

Meeting: Council

Date: 10 December 2015

Wards Affected: All

Is the decision a key decision? Yes

When does the decision need to be implemented? 30 January 2016

Report Title: Gambling Act 2005 'Statement of Principles 2016' (Gambling Policy)

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1. **Proposal and Introduction**

1.1 The report sets out the revised draft Gambling Policy for Torbay Council ("the Council") which is required by statute to be reviewed every three years. It contains the principles by which the Council will exercise their functions under the Gambling Act. This draft Gambling Policy, when adopted, will replace the existing Gambling Policy Statement on or before the 30 January 2016. The draft Policy can be found at Appendix 2 to this report.

2. **Reason for Proposal**

2.1 To meet the statutory requirement laid out in the Gambling Act 2005.

3. **Proposed Decision**

3.1 That the Gambling Policy Statement of Principles 2016 set out in Appendix 2 to the submitted report be approved.

Appendices

Appendix 1	Supporting information and impact assessment
Appendix 2	Draft 'Gambling Policy' Statement of Principles 2016
Appendix 3	Responses from consultation on Draft Statement of Principles 2016

Background Information

None