



Leicester
City Council

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SCRUTINY COMMISSION

24 JANUARY 2018

URGENT ITEM

Further to the agenda for the above meeting which has already been circulated, please find attached the following:-

12. STAKE LIMITS ON FIXED ODDS BETTING TERMINALS [Appendix E](#)

This report is submitted as an urgent item, as the information on the consultation was not available when the agenda was prepared and the deadline for comments is before the next meeting of the Commission. In view of the Commission's previous support of the proposals outlined below, it is considered appropriate that the Commission be given the opportunity to respond to this consultation.

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report advising the Scrutiny Commission on Government consultations in respect of changing limits on Fixed Odds Betting Terminals (FOBTs). The Commission is recommended to:

- a) Respond to the DCMS review by reiterating the Council's support for the £2 maximum stake limit for B2 machines;
- b) Request the Executive to also reiterate its support for this position;
- c) Inform the Local Government Association and local MPs of this position; and
- d) Maintain under review the DCMS actions relating to gambling and social responsibility, with a future report to scrutiny if appropriate.

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