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Gambling Act 2005

Statement of Licensing Principles

The Council's statement outlines the Authority's policy in respect of the grant of licences, permits and registrations issued under the Gambling Act 2005. It indicates how the Licensing Authority will promote the gambling licensing objectives and the Authority's expectations of licence holders in promoting the three licensing objectives which are:

- Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime;
- Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way, and;
- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

Under the Act, the Licensing Authority is required to review the Council's Statement of Licensing Principles (Licensing Policy) on a three-yearly basis, and to consult upon any changes proposed. The current Policy runs until 31 January 2022.

The Council is seeking views on its Statement of Principles which will cover the period January 2022 to January 2025. (2022-2024)

However, the proposal is to make no changes to the current Statement of Principles.

Comments based on a dislike of gambling, or a general view that it is undesirable to allow gambling premises in the district cannot be taken into account (Moral objections), together with comments that refer to the demand or need for gambling premises in the district.

The consultation will run **from 19 July 2021 to 10 September 2021** and the draft policy is available on the Council's website at <http://www.newforest.gov.uk/article/6547/Gambling-Act-2005>

If you wish to comment on the Draft Policy 2022-2024 please email your response to:

licensing@nfdc.gov.uk by **5pm on 10 September 2021**.