

LICENSING COMMITTEE



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Gambling Act 2005 Policy for 2019 - 2021**PURPOSE**

1. To Consider the Council's Gambling Act 2005 Policy for 2019 -2021

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Licensing Committee recommends to Council approval of the Councils draft Statement of Principles (Appendix 'A') covering the period 3rd January 2019 to 31st December 2021

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. Burnley Borough Council, in its role as a licensing authority, is required by the Gambling Act 2005 to review and publish its licensing policy every 3 years.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

4. The draft Statement of Principles attached at Appendix 'A' has been the subject of widespread consultation, which took place between 30th July and 19th October this year.
5. Although only a small number of responses have been received to date they have been considered in detail and where appropriate have been included in the draft Statement of Principles.
6. Other changes have been made to the policy as a result of revised guidance having been issued under Section 25 of the Gambling Act 2005
7. Any changes to the existing policy are shown as 'track changes' in the draft Statement of Principles.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION

8. Nil

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

9. The Statement of Principles will become the Council's policy with respect to the exercise of its licensing functions under the Gambling Act 2005.

DETAILS OF CONSULTATION

10. **SCHEDULE OF CONSULTEES TO THIS DRAFT POLICY STATEMENT**

- All Elected Councillors, Burnley Borough Council
- The Head of Governance, Law and Regulation, Burnley Borough Council
- Senior Solicitor, Burnley Borough Council
- The Environmental Health and Licensing Manager, Burnley Borough Council
- The Gambling Commission Headquarters Policy Section
- The Gambling Commission Regional Inspector for Lancashire and Cumbria
- The Chief Constable, Lancashire Constabulary
- Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service Authority
- Lancashire Area Child Protection Committee, Lancashire County Council Social Services Section
- H.M. Revenue & Customs
- Blackburn with Darwen Council
- Hyndburn Borough Council
- Ribble Valley Borough Council
- Rossendale Borough Council
- Pendle Borough Council
- Calderdale Borough Council
- The British Casino Association
- Casino Operators' Association of the UK

- Business In Sport & Leisure
- Racecourse Association Limited
- British Amusement Catering Trade Association
- British Holiday & Home Parks Association
- Community Trade Union
- Association of British Bookmakers
- All persons who hold Betting Office and Bookmakers Permits in Burnley
- All persons who hold Bingo Licences or Bingo Certificates in Burnley
- Representatives of persons who hold Society Lottery Registrations in Burnley
- All persons who hold Amusement Arcade Permits in Burnley
- Clubs and Institute Union
- Gaming Machine Suppliers who regularly apply for Gaming Permits in Burnley
- Society of Independent Brewers
- Representatives of Premises Licence Holders in Burnley
- Representatives of Club Premises Certificate holders in Burnley
- Lancashire County Council Trading Standards
- GamCare
- Responsibility in Gambling Trust
- Gam – Anon
- Residents Associations and Tenant Groups.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

11. Gambling Act 2005 and Guidance issued under Section 25 to the Gambling Act 2005

FURTHER INFORMATION

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