

**Record of Decision**  
**Gambling Statement of Principles 2022-25**

**Decision Taker**

Cabinet on 16 November 2021

**Decision**

That Cabinet recommends to Council:

That the Gambling Statement of Principles 2022 to 2025 be approved.

**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**

The recommendation of the Cabinet will be considered at the Council meeting on 9 December 2021.

**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 has been reviewed, with further changes made as a result of public consultation. The refreshed Statement is required to be published, on or before 30 January 2022.

At the meeting Councillor Carter proposed and Councillor Stockman seconded a motion that was agreed unanimously, 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 – Reference Number: I083607

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet

Date: 19 November 2021