



COUNCIL MEETING

27 January 2022

GAMBLING STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES 2022-2025

Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of a Gambling Statement of Principles for 2022-2025.
2. Under the Gambling Act 2005 licensing authorities are required to prepare and publish every three years a Statement of Principles that they propose to apply when exercising their functions.
3. The Cabinet agreed to recommend the Council to adopt and agree to the publication of the amended Gambling Statement of Principles in accordance with the requirements of the Gambling Act 2005. However, the Statement of Principles had to come into effect by 18 January 2022. In order for the Council to meet this statutory duty, the Service Director, Climate Change, Compliance, Planning and Transport used a delegated power to adopt the Statement of Principles (Council Constitution - Part 3, Schedule 2, Paragraph 3(d) of the general delegation to managers).
4. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

5. It is recommended that Council:
 - (i) endorse the amended Gambling Statement of Principles; and
 - (ii) note the delegated decision taken by the Service Director, Climate Change, Compliance, Planning and Transport as outlined above.