

Report of the Chief Executive

**REVIEW OF THE GAMBLING ACT 2005 STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES
2022-2024**1. Purpose of report

To advise members of the response to the consultation on the Council's draft revised Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles for 2022-2024.

2. Detail

Members approved the content of the draft Statement of Principles on 28 September 2021 for statutory consultation between 30 September 2021 and 29 October 2021.

No comments have been received following the consultation. Members are therefore asked to approve the Statement of Principles attached at Appendix 1 and recommend that it be approved by Full Council on 15 December 2021.

The Equality Impact Assessment which accompanied the report on the draft Statement of Principles is attached at appendix 2

The Council is required to publish the Statement by 3 January 2022 and implement the policy on 31 January 2022.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to RECOMMEND to Full Council that the Statement of Licensing Policy be approved for adoption for publication by 3 January 2022 and implementation on 31 January 2022.

Background papers

Nil