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Cornwall Council, as Licensing Authority, is responsible for licensing and regulation of local gambling. This includes dealing with a number of functions relating to gambling activities such as bingo, betting, adult gaming, family entertainment centres, gaming machines and lotteries.

The Council is required to publish a Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act (referred to as the gambling 'policy') and this policy must be reviewed every 3 years.

The policy is likely to be reviewed again in less than 3 years as a result of expected changes being introduced as part of the Government's review of the Gambling Act, which aims to ensure gambling regulation is fit for the digital age.

Therefore, the policy is simply being refreshed and renewed this year so that it remains lawful and enforceable.

The refreshed policy is attached for your information; there are only minor amendments to the policy, taking into account updated guidance and changes which officers consider are necessary. For ease of reference, the proposed changes in the attached policy are shown in *shaded italic text*.

If you wish to comment on the policy, please email licensing@cornwall.gov.uk by no later than **12 August 2024**.

Any comments will then be referred back to the Licensing Act Committee for consideration.

Kind regards

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