

Committee: Licensing and Environmental Health Committee

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Title: Gambling Principles Policy 2022-2025

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Summary

The purpose of this report is to enable Members of the Licensing and Environmental Health Committee to review and approve the updated Gambling Principles Policy. This is a statutory obligation.

Recommendation

That Members adopt the updated policy.

Financial Implications

There are no cost implications to the Council in undertaking this legal duty. There is regular minimal income coming into the council regarding gambling fees throughout the financial year.

Background Papers

1. The following papers were referred to by the author in the preparation of this report and are available for inspection.

Appendix

- A – Current Gambling Principles 2018 - 2021
- B - Proposed Gambling Principles 2022-2025
- C – 1 persons Consultation response

Impact

Communication/Consultation	A 28-day consultation took place. The following process was adopted <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sent to Cllrs and Parish Cllrs- Advert placed in District wide newspaper- Emails and where not possible
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	<p>letters were sent to named individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listed on UDC website with social media use. - Emails sent to those with Gambling licences
Community Safety	The main priority for Gambling Principles policy is the safety of vulnerable individuals specifically the young.
Equalities	N/A
Health and Safety	N/A
Human Rights/Legal Implications	This is a proportionate document to ensure as a licensing authority Uttlesford carries out its due diligence.
Sustainability	N/A
Ward-specific impacts	N/A
Workforce/Workplace	N/A

Situation

- 1 It is a requirement under section 349 of the [Gambling Act 2005](#) for the Council to prepare, consult and publish a Gambling Policy Statement.
- 2 The Council's Gambling policy needs to be reviewed every 3 years. It was last reviewed and approved on the 4th December 2018
- 3 A 28-day consultation started on the 19th May and concluded on the 16th June. There was one response regarding the consultation - Appendix C
- 4 Members are asked to approve the new Gambling Principles for the District

Risk Analysis

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Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
2 Some risk or impact –	1 little or no impact or risk.	1 little or no	3 = Significant risk or impact –

<p>action may be necessary</p> <p>There is a need for the council to ensure it has a gambling statement that is current.</p>	<p>Uttlesford has a low number of gambling establishments</p>	<p>impact or risk</p>	<p>action required</p>
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- 1 = Little or no risk or impact
- 2 = Some risk or impact – action may be necessary.
- 3 = Significant risk or impact – action required
- 4 = Near certainty of risk occurring, catastrophic effect or failure of project.