

Record of Decisions

Statement of Principles (Gambling Policy) 2025-2028

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 11 July 2024.

Decision

That the draft Gambling Statement of Principles 2025 to 2028 (as set out at Appendix 1 to the submitted report), be launched for public consultation.

Reason for the Decision

The Licensing Authority has reviewed its current Policy and has prepared a draft 'Statement of Principles 2025-28' which will be formally published on the 12 July 2024 inviting public consultation and comment for a period of six weeks.

Implementation

This decision will be implemented immediately.

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

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

There were no other options available, as the review of the Statement of Principles was a statutory requirement under the Gambling Act 2005 and the Gambling Act 2005 (Licensing Authority Policy Statement) (England and Wales) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/636).

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