

**Gambling Statement of Principles 2022-25**

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. The Policy, to set out the framework on how Torbay Council implements the Gambling Act 2005.

<b>Wards affected:</b>	All Wards
<b>Consultees:</b>	The Gambling Act 2005 provides that the following must be consulted: 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. Licensing Committee will also be consulted.
<b>Means of Consultation:</b>	8 week consultation commencing mid-July through meetings and circulation of papers.
<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 Cabinet Member and Officer:</b>	Cabinet Member for Corporate and Community Services (Councillor Christine Carter)  Deputy Director of Adult Services (Jo Williams)
<b>Link to targeted actions:</b>	Thriving economy
<b>Reason for inclusion in the Forward Plan:</b>	Policy Framework

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet Cabinet Council
<b>Intended Decision Date:</b>	13 Jul 2021 16 Nov 2021 2 Dec 2021
<b>If you want to make representations contact:</b>	Licensing Team, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR, email <a href="mailto:licensing@torbay.gov.uk">licensing@torbay.gov.uk</a>