

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**DATE OF MEETING: 2 MARCH 2021**

**TITLE OF REPORT: Approval of Gambling Policy**

**Report of: Head of Place**

**Cabinet member: Cllr Sara Kinnell, Regulatory**

### **1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To adopt the Gambling Policy.

### **2 OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 Adopt the Council's Gambling Policy (Statement of Principles Gambling Act 2005 Joint Statement of Licensing Policy);

2.2 Authorise the Head of Place in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Regulation to make minor alterations and typographical corrections to the document before it is published.

### **3 BACKGROUND**

3.1 The Licensing Committee on the 5 November 2019 considered the revised Statement of Principles Gambling Act 2005 - Joint Statement of Licensing Policy, and agreed it should go out to consultation.

3.2 Due to an oversight, the Gambling Policy was not consulted on following approval in November 2019. It was, however, consulted on following the Licensing Committee meeting on the 10 November 2020 for a 12 week period which ended on 1 February 2021.

3.3 The following people and organisations were consulted:

- Current relevant licence holders
- Gambling Commission
- HDC Planning
- HDC Environmental Health
- HCC Child Protection
- HCC Adult Services
- Public Health England
- Hampshire Constabulary Licensing

### **4 CONSULTATION RESPONSE**

4.1 No responses were received for this consultation.

## **5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1** No amendments have been suggested to the policy, as such the draft policy as previously proposed can be adopted.

## **6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1** There are no anticipated costs associated with the adoption of this policy.

## **7 MANAGEMENT OF RISK**

There are no anticipated risks associated with the adoption of this policy.

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## **APPENDICES**

**Appendix 1 - Gambling Policy (Statement of Principles Gambling Act 2005 Joint Statement of Licensing Policy)**