

## Review of Statement of Gambling Principles

The Licensing Authority is required every 3 years to review and re-publish the Statement of Gambling Principles Policy. Whilst most Licensing matters are delegated by statute to the Licensing Committee, the Gambling Policy is a Policy Framework document and must be agreed by full Council.

<b>Wards affected:</b>	All Wards
<b>Consultees:</b>	<p>The Gambling Act 2005 provides that the following must be consulted:</p> <p>The Chief Officer of Police, Persons representing the interests of gambling businesses, existing licence or permit holders, all responsible authorities as named in the Act, resident and trade associations and any other bodies representing persons likely to be affected by the exercise of the Authority's functions, faith groups, voluntary and community organisations, organisations working with young people and children, organisations working to support problem gamblers, medical associations and primary care trusts and any other body that may have an interest in gambling activity.</p>
<b>Means of Consultation:</b>	The draft Gambling Policy will be agreed in principle by Licensing Committee, following which there will be a 12 week full public/trade consultation. Responses to the consultation are reviewed by Licensing Committee, following which recommendation is made to full Council for adoption.
<b>Documents to be considered:</b>	There are currently no documents published. All documents will normally be published at least five clear working days before the meeting. Where documents are not available five clear working days before the meeting, the documents will be published at the same time as they are made available to the decision maker.
<b>Responsible Executive Lead and Officer:</b>	<p>Executive Lead for Environment (Councillor Vic Ellery)</p> <p>Executive Head Community Safety (Tara Harris)</p>
<b>Link to targeted actions:</b>	Ensuring Torbay remains an attractive and safe place to live and visit
<b>Reason for inclusion in the Forward Plan:</b>	Policy Framework
<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Council

<b>Intended Decision Date:</b>	5 Dec 2018
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