

## REPORT TO LICENSING COMMITTEE



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## Gambling Act 2005 Burnley Borough Council Gambling Policy

## PURPOSE

1. The Gambling Act 2005 requires that Burnley Borough Council update its Gambling Policy at least every 3 years.
2. This needs to be revised, updated and published before the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022
3. There is a requirement when updating the policy that it is sent out to relevant authorities for consultation.

## RECOMMENDATION

4. That the draft policy at Appendix A is sent out to the relevant people and organisations for a formal 6 week consultation.

## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

5. To comply with the timescale to have a final policy agreed and published by Jan 2021.

## SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

- 6 The Gambling Policy sets out the principles that the authority will apply when exercising its functions under the Gambling Act 2005.

The Licensing Committee are required to agree a draft policy for formal consultation.

After the consultation then, if required, amendments will be made and then this will be brought back before the Licensing Committee for approval in August 2021

Following this it will go to Scrutiny and then the Executive, then Full Council for approval in

December 2021.

There is however a national review of the Gambling Act 2005 and this may impact on this policy, and if that is the case any relevant changes will be incorporated into the Councils Policy.

There are only minor changes in this policy compared with the current version in place.

To assist Members and consultees the amended parts of the policy have been highlighted.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION**

7. None

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

8. The Policy once agreed will replace the Gambling Policy 2019-2021, and become effective from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022.

#### **DETAILS OF CONSULTATION**

9. The formal consultation will begin if this agenda item is agreed to.

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10. Burnley Borough Council Gambling Policy (Draft for formal consultation) 2022-2024

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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