

## Agenda Item 5a

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**Subject:** Consultation on draft Gambling Statement of Principles

Dear Town and Parish Clerks

### **Gambling Act 2005 – Consultation on draft Gambling Statement of Principles**

The Licensing Authority must review its gambling policy, known as the 'Statement of Principles', every three years. The policy sets out the principles which West Devon Borough Council will apply when dealing with applications, enforcing the law and making decisions under the Gambling Act 2005 over the next three years. Once approved, the updated policy will be in effect from January 2025 to January 2028.

The draft revised policy can be downloaded from the following website:

<https://wdgamblingpolicy.commonplace.is/>

The main proposed changes include new sections on 'safer gambling and social responsibility' and 'gaming in alcohol licensed premises', as well as further information on what we expect for gaming machines and small society lotteries.

We would welcome any comments you wish to make about the draft policy during our public consultation. These can be made by:

- providing feedback on the commonplace website (see above link)
- emailing [licensing@swdevon.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@swdevon.gov.uk)
- writing to Licensing, West Devon Borough Council, Kilworthy Park, Drake Road, Tavistock, PL19 0BZ

Responses to the consultation must be received no later than **13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like further information.

Kind regards

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