

POLICY REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT PANEL REPORT

REPORT TO:	Environment and Community Panel		
DATE:	8 th October 2024		
TITLE:	Gambling Act 2005- Statement of Principles		
TYPE OF REPORT:	Cabinet Report		
PORTFOLIO(S):	Planning and Licensing, Councillor Moriarty		
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OPEN/EXEMPT	Open	WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FUTURE CABINET REPORT:	Yes

REPORT SUMMARY/COVER PAGE

PURPOSE OF REPORT/SUMMARY:
The Gambling Act 2005 requires every local authority to agree a Statement of Principles (previously referred to as 'Statement of Licensing Policy) in accordance with the Statutory Guidance issued under the Act. The policy has been drawn up in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Gambling Commission and has been subject to consultation.
KEY ISSUES:
Members are directed to the attached report for full details of the key issues.
OPTIONS CONSIDERED:
Members are directed to the attached report for full details of the options.
RECOMMENDATIONS:
That the Council be invited to adopt the Statement of Principles in accordance with the requirements of the Gambling Act 2005
REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:
To scrutinise recommendations being made for an executive decision.