

Argyll and Bute Council: Equality and Socio-Economic Impact Assessment

Section 1: About the proposal

Title of Proposal

Review of Gambling Policy Statement

Intended outcome of proposal

To further the licensing objectives:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling by regulating premises and facilities for Gambling in terms of the Gambling Act 2005. |
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policy sets out provisions in relation to how the Board will meet the Licensing objective of protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

- location in relation to emergency accommodation;
- location in relation to places of worship, including all religious or faith denominations;
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The revised Statement of Gambling Policy will be applied for the 3-year period from December 2022 to December 2025. The Policy will be kept under review and revised, if appropriate. Any such revision will be subject to consultation and publication before it takes effect.

APPENDIX 1

Schedule of Consultees to this Policy Statement

1. Members of Argyll and Bute Licensing Board
2. Elected Members of Argyll and Bute Council
3. The Gambling Commission, Victoria Square House, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B2 4BP
4. The Chief Constable, Police Scotland, 2 Clyde Gateway, French Street, Glasgow, G40 4EH
5. Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, Bothwell Road, Hamilton, Lanarkshire, ML3 0EA
6. Head of Development & Economic Growth, Department of Development and Infrastructure Services, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT
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