

## **Record of Decisions**

### **Gambling Statement of Principles 2022-25**

#### **Decision Taker**

Cabinet on 13 July 2021.

#### **Decision**

That the draft Gambling Statement of Principles 2022 to 2025, be approved for public consultation.

#### **Reason for the Decision**

The Licensing Authority is required to publish a statement and to review and re-publish the same, every three years, in order to meet its statutory requirement, as prescribed under Section 349 of the Gambling Act 2005.

#### **Implementation**

This decision will come into force immediately so as to commence formal public consultation.

#### **Information**

The Gambling Act 2005 requires Torbay Council, under its role as Licensing Authority, to review and publish a 'Statement of Principles' (the Gambling Policy), every three years. The Statement of Principles outlines the procedures that the Licensing Authority intends to follow in discharging its statutory responsibilities under the Act. The current Statement was published on 30 January 2019 and therefore, it must be reviewed, consulted upon and re-published, on or before 30 January 2022.

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

#### **Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision**

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