

EXECUTIVE DECISION

made by a Cabinet Member




REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY AN INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER

Executive Decision Reference Number – GHICS01 21/22

Decision				
1	Title of decision: Gambling Act Statement of Principles (Gambling Policy) - Three Year Review			
2	Decision maker (Cabinet member name and portfolio title): Councillor Riley, Cabinet Member for Governance, HR, IT and Community Safety			
3	Report author and contact details: Rachael Hind, Service Manager 01752 308974 Rachael.hind@plymouth.gov.uk			
4	Decision to be taken: The draft Gambling Act Statement of Principles (Appendix A) is authorised to be released for public consultation. Closing date for responses will be Friday 13 August 2021.			
5	Reasons for decision: The Gambling Act Statement of Principles is a framework policy and as such Cabinet Member approval is required prior to the commencement of public consultation.			
6	Alternative options considered and rejected: None available – This is required under the Plymouth City Council Constitution and a three year review is a statutory requirement under the Gambling Act 2005 and Gambling Act 2005 (Licensing Authority Policy Statement)(England and Wales) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/636).			
7	Financial implications: None			
8	Is the decision a Key Decision? (please contact Democratic Support for further advice)	Yes	No	Per the Constitution, a key decision is one which: in the case of capital projects and contract awards, results in a new commitment to spend and/or save in excess of £3million in total
			x	

			x	in the case of revenue projects when the decision involves entering into new commitments and/or making new savings in excess of £1 million
			x	is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the local authority.
	If yes, date of publication of the notice in the Forward Plan of Key Decisions			
9	Please specify how this decision is linked to the Council's corporate plan/Plymouth Plan and/or the policy framework and/or the revenue/capital budget:	<p>This is a statutory policy which the Council must have in place in order to determine applications made under the Gambling Act 2005.</p> <p>The policy will support the following priorities;</p> <p>Growing – Businesses will have a transparent indication on the matters that will be considered by the Council when determining applications</p> <p>Caring – The policy will assist in the protection of vulnerable persons likely to be affected by gambling activities</p>		
10	Please specify any direct environmental implications of the decision (carbon impact)	None – all documents will be on our website and we will encourage people not to print them and to view online. We will aim to email as many consultees as possible.		
Urgent decisions				
11	Is the decision urgent and to be implemented immediately in the interests of the Council or the public?	Yes		(If yes, please contact Democratic Support (democraticsupport@plymouth.gov.uk) for advice)
		No	x	(If no, go to section 13a)
12a	Reason for urgency:			
12b	Scrutiny Chair Signature:		Date	
	Scrutiny Committee name:			
	Print Name:			
Consultation				
13a	Are any other Cabinet members' portfolios affected by the decision?	Yes		
		No	x	(If no go to section 14)

I3b	Which other Cabinet member's portfolio is affected by the decision?			
I3c	Date Cabinet member consulted	N/A		
I4	Has any Cabinet member declared a conflict of interest in relation to the decision?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, please discuss with the Monitoring Officer
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
I5	Which Corporate Management Team member has been consulted?	Name	Dr Ruth Harrell	
		Job title	Director of Public Health	
		Date consulted	14.6.21	
Sign-off				
I6	Sign off codes from the relevant departments consulted:	Democratic Support (mandatory)	DS12 21/22	
		Finance (mandatory)	djn.21.22.32	
		Legal (mandatory)	36837/ag/18.6.21	
		Human Resources (if applicable)		
		Corporate property (if applicable)		
		Procurement (if applicable)		
Appendices				
I7	Ref.	Title of appendix		
	A	Briefing report for publication (<i>mandatory</i>)		
	B	Equalities Impact Assessment (<i>where required</i>)		
Confidential/exempt information				
I8a	Do you need to include any confidential/exempt information?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, prepare a second, confidential ('Part II') briefing report and indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box in I8b below. (Keep as much information as possible in the briefing report that will be in the public domain)
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

		Exemption Paragraph Number						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18b	Confidential/exempt briefing report title:							
Background Papers								
19	<p>Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below.</p> <p>Background papers are <u>unpublished</u> works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based. If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</p>							
Title of background paper(s)		Exemption Paragraph Number						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cabinet Member Signature								
20	<p>I agree the decision and confirm that it is not contrary to the Council's policy and budget framework, Corporate Plan or Budget. In taking this decision I have given due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not. For further details please see the EIA attached.</p>							
Signature				Date of decision	23 June 2021			
Print Name	Councillor John Riley							