

**Statement of Principles (Gambling Policy) 2025-2028**

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 current Statement was published on 31 January 2022 and therefore, it must be reviewed, consulted upon and re-published, on or before 30 January 2025.

<b>Wards affected:</b>	All Wards
<b>Consultees:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives of existing licence holders</li> <li>• Bodies representing existing gambling businesses in Torbay.</li> <li>• The Chief Officer of Devon and Cornwall Police.</li> <li>• The Chief Officer of Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service.</li> <li>• Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>• Torbay Safeguarding Children's Partnership</li> <li>• Torbay Council: Planning and Community Safety Department</li> <li>• Director of Public Health</li> <li>• Ward Councillors</li> <li>• Safer Communities Torbay.</li> <li>• Facilities in Torbay assisting vulnerable persons.</li> <li>• Representatives of local faith groups.</li> <li>• Local residents groups.</li> <li>• Brixham Town Council.</li> <li>• English Riviera BID</li> <li>• Gamcare</li> <li>• Gamblers Anonymous</li> <li>• GambleAware</li> <li>• Mencap</li> <li>• NSPCC</li> <li>• Gambling Commission</li> </ul>
<b>Means of Consultation:</b>	Following approval by Cabinet to launch the consultation, the draft Statement of Principles (Gambling Policy) 2025-2028 will be subject to public consultation from 12 July 2024 for a period of six weeks.
<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 Adult and Community Services, Public Health and Inequalities (Councillor Hayley Tranter)  Director of Adult and Community Services (Jo Williams)
<b>Link to targeted actions:</b>	Community and People
<b>Reason for inclusion in the Forward Plan:</b>	Policy Framework
<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet  Cabinet  Council
<b>Intended Decision Date:</b>	9 Jul 2024  12 Nov 2024  5 Dec 2024
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