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DRAFT REVISED STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES MADE UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005 (LC000)

MEETING: LICENSING COMMITTEE

DATE: 19 SEPTEMBER 2018

REPORT BY: LICENSING OFFICER

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To approve the consultation on the review of the Council's Statement of Principles made under the Gambling Act 2005.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Council must have regard to the Statement of Principles when making decisions about gambling matters. The legislation requires that the document is reviewed every three years. Chesterfield Borough Council's last 'Statement of Principles' was published in 2016.
- 2.2 This report is for Committee to approve consultation on the revised Statement of Principles.

3. PROPOSED REVISIONS

- 3.1 A copy of the proposed draft revised Statement of Principles is attached at Appendix 1. The changes to the previous Statement of Principles are;
- Update of Data Protection Act 1998 reference and changed to GDPR 2018 (General Data Protection Regulation).

- Licensing objectives section updated with each individual heading and a brief summary of how Chesterfield Borough Council will take these into account when issuing licences under the Gambling Act 2005.

3.2 The current timetable for the approval of the Statement of Principles is;

- Consultations starts 27th September 2018
- Consultation period ends 25th October 2018
- Any comments to be referred to Licensing Committee in November 2018
- Final draft to Full Council on 12 December 2018

3.3 The Consultation period will begin following Committees approval and the placing of the required advertisement. We will consult with representatives of the Gambling trade including premises licence holders of betting, bingo and similar premises and bodies such as the gambling commission and people that are using these establishments. (consultees listed at Appendix 2)

4.0 **SUMMARY**

4.1 The Council is required to review the Statement of Principles every three years. The process of the review includes formal consultation with Responsible Bodies and the public.

5.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

5.1 That Committee approve a consultation on the proposed Statement of Principles. If no comments are received there is no requirement for the final document to be referred back to the Licensing committee before publication.

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