

TABLED ADDENDUM

The following amendments have been made to Report BLR/21/11:

- 4.7 – Addition of a sentence “*Babergh District as a Licensing Authority have no authority to grant a casino licence as we have no allocation in order to do so.*”
- 4.8 – this is now “*Research has preliminarily identified that there are currently 12 Local Authorities out of 333 Local Authorities that have adopted a no casino resolution.*” Previously 4.9
- 4.9 – this is now “*A further allocation is highly unlikely to happen in the foreseeable future. This is evidenced by the government’s recent response to the House of Lords Gambling Industry Committee Report regarding the Social and Economic impact of the Gambling Industry. Their response was in agreeance with the proposed restrictions and regulations recommended by the Committee.*” Previously 4.13
- 4.10 – this is now “*None of the surrounding District and Borough Councils that border Babergh District Council, other than Mid Suffolk District Council, have adopted a ‘No Casino’ resolution.*” Previously 4.8
- 4.11 – this is now “*If a ‘No Casino’ resolution is not adopted at this time this does not prevent the Council from choosing to adopt such a resolution in the future should the need arise.*” Previously 4.10
- 4.12 – this is now “*The allocations granted in 2006 means that there is no possible provision for a new casino.*” Previously 4.11
- 4.13 – this is now “*Further, as the full allocation for casinos under the Act has been granted, it would need a suitable economic climate and the political will of Government for the Secretary of State to lay legislation for a further allocation of casinos.*” Previously 4.12
- 4.14 – this is now “*There would also be a requirement for Babergh to bid on such an allocation if another provision of casinos were ever to become available.*” Previously 4.14

TABLED REVISED OPTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

There are three options for the Committee's consideration:

Option 1 That in considering the evidence, Committee are of the opinion that a no casino resolution should be recommended to Council.

Option 2 That in considering the evidence, Committee are of the opinion that a no casino resolution should not be recommended to Council.

Option 3 That in considering the evidence, Committee are of the opinion that no action should be taken regarding this matter.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Licensing & Regulatory Committee consider the three options.