

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I055761
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1. **TITLE:** Review of Statement of Gambling Principles
2. **SERVICE AREA:** Environment, Culture & Communities
3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

The purpose of the report is to gain Council approval for the publication of a revised Statement of Gambling Policy by 30 January 2016. If a policy is not produced, agreed and published by that date, the Council will not be able to carry out its decision making functions under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Executive is invited to endorse the Policy prior to submission to Council.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes
5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive
6. **DECISION:**

That the Executive agrees the submission of the Statement of Gambling Principles to Council on 25 November 2015 for formal adoption with effect from 31 January 2016.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Section 349 of the Gambling Act 2005 requires all licensing authorities to prepare and publish a statement of the principles that they propose to apply in exercising their functions under the Act. The Statement will last for a maximum of three years and can be reviewed and revised by the authority at any time. The present Statement was published on 31 January 2013 and therefore must undergo a review and be re-published on or before 31 January 2016

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

There are no alternative options as the revision of the Statement is a legal requirement.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** An agreed list of consultees
10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director of Environment, Culture & Communities
11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
17 November 2015	25 November 2015

