



**10. UPDATE ON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT POLICY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY**

The Committee considered a report from Mary Richardson, Senior Policy Analyst, updating the Committee on recent central government policy announcements which will impact on areas of concern to the Community Services Committee.

The Committee decided:

1. That the information be received.
2. That opportunities for Council response/feedback to various policy announcements by way of submissions or representations be signalled when appropriate.
3. That Mary Richardson, Senior Policy Analyst, prepare and submit a report to the Committee on an update of the Government's "Closing the Gaps" policy.
4. That Mary Richardson, Senior Policy Analyst, follow up and report back on opportunities for local government under the comprehensive review of gaming scheduled to be conducted by way of a Gaming Review.