

DECISION UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

Subject	Consultation re the Statutory Review of Gambling Policy - Statement of Principles.
Officer Requesting Decision	Licensing Officer
Officer Making the Decision	Executive Director
Authority for Decision	<p>Delegated authority under paragraph 2.3 (b) of Part 2B of Rugby Borough Council's Constitution – each head of service is authorised to take any action to maintain the operation and effectiveness of services within his or her remit.</p> <p>Delegated authority under paragraph 2.1 (g) of Part 2B of Rugby Borough Council's Constitution – the Executive Director is authorised to exercise wherever appropriate the functions allocated to the heads of service in paragraphs 2.3 to 5.2 of this scheme.</p>
Recommendation	Consultation re the Statutory Review of Gambling Policy - Statement of Principles is undertaken for a period of four weeks.
Alternatives considered and rejected	Consultation re the Statutory Review of Gambling Policy - Statement of Principles for a shorter or longer period of time.
Decision	Approve
Reason	<p>The Gambling Act 2005 places a duty on the Council to publish a Gambling Policy - Statement of Principles on which licensing decisions will be based.</p> <p>The policy must be reviewed every 3 years and the Council's existing policy is due for review and re-publishing prior to 31 January 2022.</p> <p>As part of the review, legislation requires a consultation to be undertaken but does not specify the length of that consultation period. Given the minimal changes proposed to the Gambling Policy - Statement of Principles a four week period is considered an appropriate period of time.</p>

Date	12 November 2021
Background Papers	Draft Gambling Policy - Statement of Principles
Decision record kept until	12 November 2027
Background papers kept until	12 November 2025

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Dated.....12/11/21.....