

Record of Decisions

Licensing Act Statement of Principles 2021 – 2026

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 17 November 2020.

Decision

That Cabinet recommends to Council:

- i) That the Licensing Statement of Principles 2021 to 2026, for publication with effect from 7th January 2021 be approved; and
- ii) That the Cumulative Impact Policy 2021 to 2024, for publication with effect from 7th January 2021 be approved.

Reason for the Decision

The Council has a statutory obligations as prescribed under Section 5 (1) Licensing Act 2003, which requires that the Licensing Authority publish a statement and review and re-publish the same, at least every 5 years.

Implementation

The recommendations of the Cabinet will be considered at the Council meeting on 16 July 2020.

Information

In accordance with Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003, the Council is required every 5 years, to review, consult and republish its Licensing Statement of Principles (The Statement). The current Statement was published on 7th January 2016 and therefore, it has been reviewed and consulted upon and must be re-published, on or before 7th January 2021.

In addition, the Council's Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP), following a change in legislation, no longer forms part of the Statement and must now be a standalone Policy. This has also been revised and consulted upon and is required to be republished on or before 7th January 2021.

Councillor Carter proposed and Councillor Stockman seconded a motion that was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet, as set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

The statement is a statutory requirement, therefore no other options were considered.

Is this a Key Decision?

Yes

Does the call-in procedure apply?

No

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet