

## **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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 be approved; and
- ii) That the Cumulative Impact Policy 2021 to 2024, for publication with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and therefore, it has been reviewed and consulted upon and must be re-published, on or before 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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