West Broadway, Didcot	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays, 9am to 5pm c) 8 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays, 5pm to 9am d) 15 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour no charge - 2 hours 80p - 3 hours £1.50 - 5 hours £1.80 - 8 hours £3.30 b) No charge	Season tickets £13 per week £140 per quarter £482 per annum Market trader permit £23 per quarter £80 per annum	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days
Wheel Orchard, Goring	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays, 8am to 6pm c) 10 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays, 6pm to 8am d) 13 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour no charge - 2 hours 70p - 5 hours £1.80 - 10 hours £3.30 b) No charge	Season ticket £13 per week £140 per quarter £482 per annum Market trader permit £23 per quarter £80 per annum	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days

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Greys Road, Henley	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Friday, 10am to 5pm c) 3 hours a) Saturdays , 8am to 6pm c) 3 hours b) Mondays to Thursday, 5pm to 10am d) 17 hours b) Friday 5pm to Saturdays 8am d) 15 hours b) Saturdays from 6pm and all hours Sundays	Two hours	a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour 50p - 2 hours 80p - 3 hours £1.50 a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour 50p - 2 hours 80p - 3 hours £1.50 b) No charge b) No charge b) No charge	Not applicable	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days

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Kings Road, Henley	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwt) unladen weight	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Friday, 10am to 5pm c) 3 hours a) Saturdays , 8am to 6pm c) 3 hours b) Mondays to Thursday, 5pm to 10am d) 17 hours b) Friday 5pm to Saturdays 8am d) 15 hours b) Saturdays from 6pm and all hours Sundays	Two hours Two hours	a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour 50p - 2 hours 80p - 3 hours £1.50 a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour 50p - 2 hours 80p - 3 hours £1.50 b) No charge b) No charge b) No charge	Not applicable	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days

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Southfield, Henley	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays, 9am-5pm c) 8 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays, 5pm to 9am d) 15 hours b) All hours Sundays	One hour	a) £2.10 for up to 5 hours a) £3.10 for up to 8 hours b) No charge b) No charge	Season tickets £12 per week £132 per quarter £453 per annum Market trader permit £22 per quarter £75 per annum	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days
Cattle Market, Thame	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle	Days: Whole area Mondays Tuesdays Thursdays Saturdays Sundays Reduced area Wednesdays Fridays All hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays, 9am to 5pm c) 8 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays, 5pm to 9am d) 15 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour no charge - 2 hours 80p - 5 hours £1.80 - 8 hours £2.30 b) No charge	Season tickets £9 per week £98 per quarter £336 per annum Market trader permit £16 per quarter £56 per annum	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days

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Southern Road, Thame	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays, 9am to 5pm c) 3 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays 5pm to 9am d) 15 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour no charge - 2 hours 80p - 3 hours £1.50 b) No charge	Not applicable	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days
Cattle Market Wallingford	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays 9am to 5pm c) 8 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays 5pm to 9am d) 15 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour no charge - 2 hours 80p - 5 hours £1.80 - 8 hours £2.30 b) No charge	Season ticket £9 per week £98 per quarter £336 per annum Market trader permit £16 per quarter £56 per annum	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days

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Castle Street, Wallingford	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays 9am to 5pm c) 8 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays , 5pm to 9am d) 15 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: 8 hours - £1.60 b) No charge	Season ticket £6 per week £68 per quarter £234 per annum Market trader permit £11 per quarter £39 per annum	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days
Goldsmith Lane, Wallingford	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays, 9am to 5pm c) 8 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays, 5pm to 9am d) 15 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: - 2 hours no charge - 3 hours £1.50 - 8 hours £3.30 b) No charge	Season tickets £13 per week £140 per quarter £482 per annum Market trader permit £23 per quarter £80 per annum	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days

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Riverside, Wallingford (1 Nov to 29 Feb)		All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours 1 Nov to 29 Feb	b) Mondays to Sundays, all hours d) 23 hours	One hour	b) No charge	No charge	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days
Riverside, Wallingford: low season (1 Mar to 30 Jun and 1 Sep to 31 Oct)		All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours 1 Mar to 30 June and 1 Sep to 31 Oct	a) Mondays to Saturdays, (low season: 1 Mar to 30 Jun and 1 Sep to 31 Oct), 9am to 6pm c) 9 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays, 6pm to 9am d) 14 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour 50p - 10 hours £1.00 (Swimmers' permit holders – no charge (maximum stay one and a half hours)) b) No charge	Season ticket £4 per week £42 per quarter £146 per annum Market trader permit £7 per quarter	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days

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Riverside, Wallingford (high season: 1 Jul to 31 Aug)		All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays, 1 Jul to 31 Aug, 9am to 6pm c) 9 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays, 6pm to 9am d) 14 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour 50p - 3 hours £1.00 - 10 hours £2.30 (Swimmers' permit holders – no charge (maximum stay one and a half hours)) b) No charge	Season ticket £9 per week £98 per quarter £336 per annum Market trader permit £16 per quarter	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days
St Georges, Wallingford	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays, 9am to 5pm c) 8 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays, 5pm to 9am d) 15 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: - 8 hours £1.60 b) No charge	Season ticket £6 per week £68 per quarter £234 per annum Market trader permit £11 per quarter £39 per annum	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days

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Thames Street, Wallingford	Wholly within a parking space, disabled persons parking space or motor cycle parking space as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70cwt) unladen weight	All days all hours	a) Mondays to Saturdays 9am to 5pm c) 8 hours b) Mondays to Saturdays 5pm to 9am d) 15 hours and all hours Sundays	One hour	a) Not exceeding: - 1 hour no charge - 2 hours 80p - 5 hours £1.80 - 8 hours £2.30 b) No charge	Season ticket £9 per week £98 per quarter £336 per annum Market trader permit £16 per quarter £56 per annum	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £50 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £25 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days of the excess charge notice otherwise concessionary excess charge £35 if paid within 14 days	Excess charge £70 payable within 28 days

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Footnote 2: The owner of a vehicle that has CO2 emissions up to and including 119g/km may apply to the Council for a permit at a cost that is half the amount shown as set out in Column 7(b)

Footnote 3: No charges apply to motorcycles or vehicles displaying a disabled person's badge at all car parks.

SCHEDULE 2 – CAR PARKS NOT SUBJECT TO PARKING CHARGES

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Footnote 1: The Council will charge £12 when asked to issue replacement tickets or permits.

Footnote 2: The owner of a vehicle that has CO2 emissions up to and including 119g/km may apply to the council for a permit at a cost that is half the amount shown as set out in Column 7(b)

Footnote 3: No charges apply to motorcycles or vehicles displaying a disabled person's badge at all car parks

Licensing Acts Committee Report



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Joint Gambling Policy

Recommendations

The committee is recommended to consider the outcome of the consultation and recommend Cabinet to recommend Council to:

- (i) adopt the proposed Joint Gambling Policy
- (ii) authorise the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to make minor editorial changes to the Joint Gambling Policy.
- (iii) authorise the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to publish the Joint Gambling Policy in accordance with the Gambling Act 2005 (Licensing Authority Policy Statement)(England and Wales) Regulations 2006.

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the Joint Gambling Policy following the statutory consultation.

Strategic Objectives

2. The Joint Gambling Policy will further the council's role in improving public safety and promoting the economy. The policy will also ensure the council is meeting its statutory responsibilities.

Background

3. The gambling policy is subject to statutory review every three years. The Policy is due for review by 31 January 2016.

Proposed policy

4. There are only two significant changes to the gambling policy both of which will be legal requirements in 2016:
5. Local Area Profiles: this places a requirement on all local councils to publish information on their areas with regard to geography, population information and economic data. This information is there to allow operators of gambling businesses to complete risk assessments of their operations.
6. Operator Risk Assessments: all operators of gambling businesses must complete a risk assessment of their activities and operations on the local area within which they are based.

Consultation results

7. The consultation lasted four weeks from 28 September to 23 October 2015. It was a public consultation and went out to all councillors and responsible authorities as defined under the Gambling Act 2005.
8. There was one response to the consultation. This was from the Association of British Bookmakers (ABB) via their solicitors, Gosschalks. The letter is shown in appendix one to this report.
9. The overall response level was very low. The changes requested by the ABB are minor in nature but do provide some additional clarification without impacting upon the council's policy direction and aims.
10. The low level of consultation responses show that the policy can be recommended for adoption (appendix two to this report) subject to the identified responses and minor wording changes shown below which have been incorporated into the policy at appendix two.
11. In Section 2.6.1; add a reference to nuisance as an irrelevant issue: The councils can only make decisions based on the licensing objectives and not for unrelated moral, ethical or business reasons, for example, a general dislike of gambling, *nuisance* or expected demand.
12. In Section 2.7 we do not propose to contain the local area profile in the statement of policy. There is no requirement to do so and it would mean that we would have to consult if we wished to change the profile in the future.
13. In Section 2.8.2; replace the word 'promote' with 'support': The councils expect applicants to show that they have policies and procedures in place to *support* the licensing objectives, for example; exactly how they intend to ensure that children cannot gamble in their premises. Applicants are required to consider the following steps in promoting all three objectives.
14. In Section 2.84 – The paragraph has been amended to remove the unnecessary reference to paragraph 2.5.2.
15. In section 4.4.2; add the following wording to clarify the council's powers under the Act. *Conditions will only be imposed to address specific risks under the licensing objectives. Any conditions imposed by the councils will be proportionate to the circumstances that*

they are seeking to address. In particular, the councils will ensure that premises licence conditions:

Gambling policy adoption process

16. It is the role of the Cabinet to recommend to Council to adopt the gambling policy. This committee is asked to recommend to Cabinet to recommend to Council to adopt the policy and authorise the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to make minor editorial changes and to publish the policy as required by the regulations.

Implementation

17. Once the Council has adopted a new gambling policy it must publish a notice of intention to adopt the new policy four weeks before the new policy comes into force. The policy will be due for renewal on 31 January 2019.

Financial Implications

18. There are no financial implications arising from the adoption of the proposed policy.

Legal Implications

19. The joint policy has been drafted to reflect current legislative requirements and guidance. All applications for licences and permits under the Gambling Act 2005 have to be made and determined in accordance with the council's gambling policy.

Risks

20. Failure to reflect the requirements of the Gambling Act 2005 and associated regulations could result in the councils not complying with the legislation. Having a clear policy helps to ensure that licensing decisions comply with the legislation and are made fairly and consistently.

Conclusion

16. The committee is recommended to consider the outcome of the consultation and recommend Cabinet to recommend Council to:

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Background Papers

none

APPENDIX 1



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Dear Sirs,

Re: Gambling Act 2005 Policy Statement Consultation

We act for the Association of British Bookmakers (ABB) and have received instructions to respond on behalf of our client to the current consultation on the Council's review of its gambling policy statement.

The ABB represents over 80% of the high street betting market. Its members include large national operators such as William Hill, Ladbrokes, Coral and Paddy Power, as well as almost 100 smaller independent bookmakers.

This response will explain the ABB approach to partnership working with local authorities, it will detail its views on the implementation of the new LCCP requirements, from April 2016, relating to operators' local area risk assessments and their impact on the licensing regime and will then make specific comment with regard to any statement(s) of concern/that are welcomed in your draft policy.

The ABB is concerned to ensure that any changes are not implemented in such a way as to fundamentally change the premises licence regime through undermining the "aim to permit" principle contained within s153 Gambling Act 2005.

The current regime already adequately offers key protections for communities and already provides a clear process (including putting the public on notice) for representations/objections to premises licence applications. The recent planning law changes effective since April 2015 have also already increased the ability of local authorities to consider applications for new premises, as all new betting shops must now apply for planning permission.

It is important that any consideration of the draft policy and its implementation at a local level is put into context. There has recently been press coverage suggesting that there has been a proliferation of betting offices and a rise in problem gambling rates. This is factually incorrect.

Over recent years betting shop numbers have been relatively stable at around 9,000 nationally, but more recently a trend of overall downwards decline can be seen. The latest Gambling Commission industry statistics show that numbers as at 31 Mar 2015 were 8,958 - a decline of 179 from the previous year, when there were 9,137 recorded as at 31 March 2014.

As far as problem gambling is concerned, successive prevalence surveys and health surveys reveal that problem gambling rates in the UK are stable (0.6%) and possibly falling.

Working in partnership with local authorities

The ABB is fully committed to ensuring constructive working relationships exist between betting operators and licensing authorities, and that where problems may arise that they can be dealt with in partnership. The exchange of clear information between councils and betting operators is a key part of this and we welcome the opportunity to respond to this consultation.

There are a number of examples of the ABB working closely and successfully in partnership with local authorities.

LGA – ABB Betting Partnership Framework

In January 2015 the ABB signed a partnership agreement with the Local Government Association (LGA). This was developed over a period of months by a specially formed Betting Commission consisting of councillors and betting shop firms and established a framework designed to encourage more joint working between councils and the industry.

Launching the document Cllr Tony Page, LGA Licensing spokesman, said it demonstrated the *“...desire on both sides to increase joint-working in order to try and use existing powers to tackle local concerns, whatever they might be.”*

The framework built on earlier examples of joint working between councils and the industry, for example the Ealing Southall Betwatch scheme and Medway Responsible Gambling Partnership.

In Ealing, the Southall Betwatch was set up to address concerns about crime and disorder linked to betting shops in the borough. As a result, crime within gambling premises reduced by 50 per cent alongside falls in public order and criminal damage offences.

In December last year, the Medway Responsible Gambling Partnership was launched by Medway Council and the ABB. The first of its kind in Britain, the voluntary agreement allows

anyone who is concerned they are developing a problem with their gambling to exclude themselves from all betting shops in the area.

The initiative also saw the industry working together with representatives of Kent Police and with the Medway Community Safety Partnership to develop a Reporting of Crime Protocol that is helpful in informing both the industry, police and other interested parties about levels of crime and the best way to deal with any crime in a way that is proportionate and effective.

Lessons learnt from the initial self-exclusion trial in Medway have been incorporated into a second trial in Glasgow city centre, launched in July this year with the support of Glasgow City Council, which it is hoped will form the basis of a national scheme to be rolled out in time for the LCCP deadline for such a scheme by April 2016.

Jane Chitty, Medway Council's Portfolio Holder for Planning, Economic Growth & Regulation, said:

"The Council has implemented measures that work at a local level but I am pleased to note that the joint work we are doing here in Medway is going to help the development of a national scheme."

Describing the project, Glasgow's City Treasurer and Chairman of a cross-party Sounding Board on gambling, Cllr Paul Rooney said:

"This project breaks new ground in terms of the industry sharing information, both between operators and, crucially, with their regulator."

Primary Authority Partnerships in place between the ABB and local authorities

All major operators, and the ABB on behalf of independent members, have also established Primary Authority Partnerships with local authorities.

These Partnerships help provide a consistent approach to regulation by local authorities, within the areas covered by the Partnership; such as age-verification or health and safety. We believe this level of consistency is beneficial both for local authorities and for operators.

For instance, Primary Authority Partnerships between Milton Keynes Council and Reading Council and their respective partners, Ladbrokes and Paddy Power, led to the first Primary Authority inspection plans for gambling coming into effect in January 2015.

By creating largely uniform plans, and requiring enforcing officers to inform the relevant Primary Authority before conducting a proactive test-purchase, and provide feedback afterwards, the plans have been able to bring consistency to proactive test-purchasing whilst allowing the Primary Authorities to help the businesses prevent underage gambling on their premises.

Local area risk assessments

With effect from 6th April 2016, under new Gambling Commission LCCP provisions, operators are required to complete local area risk assessments identifying any risks posed to the licensing objectives and how these would be mitigated.

Licensees must take into account relevant matters identified in the licensing authority's statement of licensing policy and local area profile in their risk assessment, and these must be reviewed where there are significant local changes or changes to the premises, or when applying for a variation to or a new premises licence.

The ABB is concerned that overly onerous requirements on operators to review their local risk assessments with unnecessary frequency could be damaging. As set out in the LCCP a review should only be required in response to significant local or premises change. In the ABB's view this should be where evidence can be provided to demonstrate that the change could impact the premises' ability to uphold the three licensing objectives.

Although ABB members will be implementing risk assessment at a local premises level, we do not believe that it is for the licensing authority to prescribe the form of that risk assessment. We believe that to do so would be against better regulation principles. Instead operators should be allowed to gear their risk assessments to their own operational processes informed by Statements of Principles and the local area profile.

The ABB supports the requirement as set out in the LCCP, as this will help sustain a transparent and open dialogue between operators and councils. The ABB is also committed to working pro-actively with local authorities to help drive the development of best practice in this area.

Local Area Profiles – Need for an evidence based approach

It is important that any risks identified in the local area profile are supported by substantive evidence. Where risks are unsubstantiated there is a danger that the regulatory burden will be disproportionate. This may be the case where local authorities include perceived rather than evidenced risks in their local area profiles.

This would distort the "aim to permit" principle set out in the Gambling Act 2005 by moving the burden of proof onto operators. Under the Act, it is incumbent on licensing authorities to provide evidence as to any risks to the licensing objectives, and not on the operator to provide evidence as to how they may mitigate any potential risk.

A reversal of this would represent a significant increase in the resource required for operators to be compliant whilst failing to offer a clear route by which improvements in protections against gambling related harm can be made.

We would also request that where a local area profile is produced by the licensing authority that this be made clearly available within the body of the licensing policy statement, where it

will be easily accessible by the operator and also available for consultation whenever the policy statement is reviewed.

Concerns around increases in the regulatory burden on operators

Any increase in the regulatory burden would severely impact on our members at a time when overall shop numbers are in decline, and operators are continuing to respond to and absorb significant recent regulatory change. This includes the increase to 25% of MGD, changes to staking over £50 on gaming machines, and planning use class changes which require all new betting shops in England to apply for planning permission.

Moving away from an evidence based approach would lead to substantial variation between licensing authorities and increase regulatory compliance costs for our members. This is of particular concern for smaller operators, who do not have the same resources to be able to put into monitoring differences across all licensing authorities and whose businesses are less able to absorb increases in costs, putting them at risk of closure.

Such variation would in our opinion also weaken the overall standard of regulation at a local level by preventing the easy development of standard or best practice across different local authorities.

Employing additional licence conditions

The ABB believes that additional conditions should only be imposed in exceptional circumstances where there are clear reasons for doing so - in light of the fact that there are already mandatory and default conditions attached to any premises licence. The ABB is concerned that the imposition of additional licensing conditions could become commonplace if there are no clear requirements in the revised licensing policy statements as to the need for evidence.

This would further increase variation across licensing authorities and create uncertainty amongst operators as to licensing requirements, over complicating the licensing process both for operators and local authorities.

Specific Policy Comments

The draft statement of principles recognises at paragraph 2.6.1 that moral, ethical or business reasons, a general dislike of gambling or unexpected demand are not criteria for the licensing authority when considering Gambling Act 2005 applications. It is respectfully submitted that this paragraph be expanded to state that issues of nuisance and the likelihood of the grant of planning permission or building regulation approval are not issues that can be taken into account when considering an application for a premises license.

Paragraph 2.7 deals with the local area profile and operator risk assessment. It would assist the statement of principles if the requirements for operator risk assessments and the local area profile were contained within the draft statement of policy and were the subject of

consultation. It is important that when prescribing matters to be taken into account, only matters relevant to the licensing objectives should be considered.

Paragraph 2.8.2 includes references to promote/promoting the licensing objectives. The draft statement of policy needs to be clear that under Gambling Act 2005, the licensing authority is required to “have regard” to the licensing objectives and applications/operations need to be “reasonably consistent” with the licensing objectives. The only body upon whom Gambling Act 2005 confers a duty to promote the licensing objective is the Gambling Commission. The draft statement of policy needs to be amended to reflect this.

Paragraph 2.8.4 indicates that an application will not be refused due to concerns about the licensing objectives. The draft statement of licensing policy needs to be clear that the overriding principle of “aim to permit” will be followed by the licensing authority and where there is evidence of a risk to the licensing objectives then the first issue for a licensing committee is to determine whether or not that risk can be mitigated by the imposition of additional conditions.

Paragraph 4.4 deals with conditions. The statement of licensing policy should be clear that the starting point for consideration of any application is that it will be granted only subject only to the mandatory and default conditions. Additional conditions will only be considered where there is evidence of a risk to the licensing objectives in a particular case that the mandatory and default conditions needed to be supplemented. Once again, the policy should be clear that the imposition of conditions will only follow evidence of a risk to the licensing objectives rather than mere concerns/perceived need.

Conclusion

The industry fully supports the development of proportionate and evidenced based regulation, and is committed to minimising the harmful effects of gambling. The ABB is continuing to work closely with the Gambling Commission and the government to further evaluate and build on the measures put in place under the ABB Code for Responsible Gambling, which is mandatory for all our members.

ABB and its members are committed to working closely with both the Gambling Commission and local authorities to continually drive up standards in regulatory compliance in support of the three licensing objectives: to keep crime out of gambling, ensure that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way, and to protect the vulnerable.

Indeed, as set out, we already do this successfully in partnership with local authorities now. This includes through the ABB Code for Responsible Gambling, which is mandatory for all our members, and the Safe Bet Alliance (SBA), which sets voluntary standards across the industry to make shops safer for customers and staff. We would encourage local authorities to engage with us as we continue to develop both these codes of practice which are in direct support of the licensing objectives.

Yours faithfully,

GOSSCHALKS

APPENDIX 2



Statement of Principles

Gambling Act 2005

Joint statement of licensing policy

This policy was adopted by the Vale of White Horse District Council at the meeting of Council on 16 December 2015 and South Oxfordshire District Council at the meeting of Council on 17 December 2015 and comes into force from 31 January 2016 and will be reviewed by 31 January 2019.

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GLOSSARY

Adult gaming centres

Adult gaming centres (AGCs) are a category of gambling premises contained within the Act. Persons operating an AGC must hold a gaming machines general operating licence from the Gaming Commission and must seek a premises licence from the licensing authority. The holder of an adult gaming centre premises licence may make available for use up to four category B3 or B4 machines, any number of category C or D machines.

Amusement arcades

These are not referred to as such in the Act. See adult gaming centres and licensed and unlicensed family entertainment centres.

Betting

Betting means making or accepting a bet on the outcome of a race, competition, or any other event; the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring; or whether anything is true or not true.

Bingo

Bingo has no statutory definition in the Act. It has its ordinary and natural meaning. The distinction between cash bingo, where cash prizes are derived from the stakes, and prize bingo, where prizes were not directly related to the stakes paid, under the previous legislation has been removed for commercial operators, and the holder of a bingo operating licence will be able to offer any type of bingo game, whether cash or prize.

That means that premises with a bingo premises licence, or a casino premises licence (where the operator holds a bingo as well as a casino operating licence), will be able to offer bingo in all its forms. So too will alcohol-licensed premises, club and miners' welfare institutes (up to a total weekly prize value of less than £2,000).

Prize bingo is traditionally played in arcades, or travelling funfairs. For these operators, prize bingo is subsumed within the allowances for prize gaming in the Act. This means that adult gaming centres, both licensed and unlicensed family entertainment centres, travelling fairs, and any premises with a prize gaming permit will be able to offer prize gaming, which includes prize bingo.

Casino

A location where people can participate in one or more casino games.

Casino games

Games of chance not being equal chance gaming. i.e. games in which players stake against a "bank".

Councils

The licensing authorities. Vale of White Horse District Council in its capacity as the licensing authority for the area of Vale of White Horse and South Oxfordshire District Council in its capacity as the licensing authority for the area of South Oxfordshire.

Equal chance gaming

This is a game where the chances of winning are equally favourable to all participants, and which does not involve playing or staking against a “bank”. It is immaterial how the “bank” is described and whether or not it is controlled by a player.

Exempt activities

Private betting is betting which takes place between inhabitants of the same premises or between employees of the same employer.

Private gaming (which is gaming that takes place in private dwellings and on domestic occasions) is exempt from licensing or registration providing that no charge is made for participating; only equal chance gaming takes place; and it does not occur in a place to which the public have access.

Non commercial gambling is when no part of the proceeds/profits will be for private gain. The proceeds/profits are the sums raised by the organisers, for example, by way of fees for entrance or participation, or by way of stakes, minus an amount deducted by the organiser in respect of costs reasonably incurred in organising the event including the provision of a prize. The following conditions would also have to apply:

- the profits will be for a purpose other than that for private gain
- the players are informed that the purpose of the gaming is to raise money for a specified purpose other than that of private gain
- the event must not take place in premises which either have a premises licence or on premises relying on a temporary use notice under the Act
- the gaming must not be remote.

Any regulations made by the Secretary of State will need to be complied with and will include for example regulations limiting the amounts staked and limiting participation fees. If the profits from the activity are used for a purpose other than that which was specified, an offence would be committed.

Gambling

Gambling is defined as: gaming, betting or participating in a lottery.

Games of chance

This covers games that involve both chance and skill. This includes games in which skill can eliminate an element of chance and includes games that are presented as involving an element of chance. It does not include a sport. Playing a game of chance need not involve other participants.

Gaming

Gaming means playing a game of chance for a prize.

Guidance

The Gambling Commission under section 25 of the Act is required to issue guidance on the manner in which local authorities are to exercise their functions under the Act, in particular, the principles to be applied by local authorities in exercising their functions under the Act.

Interested parties

Interested parties are defined under section 158 of the Act. To accept a representation from an interested party, the council must take the view that the person:

- lives sufficiently close to the premises to be likely to be affected by the authorised activities
- has business interests that might be affected by the authorised activities
- represents persons in either of these groups.

Interested parties can also be a councillor or an MP.

Licensed family entertainment centres

These premises require operating licences from the Gambling Commission. They will be able to offer gaming machines in categories C and D. Gaming machines are a form of gambling which is attractive to children and Licensed Family Entertainment Centres may contain machines of the Category D machines on which they are allowed to play as well as category C which they are not permitted to play on.

Lottery

A 'lottery' is where persons are required to pay in order to take part in an arrangement, during the course of which one or more prizes are allocated by a process which relies wholly on chance.

Operators

Individuals or companies who provide facilities for gambling

Operating licence

The Act requires that individuals or companies who intend to provide facilities for certain types of gambling must obtain an operating licence from the Gambling Commission. In general, these licences cover the principal commercial forms of gambling operation. Operating licences may be issued for the following forms of gambling a:

- casino operating licence
- bingo operating licence
- general betting operating licence
- pool betting operating licence
- betting intermediary operating licence
- gaming machine general operating licence (for an adult gaming centre)
- gaming machine general operating licence (for a family entertainment centre)
- gaming machine technical operating licence (to manufacture, supply, install, adapt, maintain or repair a gaming machine or part of a gaming machine)
- gambling software operating licence (to manufacture, supply, install or adapt gambling software)
- lottery operating licence.

Premises licence

A premises licence issued by a licensing authority authorises the provision of facilities on casino premises, bingo premises, betting premises, including tracks, adult gaming centres and family entertainment centres.

Representations

In dealing with applications the council is obliged to consider representations from two categories of person, referred to in the Act as interested parties and responsible authorities.

Tracks

A track is any premises where a race or sporting event may take place. Facilities for betting on tracks may be permitted by a track premises licence, a temporary use notice or an occasional use notice.

Unlicensed family entertainment centres

These premises can provide category D machines providing prizes of up to £5 cash or £8 in goods. Stakes are limited to 10p (or 30p for a goods prize). They can also offer prize bingo.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 Gambling activities are regulated by the Gambling Act 2005 ('the Act'). Vale of White Horse and South Oxfordshire District Councils are licensing authorities for the purposes of the Act. This 'Statement of Principles' ('policy') covers the districts of the Vale of White Horse District Council and South Oxfordshire District Council ('the councils'). The Act requires the councils to produce a statement of principles concerning their duties under the Act every three years.

1.1.2 The Act gives the councils various regulatory functions in relation to gambling. The councils' main functions under the Act are:

- licensing premises for gambling activities
- considering notices given for the temporary use of premises for gambling
- granting permits for gaming and gaming machines in clubs and miners' welfare institutes
- regulating gaming and gaming machines in alcohol licensed premises
- granting permits to family entertainment centres (FECs) for the use of certain lower stake gaming machines
- granting permits for prize gaming
- considering occasional use notices for betting at tracks
- registering small societies' lotteries
- maintaining a register of premises licences (for casinos, bingo halls, adult gaming centres, family entertainment centres, betting shops and race tracks).

There is an obligation on the councils to provide information annually to the Gambling Commission to include details of licences, permits and registrations issued.

The councils maintain statutory registers of premises licensed under the Act. The registers can be viewed on the relevant council's website or by prior request at the relevant council office.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Purpose of policy

It is expected that the councils regulate gambling in the public interest. The purpose of this policy is to ensure the councils' compliance with the Act, to protect the health and welfare of the general public and to assist businesses

by ensuring they are aware of the councils' requirements and the way in which the councils carry out their regulatory functions.

2.2 Persons consulted

The following bodies/persons were consulted on this policy and their views taken into consideration:

- the Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police
- businesses and individuals in the councils' areas who held a premises licence granted under the Act at the time consultation commenced
- one or more persons who appeared to the authority to represent the interests of persons who are likely to be affected by the exercise of the authority's functions under the Act. A full list of consultees is attached at Annex 2.

2.3 Declaration

This policy has been produced with due regard to the licensing objectives, the Gambling Commission's 'Guidance to Licensing Authorities 4th edition' and the responses received as part of the consultation process. The consultation ran for a four week period from 28 September 2015. The policy will be in force for no longer than three years and it may be reviewed and amended at any time within the three year period. The policy does not override the right of any person to make an application, make representations about an application or apply for a review of a licence. Each application and representation will be considered on its own merits and in accordance with the Act. The policy has been agreed taking into account the Human Rights Act 1998 and the councils will consider the need to balance the legislation and the principles contained within the policy with the human rights of all parties, be they licence holders, applicants or interested parties.

2.4 Responsible authorities

- 2.4.1 Under the Act responsible authorities are public bodies who must be notified of applications and who are entitled to make representations to the licensing authority in relation to applications for and in relation to, premises licences. The responsible authorities for both councils are:

- the licensing authority
- the Gambling Commission
- the Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police
- Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service
- the planning authority (within the relevant council)

- the local town council, parish council or parish meeting
- the environmental protection team (of the relevant council)
- a body designated in writing by the licensing authority as competent to advise about the protection of children from harm (see 2.4.3)
- HM Revenue & Customs
- any other persons prescribed in regulations by the Secretary of State.

Contact details for the above authorities are included at Annex 2

2.4.2 In the event that the premises are a vessel, the following bodies are also responsible authorities:

- the Environment Agency
- the British Waterways Board
- the Secretary of State for Transport (who acts through the Maritime and Coastguard Agency)

2.4.3 In exercising the councils' powers under section 157(h) of the Act to designate a body competent to advise them about the protection of children from harm the following principles have been applied:

- the need for the body to be responsible for an area covering the whole of a licensing authority's area
- the need for the body to be answerable to democratically elected persons, rather than any particular vested interest group

Having regard to the above principles, the councils have designated the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board at Oxfordshire County Council for this purpose.

2.5 Interested Parties

2.5.1 Interested parties can make representations about licence applications, or apply for a review of an existing licence. The Act defines interested parties as persons or bodies who, in the opinion of the licensing authority:

- (a) live sufficiently close to the premises to be likely to be affected by the authorised activities;
- (b) have business interests that might be affected by the authorised activities; or
- (c) represent persons who satisfy (a) or (b) (see 2.5.4)

2.5.2 Whether or not a person is an interested party is a decision that will be taken by the relevant council on a case-by-case basis, judging each case on its merits. However, the following factors will be taken into account:

- the size of the premises (for example, larger premises may affect people over a wider geographical area)
- the nature of the activities planned or already taking place
- the distance of the premises from the location of the person making the representation
- the potential impact of the premises (number of customers, routes likely to be taken by those visiting the establishment)
- the circumstances of the complainant (which may be relevant to the distance from the premises, for example, it could be reasonable for an authority to conclude that 'sufficiently close to be likely to be affected' could have a different meaning for (a) a private resident (b) a residential school for children with truanting problems and (c) a residential hostel for vulnerable adults
- the catchment area of the premises (i.e. how far people travel to visit); and whether the person making the representation has business interests in that catchment area, that might be affected (this is particularly relevant when representations are made by another gambling business who state their business interests may be affected, however whether or not there is demand for the premises shall not be taken into account).

2.5.3 This list is not exhaustive and other factors may be taken into consideration if the councils deem it necessary.

2.5.4 The councils considers the following people / bodies to fall within the category of those who represent persons living close to premises, or having business interests that might be affected by the authorised activities:-

- trade associations
- residents' and tenants' associations
- district, county, town and parish councillors
- MPs
- school head-teachers
- community groups
- charities
- faith groups
- medical practices
- bodies that exist to help people with gambling addictions such as GamCare or Gamblers Anonymous.

- 2.5.5 In other cases, the councils shall require written evidence that the person / association / body represent an interested party.

2.6 Licensing objectives

In exercising their functions under the Act, the councils must have regard to the licensing objectives as set out in section 1 of the Act. The licensing objectives are:

- preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime
- ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way
- protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

The councils will aim to permit the use of premises for gambling as required by section 153 of the Act.

- 2.6.1 The councils can only make decisions based on the licensing objectives and not for unrelated moral, ethical or business reasons, for example, a general dislike of gambling, nuisance or expected demand.

2.7 Local area profile and operator risk assessments

- 2.7.1 The Councils will maintain a local area profile (LAP) containing information on the makeup of their area and any actual or potential risks from gambling premises that the councils have identified by observation, data or consultation.
- 2.7.2 The local area profiles will be made available to operators to develop their risk assessments as required from April 2016 under the revised code of practice published by the Gambling Commission.
- 2.7.3 Operators will be required to submit their risk assessments along with any applications for new premises licences, variations to existing licences or on request for any existing premises.
- 2.7.4 Operators will be made aware of any significant changes in the local area profile during the life of this policy so that their risk assessments can be updated.

2.8 Decision making and delegation of powers

- 2.8.1 All applications for the grant or review of a licence or permit will be considered on their own merits. The Act makes it clear that neither issues of demand for a premises nor compliance with planning or building regulations are to be considered when councils make decisions about applications. With regard to

premises licences, the councils will consider all applications in accordance with the principles contained in section 153 of the Act. Responsible Authorities and Interested Parties may only make representations relevant to the licensing objectives listed at paragraph 2.6. For clarification, these are different to the licensing objectives of the Licensing Act 2003.

2.8.2 The councils expect applicants to show that they have policies and procedures in place to support the licensing objectives, for example; exactly how they intend to ensure that children cannot gamble in their premises. Applicants are required to consider the following steps in promoting all three objectives:

- proof of age schemes
- Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)
- supervision of entrances / gambling areas
- physical separation of areas (for example when gaming machines are provided in pubs where children are permitted or in gaming centres where children may be permitted to play on some but not all of the machines)
- location of and entry to premises
- notices / signage
- training for staff on challenging persons suspected of being under-age
- training for staff on how to recognise someone with or developing a gambling addiction and what action to take
- training for staff on the types of crime that may occur as part of gambling and what action to take
- specific opening hours (for example if the premises are sited near a school or job centre)
- self-barring schemes
- provision of information leaflets / helpline numbers for organisations such as GamCare.

2.8.3 From 1 April 2016 any new applicant will be required to submit a risk assessment for their premises

2.8.4 The councils will not automatically refuse an application for the grant of a licence because a responsible authority or interested party has concerns relating to one of the licensing objectives, they will take into account any measures the applicant may offer to put into place to overcome the concerns.

2.8.5 The Act defines at what level decisions may be made within councils – see Annex 3. Where representations have been received and remain un-resolved to the satisfaction of all parties, a Licensing Acts Panel will hold a hearing to decide whether a licence, statement or club gaming permit will be granted.

2.8.6 Guidance on making applications for licences or permits, to make representations regarding application or to request a review can be found on the relevant council website or by contacting the licensing team.

2.9 Reviews of Premises Licences

- 2.9.1 Section 197 of the Act provides that an application for a review of a premises licence may be made by a responsible authority or interested party. There are regulations governing reviews (The Gambling Act 2005 (Premises Licences) (Review) Regulations 2007) which state that the person applying for the licence to be reviewed must do so in writing using a prescribed form, stating the reasons why a review is being requested and submitting it to the relevant council with any supporting documents. They must then send the same information to all (other) responsible authorities within seven days. Failure to do this will mean that the review process is halted until the documents are received by all parties.
- 2.9.2 The relevant council must grant the application for a review unless it thinks the grounds on which it is sought:
- are not relevant to this policy, or any guidance or codes of practice issued by the Gambling Commission, or the licensing objectives
 - are frivolous
 - are vexatious
 - 'will certainly not' cause the council to revoke or suspend a licence or to remove, amend or attach conditions to the premises licence
 - are substantially the same as the grounds cited in a previous application or substantially the same as representations made at the time the licence was granted, depending on how much time has passed (the licence should not be reviewed based on the same arguments that have already been considered by the relevant council).
- 2.9.3 Within seven days of receiving the application to review a premises licence, the relevant council will publish notice of the application in accordance with the regulations mentioned in paragraph 2.9.1.
- 2.9.4 Representations in response to the application must be made within the 28 days which follow publication of the notice and the relevant council must carry out the review as soon as possible after the 28 days has ended.
- 2.9.5 If the relevant council deems action is justified, its options are to:
- add, remove or amend a licence condition imposed by the relevant council
 - exclude a default condition imposed by the Secretary of State (relating to for example, opening hours) or remove or amend such an exclusion
 - suspend the premises licence for a period not exceeding three months

- revoke the premises licence.

2.9.6 The relevant council will notify the licence holder, the applicant for the review, any person who made representations, the Gambling Commission, the Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police and HM Revenue and Customs of the outcome of the review as soon as possible.

2.10 Appeals against a decision of the councils

2.10.1 The Act details the process for appeals against the councils' decisions in regards to licences, permits, provisional statements and temporary use notices. In all cases appeals are to the local Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the appellant's receipt of the councils' decision.

2.10.2 Any party may apply for a judicial review if they believe that a decision taken by the relevant council is:

- beyond the powers available to it
- subject to procedural impropriety or unfairness
- irrational (a decision so unreasonable no sensible person could have reached it).

2.11 Enforcement

2.11.1 The councils seek to secure compliance with the law in a variety of ways. Most contact with individuals and businesses is informal; providing advice and assistance over the telephone, during visits and in writing. Formal measures will include warnings, licence reviews and prosecution. The objective of these measures will be to ensure compliance with the licensing objectives including any general or specific licence conditions.

2.11.2 Part 15 of the Act details inspections that may be made to check for compliance with the Act. The councils will adopt a risk-based approach to the inspection of gambling premises which will be operated in conjunction with the councils' current enforcement policy. This will allow for the targeting of high-risk premises or those where a breach would have serious consequences. Premises that are low risk and / or well run will be subject to a less frequent inspection regime.

2.11.3 Section 346 of the Act gives the councils the power to instigate criminal proceedings in respect of the offences specified in that section. The councils will ensure that enforcement is carried out in a fair and consistent manner in accordance the councils' enforcement policy.

- 2.11.4 The councils will endeavour to work with, and avoid duplication with, other regulatory regimes so far as possible.
- 2.11.5 Concerns about manufacture, supply or repair of gaming machines will not be dealt with by the councils but will be referred to the Gambling Commission.

2.12 Exchange of information

- 2.12.1 The councils regard the lawful and correct treatment of information as important to the successful and efficient performance of their functions, and to maintain the confidence of the people / bodies they deal with. The councils will ensure that information is kept and shared lawfully and correctly.
- 2.12.2 The councils may share information in accordance with the following provisions of the Act:-
- sections 29 and 30 (with respect to information shared between the councils and the Gambling Commission)
 - section 350 (with respect to information shared between the councils and the other persons listed in Schedule 6 to the Act)
- 2.12.3 The purpose of information exchange is not only to fulfil the requirements under the Act, but also to enable both the Gambling Commission and the councils to carry out work related to their regulatory functions in a risk-based manner, using the best available information.
- 2.12.4 In the exercise of the above functions, consideration shall also be given to the common law duty of confidence, the law relating to defamation, the guidance issued by the Gambling Commission and to the councils' policies in relation to data protection and freedom of information.
- 2.12.5 Any information sharing between the councils and Thames Valley Police must also be carried out in accordance with the information sharing protocol under the Oxfordshire memorandum of understanding.
- 2.12.6 Any person wishing to obtain further information about their rights under the Data Protection Act 1998 or the Freedom of Information Act 2000 may view the councils' policies at www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk or www.southoxon.gov.uk or alternatively members of the public and businesses can also access information and advice regarding licensing by obtaining independent legal advice or contacting the following bodies:
- Local Government Regulation (formerly LACORS)
www.local.gov.uk
 - DCMS (Department for Culture, Media and Sport)
www.culture.gov.uk

- Citizens Advice Bureau
www.citizensadvice.org.uk

2.13 Application procedure

Applications for family entertainment centres, prize gaming and licensed premises gaming machine permits are to be made on the relevant council's forms available at either

www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/business/licensing/gambling

or

www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/business/licensing/gambling

For all other types of licences and permits, the standard forms are available from the Gambling Commission at:

<http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/Licensing-authorities/Information-for-licensing-authorities/DCMS-LA-forms/DCMS-Licensing-authority-forms.aspx>

Applicants must ensure that they are aware of what should accompany each application (for example a plan of the premises). Each of the websites mentioned details these requirements.

2.14 Fees

Maximum licence fees are set by the government; however each council sets its own fees up to these maximums. Fees set by the councils are subject to annual review. A list of current fees to accompany the different licence / permit applications can be found by accessing the councils' websites at either:

www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/business/licensing/gambling

or

<http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/business/licensing/gambling>

3. PERMITS

Please refer to www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk for the latest details on machine categories including maximum stakes and pay-outs permitted and the entitlement of certain premises to certain categories and numbers of machines. A list of entitlements as at January 2014 is included at Annex

The councils will expect applicants to be able to demonstrate a full understanding of the maximum stakes and prizes of the gambling that is permitted in their premises and that staff are trained to have a full understanding of them also.

The holder of a permit must comply with any code of practice issued by the Gambling Commission about the location and operation of any machine(s).

3.1 Unlicensed family entertainment centre gaming machine permits (FECs)

- 3.1.1 Unlicensed FECs are able to offer category D machines if granted a permit by the relevant council. If an operator of a family entertainment centre wishes to make category C machines available in addition to category D machines, they will need to apply for an operating licence from the Gambling Commission and a premises licence from the relevant council.
- 3.1.2 The councils can grant or refuse an application for an FEC permit, but cannot attach conditions.
- 3.1.3 As unlicensed family entertainment centres appeal to children and young persons, the councils expect applicants to pay particular attention to the example measures detailed in paragraph 2.8.2.
- 3.1.4 In considering the protection of children, the councils will expect the applicant to show not only how they intend to protect children from gambling but also that they have taken into account wider child protection considerations in their policies and procedures. The efficacy of such policies and procedures will each be considered on their merits.
- 3.1.5 The councils will not grant a permit for unlicensed family entertainment centres if the applicant has a relevant conviction (as set out in Schedule 7 to the Act). Applicants will be required to undergo an enhanced Disclosure and barring Service (DBS) check.

3.2 (Alcohol) licensed premises gaming machine permits

The Gambling Commission has published a number of useful leaflets and guidance about gaming machines and other types of gambling specifically to provide information to premises authorised to sell alcohol. These can be found at: http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/publications_guidance_advic.aspx

- 3.2.1 Premises licensed to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises are automatically entitled to two gaming machine permits, of categories C and/or D. The holder of the premises licence authorising the sale of alcohol will simply need to notify the council and pay the prescribed fee.
- 3.2.2 The councils can remove the automatic authorisation in respect of any particular premises if:
- provision of the machines is not reasonably consistent with the pursuit of the licensing objectives
 - gaming has taken place on the premises that breaches a condition of section 282 of the Act

- the premises are mainly used for gaming; or
- an offence under the Act has been committed on the premises.

3.2.3 If the holder of the premises licence wishes to have more than two machines in the premises, they will need to apply for a permit.

3.2.4 As there may be children in some alcohol licensed premises, the councils expect applicants to pay particular attention to the example measures detailed in paragraph 2.8.2. in order to protect the children.

3.2.5 It is recognised that some alcohol licensed premises may apply for a premises licence for their non-alcohol licensed areas. Any such application would need to be applied for and dealt with under the Gambling Act, not the Licensing Act.

3.2.6 The councils can decide to grant the application with a smaller number of machines and / or a different category of machines than that applied for, however conditions cannot be attached to the permit.

3.3 Club gaming and club machine permits

3.3.1 The numbers and categories of machine permitted are different to non-clubs. Please refer to www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk for the latest maximum stakes and pay-outs permitted for each machine category and numbers of machine(s) permitted.

3.3.2 The councils may grant members' clubs and miners' welfare institutes (but not commercial clubs) club gaming permits which authorise the establishments to provide gaming machines, equal chance gaming and games of chance.

3.3.3 If a members' club or a miners' welfare institute does not wish to have the full range of facilities permitted by a club gaming permit, they may apply to the councils for a club machine permit under section 273 of the Act.

3.3.4 To qualify, members clubs must have at least 25 members and be established and conducted 'wholly or mainly' for purposes other than gaming, unless the gaming is permitted by separate regulations. Bridge and whist clubs will be permitted, replicating the previous position under the Gaming Act 1968. A members' club must be permanent in nature, not established to make commercial profit and controlled by its members equally. Examples include working men's clubs, branches of the Royal British Legion, sports and social clubs and clubs with political affiliations.

3.3.5 The councils must satisfy themselves that the club genuinely meets the requirements of the Act to obtain a club gaming permit and therefore may ask for supporting documents. The following is a list of matters that will be considered:

- the procedures for guests accepted into the club

- how the club is advertised
- the running of the club, for example committee meetings, financial accounts and election of committee members.

This list is not exhaustive and the councils may ask for any documents they feel are necessary in determining whether or not a club is genuine, even if it has already been granted a club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003.

3.3.6 An application may only be refused on one or more of the following grounds:

- the applicant does not fulfil the requirements for a members' or commercial club or miners' welfare institute and therefore is not entitled to receive the type of permit for which it has applied
- the applicant's premises are used wholly or mainly by children and / or young persons
- an offence under the Act or a breach of condition of a permit has been committed by the applicant while providing gaming facilities
- a permit held by the applicant has been cancelled in the previous ten years; or
- an objection has been lodged by the Gambling Commission or the police.

3.3.7 Under section 72 of the Act, there is a 'fast-track' procedure available for clubs which hold a club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003. Under the fast-track procedure there is no opportunity for objections to be made by the Gambling Commission or the police and the grounds upon which a council can refuse a permit are reduced.

3.3.8 The grounds on which an application under the fast track procedure may be refused are:

- that the club is established primarily for gaming, other than gaming prescribed under schedule 12 of the Act
- that in addition to the prescribed gaming, the applicant provides facilities for other gaming; or
- that a club gaming permit or club gaming machine permit issued to the applicant in the last ten years has been cancelled

3.3.9 The councils may grant or refuse an application for a club gaming or club machine permit but cannot attach any conditions to it. However there are a number of conditions in the Act that the holder must comply with. These are contained in the Gaming Machine Permits Code of Practice issued by the

Gambling Commission. This can be found on the Gambling Commission's website www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk

3.4 Prize gaming permits

- 3.4.1 Section 288 of the Act defines gaming as prize gaming if the nature and size of the prize is not determined by the number of people playing or the amount paid for, or raised by the gaming.
- 3.4.2 Casinos, bingo premises, adult gaming centres and licensed family entertainment centres do not require a permit in order to offer prize gaming.
- 3.4.3 Travelling fairs do not require a permit in order to offer equal chance prize gaming, provided that taken together, the facilities for gambling are ancillary to the fair.
- 3.4.4 Children and young persons may participate in equal chance prize gaming only.
- 3.4.5 Applicants for a prize gaming permit should set out the types of gaming that they are intending to offer. The applicant should be able to demonstrate:
 - that they understand the limits on stakes and prizes that are set out in regulations; and
 - that the gaming offered is lawful.
- 3.4.6 The councils can grant or refuse an application for a permit, but cannot attach any conditions to it. However, there are four conditions in the Act that permit holders must comply with. These are:
 - the limits on participation fees, as set out in regulations, must be complied with;
 - all chances to participate in the gaming must be allocated on the premises on which the gaming is taking place and on one day; the game must be played and completed on the day the chances are allocated; and the result of the game must be made public in the premises on the day that it is played;
 - the prize for which the game is played must not exceed the amount set out in regulations (if a money prize), or the prescribed value (if non-monetary prize); and
 - participation in the gaming must not entitle the player to take part in any other gambling.

- 3.4.7 Councils can only grant a permit if they have consulted the chief officer of police about the application. Applicants must disclose any relevant convictions they may have to the council and the council will consider any objections that the police make about the suitability of person or the premises, including its location and the potential for disorder.

4. PREMISES LICENCES

4.1 Primary gambling activity

- 4.1.1 Premises licences authorise the provision of gambling activities in:

- casinos
- bingo premises
- betting premises (including tracks and premises used by betting intermediaries)
- adult gaming centres and
- family entertainment centres.

- 4.1.2 Premises licences will be considered in accordance with the principles set out in paragraph 2.8.

4.2 Premises

- 4.2.1 In the Act a premises is defined as ‘any place’. No more than one premises licence can apply to any place, however one premises may hold more than one premises licence so long as the building can be genuinely separated. In determining whether or not the separation is genuine, the councils will base their decisions on the following:

- are the premises registered separately for business rates?
- are the premises owned by the same person?
- can each of the premises be accessed from the street or is access to one only via the other or another gambling premises?

- 4.2.2 Roping off and different coloured carpets are examples of methods used by some proprietors to artificially sub-divide premises and the councils will not consider premises ‘divided’ as such as two separate premises.

- 4.2.3 Where two or more licences are applied for within the same building and the council does consider separation genuine, the applicant(s) must still demonstrate how they will uphold the licensing objectives, with particular reference to how they plan to control the access from one part of the building into the other, in order to protect children from accidentally or otherwise accessing types of gambling to which they are not authorised.

4.3 Location

- 4.3.1 The location of premises may be relevant to the promotion of the licensing objectives. In particular, premises located in close proximity to the following may give rise to concern
- schools
 - vulnerable adult centres
 - residential areas with a high concentration of children.
- 4.3.2 Much will depend upon the type of gambling that is proposed will be offered on the premises. The councils will consider the location on a case-by-case basis. If the proposed location does pose a risk to the promotion of the licensing objectives, the applicant must demonstrate how they propose to overcome such concerns.

4.4 Conditions

- 4.4.1 Conditions may be imposed upon a premises licence in a number of ways. These are:
- (a) mandatory – set by the Secretary of State, some set out in the Act and some to be prescribed in regulations, for all, or classes of licence
 - (b) default – to be prescribed in regulations made by the Secretary of State, to be attached to all or classes of licences unless excluded by the licensing authority
 - (c) specific – conditions that can be attached to an individual licence by the licensing authority
- 4.4.2 Conditions will only be imposed to address specific risks under the licensing objectives. Any conditions imposed by the councils will only be considered where there is evidence of a risk to the licensing objectives and be proportionate to the circumstances that they are seeking to address. In particular, the councils will ensure that premises licence conditions:

- are relevant to the need to make the proposed building suitable as a gambling facility
- are directly related to the premises and the type of licence applied for
- are fairly and reasonably related to the scale of premises and
- are reasonable in all other respects.

4.4.3 Certain matters may not be the subject of conditions. These are:

- any condition on the premises licence which makes it impossible to comply with an operating licence condition
- conditions relating to gaming machine categories, numbers, or method of operation
- conditions which provide that membership of a club or body be required (the Gambling Act 2005 specifically removes the membership requirement for casino and bingo clubs and this provision prevents it being reinstated) and
- conditions in relation to stakes, fees, winnings or prizes.

4.5 Door supervisors

4.5.1 It is not a mandatory requirement of the Act to impose a condition relating to door supervision. However, if the councils consider it necessary to impose a condition on a premises licence requiring the presence of door supervisors they shall be licensed by the Security Industry Authority (SIA).

4.5.2 There is an exemption for 'in house' employees working as door supervisors at licensed casino or bingo premises, however 'contract' staff employed as door supervisors will need to be licensed by the SIA. The councils may still impose specific requirements on these unlicensed door supervisors if they considered it necessary at particular premises.

4.6 Adult gaming centres

4.6.1 Operators of an adult gaming centre must obtain an operating licence from the Gambling Commission and a premises licence from the relevant council. This will allow the operator to make category B, C & D machines available to their customers.

4.6.2 In considering licence applications for adult gaming centres, consideration will be given to the need to protect children and vulnerable persons from harm or being exploited by gambling. The councils will therefore expect applicants to

demonstrate that there will be sufficient measures in place to promote this objective.

4.7 Licensed family entertainment centres

- 4.7.1 Operators of a licensed family entertainment centre will require an operating licence from the Gambling Commission and a premises licence from the relevant council. This will allow the operator to make category C & D machines available to their customers.
- 4.7.2 Children and young persons will be able to enter licensed family entertainment centres and play on the category D machines. They will not be permitted to play category C machines.
- 4.7.3 As family entertainment centres will particularly appeal to children and young persons, consideration shall be given to child protection issues. Where category C machines are available in licensed family entertainment centres the councils will require that:
- all such machines are located in an area of the premises separate from the remainder of the premises by a physical barrier which is effective to prevent access other than through a designated entrance
 - only adults are admitted to the area where the category C machines are located
 - access to the area where the category C machines are located is supervised
 - the area where the category C machines are located is arranged so that it can be observed by staff of the operator or the licence holder; and
 - at the entrance to, and inside any such area there are prominently displayed notices indicating that access to the area is prohibited to persons under 18.

4.8 Tracks

- 4.8.1 Tracks are sites (including racecourses and dog tracks) where races or sporting events take place. Operators of tracks will require a premises licence from the relevant council, but they do not need to obtain an operating licence from the Gambling Commission (although they may have one).
- 4.8.2 Tracks may be subject to one or more than one premises licence, provided each licence relates to a specified area of the track.

- 4.8.3 It is a mandatory condition of all track licences that children and young persons are excluded from any areas where facilities for betting are provided and any area where a gaming machine, other than a category D machine, is situated. In relation to the areas used for betting, special dispensation from this rule is provided for dog tracks and horse racecourses on days when racing takes place. On these days families will be entitled to attend a track or racecourse and children may enter the areas where facilities for betting are provided. This race day dispensation does not apply to the areas where gaming machines of category B & C are provided and the councils will therefore expect that suitable measures are in place to prevent children from entering such areas.
- 4.8.4 Holders of betting premises licences in respect of tracks who also hold a pool betting operating licence may make available up to four gaming machines (categories B2 to D) on the track. The councils will therefore expect the applicant to demonstrate that suitable measures are in place to ensure that children are prevented from entering areas where machines (other than category D machines) are made available.
- 4.8.5 The councils will attach a condition to track premises licences requiring the track operator to ensure that the rules are prominently displayed in or near the betting areas, or that other measures are taken to ensure that they are made available to the public, for example, the rules could be printed in the race-card or made available in leaflet form from the track office.
- 4.8.6 The councils will require the following information from applicants for premises licences in respect of tracks:
- detailed plans for the racetrack itself and the area that will be used for temporary 'on-course' betting facilities (often known as the 'betting ring')
 - in the case of dog tracks and horse racecourses, details of the fixed and mobile pool betting facilities operated as well as any other proposed gambling facilities.
- 4.8.7 Plans submitted with the application should be clearly marked to show what licensable activities will take place where and how children will be separated from category C machines.
- 4.8.8 The councils will accept occasional use notices for tracks in accordance with section 39 of the Act.

4.9 Casinos

- 4.9.1 The Act states that operators of a casino must obtain an operating licence from the Gambling Commission and a premises licence from the relevant council.

4.9.2 In July 2012 a Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee reviewed the Act and recommended that any local authority should be able to make its own decision about whether or not to have a casino in its district. The Committee also recommended that the licences for casinos that were licensed under the pre-existing Gaming Act of 1968 be made portable, allowing operators to relocate to any local authority (with the authority's consent).

4.9.3(a) **Vale of White Horse District Council:** Policy not to allow applications for a casino.

Section 166 of the Act gives the council the power to pass a 'no casino' resolution, meaning that applications for a casino would not be considered. The council has adopted a 'no casino' resolution on the basis that this rural district with country market towns is an inappropriate place for a casino, that casinos are better located in large towns or cities, and the council should also protect the most vulnerable people from gambling in casinos. This resolution is required to be renewed within three years.

4.9.3(b) **South Oxfordshire District Council:** Policy to allow applications for a casino

Section 166 of the Act gives the council the power to pass a 'no casino' resolution, meaning that applications for a casino would not be considered. The council has not adopted a 'no casino' policy. As such, all applications received for a premises licence to operate a casino in the council area would be judged on their own merits, in accordance with paragraph 2.8 and the requirements set out in paragraph 4.9.4.

4.9.4 Applicants for casino licences are required to:

- submit a procedure with their application for the reporting of any suspicious activity
- follow a policy of requiring proof of identification to be shown on entering the casino in order to act as a deterrent to those considering using the casino for criminal activities (such as money laundering) and to effectively support gambling self-exclusion schemes
- detail any entertainment to be provided
- submit details of employee training to promote the licensing objectives
- submit a policy to promote the protection of children and vulnerable persons
- submit a policy regarding the identification of and interventions in force to aid problem gamblers
- set aside at least one 'training room' where customers can learn how to play the various games offered in a non-threatening environment. The room shall clearly display information on how and where help for problem gambling can be sought
- set aside a quiet area as a refuge from gambling. The room shall clearly display information on how and where help for problem gambling can be sought.

4.10 Betting premises

- 4.10.1 Betting premises are those premises which take bets other than at a track (commonly known as a licensed betting office). Operators of betting premises will require an operating licence from the Gambling Commission and a premises licence from the relevant council.
- 4.10.2 It is unlawful for anyone under the age of 18 to place a bet. Persons under the age of 18 shall not be permitted to enter a premises licensed for betting.
- 4.10.3 The councils expect applicants to demonstrate how they will ensure that neither children nor vulnerable persons are able to place a bet, for example by detailing proof of identification and self-barring schemes and staff training.
- 4.10.4 At the time of writing, the holder of a betting premises licence may make available for use up to four gaming machines of category B (B2, B3 or B4), C or D.
- 4.10.5 The councils may, in accordance with section 181 of the Act, enforce the number of betting machines, their nature and the circumstances in which those machines are made available for use. When considering whether to impose such conditions, the councils will take into account the following:
- the size of the premises
 - the number of counter positions available for person-to-person transactions and
 - the ability of staff to monitor that machines are not used by children and young persons or by vulnerable people.

4.11 Bingo

- 4.11.1 Operators of premises offering bingo (cash or prize bingo) will require a bingo operating licence from the Gambling Commission and a premises licence from the relevant council.
- 4.11.2 The council will need to be satisfied that bingo can be played in any premises for which it grants a bingo premises licence. This is a relevant consideration where the operator of an existing bingo premises applied to vary their licence to exclude an area of the existing premises from its ambit and then applied for a new premises licence, or multiple licences for that or those excluded areas.
- 4.11.3 The councils note the unusual circumstances in which the splitting of a pre-existing premise into two adjacent premises might be permitted and in particular that it is not permissible to exceed 20 per cent of the total number of B3 machines available for use in the premises.

4.11.4 Children and young people are allowed into bingo premises, however they are not permitted to participate in the bingo and if category B or C machines are present, these must be separated from areas where children and young people are allowed. Where category C or above machines are available in premises to which children are admitted the councils will require that:

- all such machines are located in an area of the premises separate from the remainder of the premises by a physical barrier which is effective to prevent access other than through a designated entrance
- access to the area where the machines are located is supervised
- the area where the machines are located is arranged so that it can be observed by staff of the operator or the licence holder and
- at the entrance to and inside any such area there are prominently displayed notices indicating that access to the area is prohibited to persons under 18.

4.12 Temporary use notices

4.12.1 Temporary use notices allow the use of premises for gambling where there is no premises licence but where a person or company holding a relevant operators licence wishes to use the premises temporarily for providing facilities for gambling.

4.12.2 There are a number of statutory limits concerning the use of temporary use notices. Please refer to www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk for details of the maximum numbers of days premises may be used and for other restrictions.

4.12.3 If objections are received to a temporary use notice (from the police, Gambling Commission, HM Revenue & Customs or any other licensing authority in whose area the premises are situated), the council must hold a hearing to consider the representation (unless all the participants agree that a hearing is unnecessary).

4.12.4 If the council, after a hearing has taken place or been dispensed with, considers that the temporary use notice should not have effect, it must issue a counter-notice which may:

- prevent the temporary use notice from taking effect
- limit the activities that are permitted
- limit the time period of the gambling or
- allow the activities to take place subject to a specified condition.

- 4.12.5 The councils will apply the principles set out in paragraph 2.6 of this statement to any consideration as to whether to issue a counter-notice.

4.13 Provisional statements

- 4.13.1 Section 204 of the Act provides for a person to make an application for a provisional statement in respect of premises they expect to be constructed, altered or expect to acquire the right to occupy. For example, a developer may wish to apply for a provisional statement to see whether or not a premises licence would be issued prior to entering into a contract to buy or lease the premises. Equally, a provisional statement may be applied for where there is already a premises licence in force but the application is for a different type of gambling.
- 4.13.2 An applicant need not hold an operating licence from the Gambling Commission before applying for a provisional statement and the councils shall not take into account the likelihood of an operating licence being granted in determining whether or not to grant the provisional statement.
- 4.13.3 If a provisional statement has been granted, the fee for the subsequent premises licence application will be less and the councils are constrained in considering matters; no further representations from responsible authorities or Interested Parties may be taken into account unless they concern matters which could not have been addressed at the provisional statement stage or they reflect a change in the applicant's circumstances.
- 4.13.4 The councils may refuse the premises licence (or grant it on terms different to those attached to the provisional statement) only by reference to matters:
- which could not have been raised by way of representations at the provisional statement stage
 - which, in the council's opinion, reflect a change in the operator's circumstances
 - where the premises has not been constructed in accordance with the plan and information submitted with the provisional statement application. (There must be a substantial change to the plan and the council shall discuss any concerns with the operator before coming to a final decision).

4.14 Travelling fairs

- 4.14.1 The Act defines a travelling fair as, 'wholly or principally' providing amusements.
- 4.14.2 To be exempt from requiring a permit for gaming machines, the fair must be on a site that is not used for a fair for more than 27 days per calendar year (regardless of whether it is the same or different travelling fairs which occupy the land).
- 4.14.3 Fairs may provide an unlimited number of category D machines provided the facilities for gambling amount to no more than ancillary amusement to the fair.
- 4.14.3 Whilst the gaming machine providers may be exempt from the requirement to hold a permit, they must comply with the legal requirements about how the machines operate.
- 4.14.4 The councils will liaise with neighbouring authorities to ensure that land used for fairs which crosses local authority boundaries is monitored.

ANNEX 1

List of persons / bodies responding to the consultation on this policy

Organisation Details	Responding as:
Association of British Bookmakers	Trade body

ANNEX 2

List of responsible authorities

The Responsible Authorities for the council areas under the Act, and their contact details are as follows.

Contact details may change, and other responsible authorities may be designated by regulations by the Secretary of State. For latest information, please check with the relevant council's licensing team.

		Contact details for preliminary discussions or follow-up enquiries
Responsible Authority	Address	Telephone, e-mail and website
The licensing authorities	Licensing Team Vale of White Horse District Council 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB	01235 540534 licensing.unit@whitehorsedc.gov.uk www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/business/licensing
	Licensing Team South Oxfordshire District Council 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB	01235 540534 licensing@southoxon.gov.uk www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/business/licensing
The planning authorities	Planning Vale of White Horse District Council 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB	01235 540546 planning@whitehorsedc.gov.uk www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building
	Planning South Oxfordshire District Council 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB	01235 540546 planning@southoxon.gov.uk www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building
Environmental health	Environmental Protection Vale of White Horse District Council 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB	01235 540555 env.health@southandvale.gov.uk www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/environment
	Environmental Protection South Oxfordshire District Council 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB	01235 520202 env.health@southandvale.gov.uk http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/environment

Gambling Commission	Gambling Commission Victoria Square House Victoria Square Birmingham B2 4BP	0121 230 6666 info@gamblingcommission.gov.uk www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk
Thames Valley Police	Chief Constable, Thames Valley Police Headquarters Oxford Road Kidlington OX5 2NX	01865 266000 licensing@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk www.thamesvalley.police.uk
Fire and Rescue Service	Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service Sterling Road Kidlington OX5 2DU	01865 842999 fire.service@oxfordshire.gov.uk http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/fire-and-rescue-service
Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board	Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board c/o Children, Young People & Families Directorate Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, New Road Oxford OX1 1ND	01865 815843 oscb@oxfordshire.gov.uk www.oscb.gov.uk
Revenue and Customs	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs	https://www.gov.uk/contact-hmrc

ANNEX 3

Licensing authority delegations

Matter to be dealt with	Full Council	Licensing Acts Panel	Officers
Final approval of three year licensing policy statement	X		
Policy not to permit casinos	X		
Fee setting (when appropriate)	X		
Application for premises licence		Where representations have been received and not withdrawn	Where no representations received or all have been withdrawn
Application for a variation to a licence		Where representations have been received and not withdrawn	Where no representations received or all have been withdrawn
Application for a transfer of a licence		Where representations have been received from the Commission	Where no representations received from the Commission
Application for a provisional statement		Where representations have been received and not withdrawn	Where no representations received or all have been withdrawn
Review of a premises licence		X	
Application for club gaming/ club machine permits		Where objections have been made and not withdrawn	Where no representations received or all have been withdrawn
Cancellation of club gaming/ club machine permits		X	
Applications for other permits			X
Cancellation of licensed premises gaming machine permits			X
Consideration of temporary use notice			X
Decision to give a counter notice to a temporary use notice		X	

X indicates the lowest level to which decisions can be delegated

ANNEX 4

Summary of gaming machine categories

Category of Machine	Maximum stake (from January 2014)*	Maximum prize (from January 2014)*
A	Unlimited	Unlimited
B1	£5	£10,000
B2	£100 (in multiples of £10)	£500
B3A	£2	£500
B3	£2	£500
B4	£2	£400
C	£1	£100
D – non-money prize (other than a crane grab, coin pusher, penny fall machines)	30p	£8
D – non-money prize (crane grab machine)	£1	£50
D money prize (other than coin pusher or penny falls machines)	10p	£5
D – combined money and non-money prize (other than a coin pusher or penny falls machines)	10p	£8 (of which no more than £5 may be a money prize)
D – combined money and non-money prize (coin pusher or penny falls machine)	20p	£20 (of which no more than £10 may be a money prize)

ANNEX 5

Summary of machine provisions by premises

	Machine Category						
	A	B1	B2	B3	B4	C	D
Large casino (machine/table ratio of 5-1 up to maximum)		Maximum of 150 machines: Any combination of machines in categories B to D (except B3A machines), within the total limit of 150 (subject to machine/table ratio)					
Small casino (machine/table ratio of 2-1 up to maximum)		Maximum of 80 machines: Any combination of machines in categories B to D (except B3A machines), within the total limit of 80 (subject to machine/table ratio)					
Pre-2005 Act casinos (no machine/table ratio)		Maximum of 20 machines categories B to D (except B3A machines) or any number of C or D machines instead					
Betting premises and tracks occupied by Pool Betting			Maximum of 4 machines categories B2 to D (except B3A machines)				
Bingo Premises				Maximum of 20% of the total number of machines available for use on the premises category B3 or B4	No limit on category C or D machines		
Adult gaming centre				Maximum of 20% of the total number of machines available for use on the premises category B3 or B4	No limit on category C or D machines		
Family entertainment centre (with premises licence)						No limit on category C or D machines	
Family entertainment centre (with permit)							No limit on Category D machines
Clubs or miners' welfare institute (with permit)					Maximum of 3 machines in categories B3A or B4 to D*		
Qualifying alcohol licensed premises						1 or 2 machines of category C or D automatic upon notification	
Qualifying alcohol licensed premises (with gaming machine permit)						Number as category C or D machines on permit	
Travelling Fair							No limit on category D machines
	A	B1	B2	B3	B4	C	D

*It should be noted that members' clubs and miners' welfare institutes are entitled to site a total of three machines in categories B3A to D but only one B3A machine can be sited as part of this entitlement. Commercial clubs are entitled to a total of three machines in categories B4 to D.

Cabinet Report



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Council tax reduction scheme grant for town and parish councils

Recommendations

That Cabinet recommends to Council:

- (a) that a new scheme of distributing the grant be brought forward for consideration during 2016
- (b) that the current methodology for distributing the council tax reduction scheme ceases with immediate effect
- (c) that **£152,000** be made available in 2016/17 for the new grant scheme

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is for Cabinet to recommend to council ceasing the current system of paying council tax reduction scheme grant and introduce a new grant scheme for town and parish councils.

Corporate Objectives

2. The council can award grants to support any of its corporate objectives.

Background

1. The council tax reduction scheme (CTRS) takes the form of a discount on the council tax bill and, like other discounts (e.g. the single person's 25 per cent discount), has the

effect of reducing the council's council tax base. Reducing the tax base means that, if the council's budget requirement remained the same, the amount of council tax charged would increase, or if council tax was not increased the income generated would reduce. This applies to both billing authorities (South Oxfordshire) and major precepting authorities (Oxfordshire County Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner), as well as local precepting authorities (town and parish councils).

2. To mitigate the impact of the reduced council tax base, each year the Government distributes, via revenue support grant and the business rates retention scheme, a non-ring-fenced grant to billing authorities and major precepting authorities. Because the Government does not have a method for passing down funding direct to town and parish councils the grant given to billing authorities includes an amount "*attributable to local precepting authorities*".
3. For 2013/14 the Government told us how much out of our total funding for council tax support was attributable to town and parish councils. These were separately identifiable amounts within the council's total formula grant and business rates retention funding from the Government.
4. However, since 2014/15, funding for council tax support has no longer been identifiable; it has been rolled-up within revenue support grant and the council's baseline funding level for business rates retention. The rationale for this set out by the Government is:

*"The allocation for Council Tax Support funding in England is £3.3bn in both 2013-14 and 2014-15. From 2014-15, the level of council tax support funding will be combined with formula funding and together they will be scaled back for individual councils according to their combined spending trajectory, by service tier. It is, though, entirely for local authorities to decide how much they are prepared to spend on council tax support, which is why allocations for future years are not separately identifiable."*¹

5. This left the council needing to effectively guess how much of its overall funding from the Government related to town and parish council tax reduction scheme grant. Three methods of estimation were put forward for members to consider and the option chosen was to adjust the 2013/14 figure in line with the change in overall Government Grant. The same methodology was used for 2015/16.
6. For 2015/16 the amount passed down to town and parish councils was determined to be £179,352. The amounts to be distributed to the town and parish councils was recommended by Cabinet on 4 December 2014 to Council on 11 December 2014 (**Appendix 1**). The individual allocations of the grant passed down to towns and parishes was based upon their relative need following the reduction in their respective taxbases.
7. On receipt of this grant (in 2013/14) some town and parish councils reduced their precepts, thereby mitigating the need for an increase in council tax. Others did not reduce their precept, leading to an increase in their council tax and an increase in their available funding.
8. This is illustrated in **Appendix 1**. So, for example, Berinsfield and Henley reduced their precepts by £22,901 and £19,800 respectively between 2012/13 and 2013/14. In

¹ Source - Business rates retention and the local government finance settlement, a practitioners guide (<http://www.local.odpm.gov.uk/finance/1314/practitionersguides.pdf>)

the current year they have received £15,019 and £21,266 respectively to compensate for this loss of income.

9. The December 2014 Cabinet report also stated *“A review of this methodology will be undertaken by the council during 2015/16 to assess the impact of the council tax reduction scheme on parish precepts. The outcome of the review will influence the amount of funding to be made available in future years and allocations in years 2016/17 onwards are not guaranteed”*.
10. The review has shown that the current scheme has not achieved its original intention i.e. to mitigate the impact of the council tax reduction scheme on town and parish councils. This view is based upon the information set out in **Appendix 1** which shows that less than 28 per cent all town and parish councils used the grant as part of their budget setting process to issue a precept lower than might have been the case had they taken into account the amount of grant they received. In view of this it is recommended that the payments under the current methodology cease and a new grant scheme for town and parish councils is introduced.

Introduction of a new grant scheme

11. Should the council resolve to cease the current council tax reduction scheme grants to town and parish councils it could use the money to introduce a new grant scheme for town and parish councils that helps the council achieve its corporate objectives. A report setting out proposals for the new grant scheme will be brought to Cabinet during 2016.

Amount of council tax reduction scheme grant for 2016/17

12. Notwithstanding the fact that an alternative method of distribution will be proposed during 2016, the total pot of money for distribution needs to be determined.
13. As set out above, and detailed in the “Council tax reduction scheme grant for town and parish councils” report to Cabinet on 4 December 2014 and Council on 11 December 2014, the amount of grant has been reduced each year in line with the overall reduction in Government funding. It is proposed to continue with this methodology for 2016/17.
14. It is assumed that Government funding will reduce by 15 per cent in 2016/17. On this basis the amount available for distribution is estimated to be around £152,000.

Alternative options

15. Three other potential options are 1) to continue to distribute the grant applying the methodology used in previous financial years based upon town and parish councils’ relative need following the reduction in their respective taxbases, 2) not distribute any grant at all, or 3) to move from option 1 to option 2 over a fixed time period.
16. The benefits of option 1 are that it is a system that has been in place for three years now; the town and parish councils are familiar with the system; and, it offers a degree of stability for the town and parish councils.
17. However, as set out above, there is limited evidence to show that the scheme has achieved its original intention i.e. to mitigate the impact of the council tax reduction scheme on town and parish councils (and their taxpayers) by precepts being set at a lower level than they would have been [without the grant].

18. Option 2 would release the proposed grant pot of £152,000 for use as part of the district council's overall budget for 2016/17, thereby benefiting all council tax payers within the district. However, because the original grant funding in 2013/14 from the Government was over and above what it considered was necessary for the district council, it would seem to be a matter of fairness to make some funding available for town and parish councils.
19. Taking into account the pros and cons of both alternative options, it is proposed that neither option is pursued and the Cabinet recommendation is for a new method of distribution to be adopted during 2016/17, based on the total pot of money set out above.
20. The benefits of Option 3 are similar to Option 1 as is the downside e.g. it continues with a scheme that has proved unsuccessful in achieving its aims.

Financial Implications

21. The council tax reduction scheme grant from the government is contained within the council's revenue support grant and the council's baseline funding level for business rates retention. We have estimated Government funding will reduce by around 15 per cent therefore, by reducing the grant to be distributed to town and parish councils by 15 per cent there is a neutral financial impact on the council.

Legal Implications

22. Whilst the council tax reduction scheme grant is not ring-fenced, there is an expectation that councils will use it in some form for the benefit of town and parish councils.

Risks

23. There is a risk that some town and parish councils may challenge the new grant scheme and methodology if they believe that they have not received what they think is an appropriate share. However, the Government has not specified any methodology to follow and there is no legal requirement for any of the funding to be passed on.

Other implications

24. There are no other implications arising directly from this report

Conclusion

25. The council will receive funding during 2016/17 that is attributable to town and parish councils. A decision is required on ending the current method of distribution and adopting new methodology. A decision is also required on the amount of money that will be made available during 2016/17.

Background Papers

- None

Tax Base	TOWN/PARISH	Precept	Precept	Increase	Frozen	Reduction	% increase/ (reduction) in Precept (not CT)	15-16 grant
2013/14		2012/13	2013/14					
13.7	Adwell	0	0		1		0.0%	£0
416.5	Aston Rowant	17,000	17,500	1			2.9%	£204
171.1	Aston Tirrold	8,986	9,040	1			0.6%	£297
80.3	Aston Upthorpe	5,014	4,960			1	(1.1%)	£104
274.6	Beckley & Stowood	33,670	33,670		1		0.0%	£1,134
1,706.0	Benson	119,170	116,980			1	(1.8%)	£3,147
615.2	Berinsfield	114,000	91,099			1	(20.1%)	£15,019
161.6	Berrick Salome	6,000	6,000		1		0.0%	£50
305.2	Binfield Heath	9,000	10,600	1			17.8%	£298
320.2	Bix & Assendon	7,000	7,000		1		0.0%	£131
98.7	Brightwell Baldwin	1,000	1,000		1		0.0%	£0
637.0	Brightwell cum Sotwell	29,224	28,232			1	(3.4%)	£874
101.7	Britwell Salome	500	1,000	1			100.0%	£10
1,028.5	Chalgrove	92,000	95,000	1			3.3%	£3,632
227.3	Checkendon	9,500	10,000	1			5.3%	£324
2,267.0	Chinnor	256,542	263,321	1			2.6%	£7,934
1,337.5	Cholsey	84,188	86,581	1			2.8%	£4,228
277.2	Clifton Hampden	7,500	11,450	1			52.7%	£152
57.1	Crowell	0	0		1		0.0%	£0
617.4	Crowmarsh	36,500	34,500			1	(5.5%)	£1,476
164.2	Cuddesdon & Denton	7,000	6,700			1	(4.3%)	£355
167.0	Culham	15,160	14,152			1	(6.6%)	£585
57.6	Cuxham with Easington	0	0		1		0.0%	£0
7,551.0	Didcot	801,675	756,298			1	(5.7%)	£49,405
527.8	Dorchester	39,900	40,650	1			1.9%	£1,063
126.2	Drayton St Leonard	2,850	3,050	1			7.0%	£58
724.8	East Hagbourne	35,500	33,891			1	(4.5%)	£915
53.3	Elsfield	1,000	1,000		1		0.0%	£12
370.2	Ewelme	16,600	16,600		1		0.0%	£256
177.6	Eye & Dunsden	9,700	10,000	1			3.1%	£131
328.0	Forest Hill with Shotover	12,500	11,442			1	(8.5%)	£723
665.5	Garsington	20,800	20,800		1		0.0%	£776
1,653.0	Goring	87,800	85,593			1	(2.5%)	£1,873
583.4	Goring Heath	17,500	17,000			1	(2.9%)	£395
248.9	Great Haseley	12,400	12,400		1		0.0%	£423
304.5	Great Milton	14,450	13,360			1	(7.5%)	£749
303.0	Harpsden	5,000	5,000		1		0.0%	£25
5,493.0	Henley on Thames	487,500	467,700			1	(4.1%)	£21,266
160.3	Highmoor	5,000	4,000			1	(20.0%)	£120
231.5	Holton	13,974	12,791			1	(8.5%)	£171
594.9	Horspath	33,000	33,000		1		0.0%	£787
160.8	Ipsden	4,500	4,500		1		0.0%	£173
662.2	Kidmore End	36,000	34,450			1	(4.3%)	£333
291.9	Lewknor	13,300	14,600	1			9.8%	£518

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211.6	Little Milton	10,500	10,500	1	0.0%	£442
34.3	Little Wittenham	0	0	1	0.0%	£0
340.6	Long Wittenham	16,153	16,153	1	0.0%	£363
122.5	Mapledurham	5,000	4,500	1	(10.0%)	£282
124.7	Marsh Baldon	4,170	4,170	1	0.0%	£88
243.9	Moulsford	12,000	12,000	1	0.0%	£169
344.6	Nettlebed	11,000	11,000	1	0.0%	£499
55.5	Newington	850	850	1	0.0%	£20
173.7	North Moreton	5,000	5,000	1	0.0%	£80
225.4	Nuffield	5,700	5,700	1	0.0%	£173
87.7	Nuneham Courtenay	4,655	4,385	1	(5.8%)	£237
187.5	Pishill with Stonor	4,800	4,800	1	0.0%	£33
110.1	Pyrton	800	800	1	0.0%	£25
195.2	Rotherfield Greys	7,788	7,788	1	0.0%	£101
880.6	Rotherfield Peppard	22,547	26,869	1	19.2%	£254
486.8	Sandford on Thames	25,000	32,515	1	30.1%	£935
879.8	Shiplake	25,000	25,000	1	0.0%	£498
54.7	Shirburn	600	650	1	8.3%	£28
1,535.0	Sonning Common	66,000	82,500	1	25.0%	£2,484
135.1	South Moreton	6,500	6,000	1	(7.7%)	£297
217.9	South Stoke	12,178	13,246	1	8.8%	£455
316.1	Stadhampton	11,355	11,355	1	0.0%	£394
215.9	Stanton St John	9,500	9,500	1	0.0%	£163
307.0	Stoke Row	10,000	10,500	1	5.0%	£201
28.3	Stoke Talmage	0	0	1	0.0%	£0
136.4	Swyncombe	5,000	5,150	1	3.0%	£227
150.7	Sydenham	8,000	8,000	1	0.0%	£157
279.5	Tetsworth	11,000	13,000	1	18.2%	£419
4,195.8	Thame	493,181	503,045	1	2.0%	£20,794
260.4	Tiddington with Albury	11,750	11,750	1	0.0%	£431
69.9	Toot Baldon	2,080	2,080	1	0.0%	£42
170.4	Towersey	10,000	10,000	1	0.0%	£519
2,650.2	Wallingford	281,355	261,124	1	(7.2%)	£17,643
466.5	Warborough	30,000	30,000	1	0.0%	£694
77.7	Waterperry with Thomley	1,500	3,000	1	100.0%	£30
44.3	Waterstock	600	600	1	0.0%	£0
1,117.6	Watlington	86,105	81,873	1	(4.9%)	£3,748
117.9	West Hagbourne	6,113	5,382	1	(12.0%)	£96
13.9	Wheatfield	0	0	1	0.0%	£0
1,601.5	Wheatley	104,609	104,609	1	0.0%	£3,544
389.3	Whitchurch on Thames	24,217	25,053	1	3.5%	£617
997.3	Woodcote	56,211	54,209	1	(3.6%)	£2,044
38.8	Woodeaton	800	800	1	0.0%	£0
COUNT		3,939,520.00	3,872,367	24	39	24

Cabinet Report



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Council tax base 2016/17

Recommendation(s)

1. That the report of the head of finance for the calculation of the council's tax base and the calculation of the tax base for each parish area for 2016/17 be approved
2. That, in accordance with The Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (England) Regulations 2012, the amount calculated by South Oxfordshire District Council as its council tax base for the year 2016/17 be 54,965.0
3. That, in accordance with The Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (England) Regulations 2012, the amount calculated by South Oxfordshire District Council as the council tax base for the year 2016/17 for each parish be the amount shown against the name of that parish in Appendix 1 of the report of the head of finance to Cabinet on 3 December 2015

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to ask Cabinet to recommend the council tax base for 2016/17 to Council for approval.

Corporate Objectives

2. The calculation of the tax base is a legal requirement and an essential part of the tax setting process which helps to achieve the council's corporate objective of effectively managing its resources.

Background

3. Before the council tax can be set by the council, a calculation has to be made of the council tax base, which is an estimate of the taxable resources for the district as a whole and for each parish area.
4. The council tax base for the district has to be notified to Oxfordshire County Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner by 31 January 2016. Each parish and town council is also notified of the figure for its area.
5. The legislation requires that the council tax base is approved by full council or a non-executive body with delegated powers. No such delegation exists, so cabinet is therefore asked to recommend to council the schedule set out in **Appendix 1** as the council tax base for the district as a whole and for each parish area.

Calculation of the tax base

6. The starting point for the calculation is the total number of dwellings and their council tax band.
7. The council then allows for the following information, for each band:
 - (a) dwellings which will be entirely exempt so no tax is payable (e.g. those occupied entirely by students)
 - (b) dwellings which will attract a 25 per cent reduction (e.g. those with a single adult occupier)
 - (c) dwellings which will attract a 50 per cent reduction (e.g. those where all of the adult residents qualify for a reduction)
 - (d) dwellings which will be treated as being in a lower band because they have been adapted for a severely disabled person. The regulations provide methodology to take account of the reduction available to those in band A dwellings
 - (e) dwellings which will be on the valuation list but which attract discounts or disablement relief or are exempt, for only part of the year
 - (f) dwellings which will attract a reduction through the council tax reduction scheme
8. Each band is then converted into "band D equivalents" by applying the factor laid down by legislation. For example, a band A dwelling is multiplied by 2/3 to arrive at the band D equivalent figure, whilst a band H dwelling is multiplied by two. All these are then added together to give a total of band D equivalents.
9. A final adjustment is required to allow for non-collection. The council is required to decide what its collection rate is likely to be and apply this to its council tax base. For the 2015/16 tax the council assumed 98 per cent would eventually be collected and it is proposed to use 98 per cent again in 2016/17.

Taxbase for 2016/17

10. Based on the assumptions detailed above the council tax base for 2016/17 is 54,965.0.

11. Similar calculations are required for each parish in order to calculate the proportion of the district's tax base which relates to its area. A schedule of the tax base for each parish is set out in **Appendix 1**.
12. To calculate the council tax amounts payable per property band for the council, its council tax requirement (i.e. the amount of council tax to be raised) is divided by the Band D equivalent (taxbase). This will be finalised during January and February, culminating in the council tax being set by council on 18 February 2016 (this date is subject to the council being notified of the major precepting authorities' council tax requirements).

Financial Implications

13. These are set out in the body of the report.

Legal Implications

14. These are set out in the body of the report.

Background Papers

None

PARISH COUNCIL TAX BASES - 2016-17

PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	NUMBER OF DWELLINGS 2016-17	PARISH TAX BASE 2016-17	PARISH TAX BASE 2015-16	PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	NUMBER OF DWELLINGS 2016-17	PARISH TAX BASE 2016-17	PARISH TAX BASE 2015-16
Adwell	13	12.5	12.7	Sandford on Thames	582	489.6	487.0
Aston Rowant	347	426.5	420.7	Shiplake	727	971.8	966.3
Aston Tirrold & Upthorpe	219	253.2	257	Shirburn	54	53.7	58.2
Beckley & Stowood	249	266.9	273.5	Sonning Common	1,600	1,592.7	1,575.3
Benson	1,745	1,692.5	1,692.5	South Moreton	129	125.8	124.9
Berinsfield	1,101	637.6	633.9	South Stoke	214	224.4	223.5
Berrick Salome	122	161.8	161.4	Stadhampton	323	322.5	320.1
Binfield Heath	278	313.9	310.7	Stanton St John	189	219.8	220.6
Bix & Assendon	255	321.5	319.2	Stoke Row	267	313.0	309.8
Brightwell Baldwin	81	100.3	101.6	Stoke Talmage	22	27.1	28.3
Brightwell cum Sotwell	614	640.9	644.9	Swyncombe	117	131.5	133.6
Britwell Salome	86	101.9	103.8	Sydenham	148	160.3	153.3
Chalgrove	1,128	1,046.1	1,034.8	Tetsworth	294	299.2	290.9
Checkendon	207	232.1	230.6	Thame	5,060	4,352.2	4,296.0
Chinnor	2,592	2,406.1	2,385.4	Tiddington with Albury	276	267.2	266.9
Cholsey	1,675	1,469.6	1,424.7	Toot Baldon	57	69.8	68.8
Clifton Hampden	251	283.0	282.5	Towersey	177	179.8	177.0
Crowell	47	58.7	59.6	Wallingford	3,571	2,884.3	2,847.3
Crowmarsh	705	671.5	657.1	Warborough	436	477.7	469.7
Cuddesdon & Denton	199	163.8	161.5	Waterperry with Thomley	76	83.8	79.8
Culham	170	170.7	168.4	Waterstock	39	45.3	43.5
Cuxham with Easington	60	63.8	60.7	Watlington	1,222	1,152.4	1,142.9
Didcot	11,494	8,733.0	8,379.0	West Hagbourne	112	122.2	122.5
Dorchester	482	542.4	534.6	Wheatfield	11	13.8	15.2
Drayton St Leonard	116	129.1	127.2	Wheatley	1,846	1,696.0	1,693.7
East Hagbourne	494	493.6	496.2	Whitchurch on Thames	336	397.7	393.6
Elsfield	48	55.7	55.7	Woodcote	1,037	1,026.5	1,027.9
Ewelme	424	370.8	368.2	Woodeaton	29	38.0	38.4
Eye & Dunsden	148	179.5	180.9				
Forest Hill with Shotover	367	325.7	326.5	TOTAL	58,785	54,965.0	54,233.6
Garsington	759	677.6	670.9				
Goring	1,517	1,688.7	1,666.4				
Goring Heath	494	583.6	585.8				
Great Haseley	239	250.5	246.1				
Great Milton	335	306.4	312.7				
Harpsden	167	227.7	225.9				
Henley on Thames	5,768	5,660.9	5,610.0				
Highmoor	134	160.4	158.3				
Holton	158	171.5	172.5				
Horspath	613	607.4	597.7				
Ipsden	151	162.8	162.1				
Kidmore End	522	669.8	666.9				
Lewknor	287	307.1	303.4				
Little Milton	206	212.9	210.3				
Little Wittenham	28	34.0	34.3				
Long Wittenham	359	349.6	345.4				
Mapledurham	129	125.5	123.0				
Marsh Baldon	114	121.1	121.9				
Moulsford	215	242.7	251.3				
Nettlebed	339	361.3	358.9				
Newington	49	57.4	55.9				
North Moreton	155	190.0	190.9				
Nuffield	218	233.5	232.7				
Nuneham Courtenay	93	98.2	95.5				
Pishill with Stonor	142	185.6	186.5				
Pyrton	92	110.8	107.9				
Rotherfield Greys	154	201.7	197.5				
Rotherfield Peppard	680	903.5	902.4				