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DRAFT REVISED STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES MADE UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005

MEETING: LICENSING COMMITTEE

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TITLE: Gambling Act 2005 –
Statement of Principles

LOCATION: Licensing Group

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 2019.

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 change to the previous Statement of Principles is;

- Update Appendix 2 within the Statement of principles to show the maximum stake for Category B2 gaming machines has been reduced from £100 to £2.

- 3.2 The current timetable for the approval of the Statement of Principles is;
- Consultations starts 25th November 2021
 - Consultation period ends 22nd December 2021
 - Any comments to be referred to Licensing Committee in December 2021
 - Final draft to Full Council on
- 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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