

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).