

## **Record of Decisions**

### **Gambling Act 2005 'Statement of Principles 2019' (Gambling Policy)**

#### **Decision Taker**

Elected Mayor on 22 November 2018

#### **Decision**

That the Council be recommended to approve the Gambling Act 2005 'Statement of Principles 2019' (Gambling Policy) as set out at Appendix 1 to this Record of Decision.

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

This is a Policy Framework document which needs to be approved by the Council.

#### **Implementation**

The recommendation of the Elected Mayor will be considered at the Council meeting on 5 December 2018.

#### **Information**

Section 349 (1) of the Gambling Act 2005 requires that a Licensing Authority must prepare and publish a Statement of Principles that they propose to apply in exercising their functions under the Act. It further requires that it should be reviewed and re-published every three years.

The draft revised Policy for 2019, was agreed in principle by the Licensing Committee on 19 July 2018. There followed a statutory consultation, which took place between 21 August and 16 October 2018. The Licensing Committee considered the final draft Policy on 22 November 2018 and recommended that the Policy be approved.

As this Policy is a Policy Framework document it is for the Elected Mayor to formally propose any amendments to this document. The Elected Mayor has considered the recommendations of this Licensing Committee and his decision is set out above.

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

None

#### **Is this a Key Decision?**

Yes – Reference Number: I039419

#### **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: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Elected Mayor of Torbay

Date: 22 November 2018