

**Decision Maker:** COUNCIL

**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021

**Decision Type:** Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

**Title:** **GAMBLING ACT 2005 - REVISED STATEMENT OF GAMBLING POLICY FOR 2022 TO 2025**

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**Chief Officer:** Tasnim Shawkat, Director of Corporate Services and Governance

**Ward:** All

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1. Reason for report

- 1.1 At its meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021, the General Purposes and Licensing Committee is due to consider the attached report reviewing the Council's Statement of Gambling Policy, which the Council is required to do every three years. The report sets out the results of the consultation carried out between 18<sup>th</sup> August and 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and, subject to approval by the Committee, presents a revised Statement of Gambling Policy for adoption by full Council to take effect on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

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2. **RECOMMENDATION**

**That, subject to the approval of General Purposes and Licensing Committee, the response to public consultation be noted and the revised Draft Statement of Gambling Policy 2022 to 2025 under the Gambling Act 2005 be adopted to have effect on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.**

## Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of Impact: This policy is required under section 349 of the Gambling Act 2005, and the Act specifically promotes 3 licensing objectives, one of which is “*protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling*”
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## Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy:
  2. MBEB Priority: Managing our Resources Well
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## Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost:
  2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
  3. Budget head/performance centre: Public Protection & Enforcement Portfolio budget
  4. Total current budget for this head: £2,394,860
  5. Source of funding: Revenue Budget 2021/22
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## Personnel

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 38.1
  2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Not Applicable
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## Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Statutory Requirement: Section 349 , Gambling Act 2005, requires the Council as Licensing authority to publish its policy every three years.
  2. Call-in: Not Applicable:
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## Procurement

1. Summary of Procurement Implications: Not Applicable
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## Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): All businesses and organisations within the London Borough of Bromley that hold licenses issued under the Gambling Act 2005, their customers and residents living in close proximity.
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## Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Yes
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: All ward councillors have been asked to comment.

<b>Non-Applicable Sections:</b>	Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children/Policy/Finance/Personnel/Legal/Procurement
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	See attached report