

LICENSING COMMITTEE 4 November 2021

Minute extract

18/21 Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles

The Committee considered a report from the Director of Public Protection and Streetpride. The Head of Environmental Protection, Housing Standards, Licensing, Emergency Planning and Business Continuity presented the report outlining that, as the designated Licensing Authority under the Gambling Act 2005, Derby City Council was required to produce a Statement of Principles showing how the Council would exercise its functions under the Act.

This statement must be widely consulted on every 3 years and The Head of Environmental Protection, Housing Standards, Licensing, Emergency Planning and Business Continuity informed the Committee that, as a Licensing Authority, Derby City Council would need to adopt a new Statement of Policy from 31 January 2022.

The Committee were reminded that a draft Statement of Policy had been approved, by them, at their meeting on 18 March 2021 and had been released for a 12 week consultation period between 1 July 2021 and 22 September 2021. The Head of Environmental Protection, Housing Standards, Licensing, Emergency Planning and Business Continuity provided a full update on who had been contacted and how the draft statement had been made readily available for anyone to view and comment on.

The Head of Environmental Protection, Housing Standards, Licensing, Emergency Planning and Business Continuity assured the Committee that all responses had been considered by the Head of Licensing and the Licensing Service Manager and amendments made to the proposed Statement of Principles where appropriate. These were attached to the report at Appendix 2. It was confirmed that the final revised Statement of Principles be published by the end of December 2021 and would come into force at the end of January 2022.

Resolved to recommend that Council:

- 1. Adopt the Statement of Principles attached at Appendix 1 to take effect from 31 January 2022.**
- 2. Authorise the Director of Communities & Place to comply with the relevant statutory requirements in relation to the advertisement and publication of the Statement**