

# **Council Supplemental Summons**

**Date: Thursday 25 November 2021**

8. **Revised Statement of Principles - Gambling Act 2005** (Pages 3 - 6)  
Recommendation I: Cabinet  
(18 November 2021)

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**COUNCIL  
25 NOVEMBER 2021**

**CABINET  
RECOMMENDATION  
(18 NOVEMBER 2021)**

**RECOMMENDATION I**

**REVISED STATEMENT OF  
PRINCIPLES - GAMBLING ACT 2005**

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# Cabinet

## Minutes

### 18 November 2021

Record of decisions taken at the meeting held on Thursday 18 November 2021.

**Present:**

**Chair:** Councillor Graham Henson

**Councillors:** Peymana Assad  
Simon Brown  
Keith Ferry  
Phillip O'Dell  
Varsha Parmar  
Natasha Proctor

**Joined Virtually:** Councillor Keith Ferry  
Councillor Christine Robson  
Councillor Antonio Weiss (Non-Executive Member)  
John Higgins (Non-Executive Voluntary Sector Representative)

**In attendance (Councillors):** Marilyn Ashton For Minute 549  
Stephen Greek For Minute 549  
Paul Osborn For Minute 545-565  
Anjana Patel For Minute 549  
Pritesh Patel For Minute 549

## Recommended Items

### 545. Revised Statement of Principles - Gambling Act 2005

**Resolved to RECOMMEND:** (to Council)

- 1) That the Revised Statement of Principles, as set out in Appendix A to the officer report, be recommended to Council for approval, noting the following:
  - a) each application would be considered on its own individual merits without regard to demand and regulate gambling in the interests of public interest; and
  - b) each application should uphold the three gambling objectives:
    - Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime and disorder or being used to support crime
    - Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way
    - Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling
- 2) That a “no casino” resolution be continued as previously agreed by the Authority as there is no evidence base to show the need for a casino or the benefits of such an establishment (the policy continues to support well-run, compliant gambling premises).