

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 14 August 2012 Time: 6.00 p.m. Place: Council Chambers, Daneshill House, Stevenage SG1 1HN Contact: Guy Moody 01438 242809

Members: D Kissane (Chair), B Underwood (Vice Chair), L Chester, M Gardner, L Harrington, C Hurst, C Latif, M Mckay, L Martin-Haugh, J Mead, M Notley, J Pickersgill and P Stuart.

AGENDA

<u> PART 1</u>

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES – 2 JULY 2012

To approve as a correct record the Part I Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 2 July 2012.

Minutes attached

3. GAMBLING ACT (2005) STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES REVIEW

The Committee is requested to approve the revised draft of Stevenage Borough Council's Statement of Principles for the Gambling Act 2005 and agree to a period of consultation on the proposed changes.

Report and Appendices attached

4. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS

To consider any business accepted by the Chair as urgent

5. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider the following Motions -

- 1. That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1-7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by SI 2006 No. 88.
- 2. That Members consider the reasons for the following reports (if any) being in Part II and determine whether or not maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

<u>PART II</u>

6. PART II MINUTES – 2 JULY 2012

To approve as a correct record the Part II Minutes of the meeting held on 2 July 2012.

Minutes attached

7. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

To consider any Part II Business accepted by the Chair as urgent.