

**Written statement of a key decision**  
**Cabinet member roads and regulatory services**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Gambling Act 2005 - Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy 2024 – 2027</b>
Decision maker	Cabinet member roads and regulatory services Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: <a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251</a>
Date of decision	5 July 2024
Report exemption class	Open
Reason for being a key decision	This is a key decision because it is likely to be significant having regard to: the strategic nature of the decision; and / or whether the outcome will have an impact, for better or worse, on the amenity of the community or quality of service provided by the authority to a significant number of people living or working in the locality (two or more wards) affected.
A notice was served in accordance with Part 3 (Key decisions) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.	
General exception or special urgency (as defined in the constitution)	No
Purpose	To seek Cabinet Member approval for the Gambling Policy for onward consideration and approval by full Council.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>That: The policy as presented should be recommend to full council for approval (appendix 1 )</b>
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at <a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50049091">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50049091</a>
Options considered	1. Not to approve the revised policy. This is not recommended as this would leave the Licensing Authority without any policy to guide its decision-making process. It would also breach the legislation, as there is a requirement under the Gambling Act that the Licensing Authority has an up to date

	<p>policy</p> <p>2. To make further changes to the policy. This is not recommended as the draft policy has been subject to consultation and no further areas for improvement or change identified.</p>
Declarations of interest (see ▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	

<p>Councillor: .....</p> <p>Cabinet member roads and regulatory services (Councillor Barry Durkin)</p>	<p>Date 5 July 2024</p>
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- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;
- and
- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted.