

Scrutiny Committee – Review Topic Submission Form

Councillor Name and other Councillors supporting submission	David Carter
Review Topic	Online Gambling
Links to the Council's priorities	Wellbeing of Citizens
What priority level is this item?	Medium
Terms of reference (to include the scope of the review)	To identify organisations in Harlow which can provide support to those who are addicted to online gambling To understand the type of support available To understand the national and local issues surrounding online gambling addictions To establish what the Council could do to assist support organisations To establish whether national legislation needs to be changed
Purpose and objective of the review	To identify what the Council can do to provide additional resources to support organisations To lobby the Government for appropriate changes to legislation to reduce any problems arising from online gambling
Methodology/approach (methods to be used for gathering evidence)	Correspondence with support organisations Identification of relevant legislation
Written evidence required	As above
Potential witnesses	Relevant support organisations
Potential Stakeholder involvement (who are the stakeholders and how will their views be sought)	Relevant support organisations – through written correspondence Users of online gambling – views to be sought through correspondence with support organisations

Site visits (where and when)	N/A
Publicity (methods to be used)	N/A
Resources (people, expenditure)	Officer time
Barriers/dangers/risks (any weaknesses or potential pitfalls in the review)	Lack of Officer capacity Lack of engagement from organisations Lack of direct control over legislation
Measures of success	The Council provides greater resources for support organisations The Government is requested to make appropriate changes to legislation