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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 is required to 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 under the Gambling Act 2005 over the next three years. Once approved, the updated policy will be in effect from January 2022 to January 2025.

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

<https://www.engagement.westdevon.gov.uk/gambling-consultation>

As the policy was updated in detail in 2019, only minor changes are required. The main proposed changes include more detail on the Licensing Authority’s expectations when dealing with separation of premises, further information regarding premises licence plans and an overall update to the document with regard to the Gambling Commission’s new Guidance and codes of practice.

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

- emailing 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 **24th October 2021**.

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

Kind regards

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Gambling Policy Under Review

14 September 2021

West Devon Borough Council has launched a public consultation on its gambling policy.

The Council is required to review its gambling policy, known as the 'Statement of Principles', every three years. The policy sets out the principles West Devon Borough Council will apply under the Gambling Act 2005 over the next three years. This policy covers everything from family entertainment centres and betting premises to gaming machines, charity lotteries, and bingo premises.

This is the Council's fifth Statement of Principles since the introduction of the Act in 2007 and, once approved, the updated policy will be in effect from 31 January 2022 to 30 January 2025.

As the policy was updated in detail in 2019, only minor changes are required. The main proposed changes include more detail on the Licensing Authority's expectations when dealing with separation of premises, further information regarding premises licence plans and an overall update to the document with regard to the Gambling Commission's new guidance and codes of practice.

Cllr Caroline Mott, West Devon Borough Council Lead Member for Licensing said: "We're making minor changes to our policy to reflect the latest guidance and to ensure our policy is as

clear as possible for our residents. If your business or community organisation has an interest in this policy, please do take a look at our report and let us know what you think.”

Any comments must be received by **Sunday 24 October 2021** at the latest. Following the consultation, views will be considered by the Licensing Committee and necessary amendments made before the new policy is adopted by the Council.

You can find out more and share your views here:

www.engagement.westdevon.gov.uk/gambling-consultation

You can also respond in writing to Licensing, West Devon Borough Council, Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, TQ9 5NE.

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