

LICENSING COMMITTEE – 15th NOVEMBER 2021

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL – 1st DECEMBER 2021

GAMBLING ACT 2005 –REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

In accordance with the provisions of the Gambling Act 2005, the Council is required to prepare and publish a Statement of Principles every three years. The Council's current Statement of Principles took effect on 31st January 2019.

At the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 12th July 2021, Members considered a report and approved the draft revised Statement of Principles for the purpose of consultation. The results of the consultation were reported back to Licensing Committee Members at the meeting held on 15th November 2019, as detailed at **Appendix 1**.

Licensing Committee Members were asked to consider the results of the consultation and the draft revised Statement of Principles, as detailed at **Appendix 2**, which was amended accordingly; as a result of the consultation responses received and the amendments (as highlighted) requested by Licensing Committee Members at the Licensing Committee meeting held on 15th November 2021.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that: -

- a) **the revised Statement of Principles, as amended by Licensing Committee Members, and detailed at Appendix 2, be approved; and**
- b) **that the Statement of Principles be published by 31st January 2022.**