

## 5. GAMBLING ACT 2003 - GAMING VENUE POLICY



The Committee **received** a report from the Environmental Health Policy Leader and Social and Economic Policy Analyst on the recently introduced Gambling Act 2003.

The Committee noted the new Act which came into force on 18 September 2003, requires the Council to introduce a policy on "Class 4 Venues" by 18 March 2004.

The policy must be adopted in accordance with the special consultative procedure set out under s.83 of the Local Government Act 2003.